



# MIDNIGHT KNITTER

## MOIRA'S ALPACA MITTENS

### Sizes

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

fits hand: 7 (7.5, 8)" around

-small hand fits most teenagers and smaller women,  
medium fits a standard women's hand, large fits most men

### Materials

1 skein Purgatory Falls Alpaca (or any 3-ply worsted, 200yds)

US 5 double pointed needles

US 7 double pointed needles

### Gauge

5.5 sts = 1"

### Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

dpns = double pointed needles

k1, p1 rib = \*k1, p1, repeat from \* around

m1 = insert left needle in top of loop of stitch that is  
just below next stitch, knit loop (or pick up stitch with  
right needle and place it onto left needle)

k1, sl1 wyif = knit the first stitch and bring your yarn to the front;  
then put your needle into next stitch as if you were going to purl  
it; let the stitch slip over to your right needle without knitting it  
and throw yarn to back

sl1 wyib, p1 = bring your yarn to the back and slip one stitch as  
you were going to purl; bring yarn to front then purl the next stitch

bind off in pattern

step 1: k your first stitch

step 2: p your second stitch

step 3: slip the first stitch over the second stitch

step 4: k1

step 5: slip stitch over the new stitch

step 6: p1

step 7: slip stitch over the new stitch

step 8: repeat steps 4-7 until you have 1 stitch on  
your needle, pull yarn through



## INSTRUCTIONS

### FOR LEFT MITTEN

- Using US 5 dpns, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts and divide as follows  
10 (10, 10) sts needle 1  
10 (12, 12) sts needle 2  
10 (14, 14) sts needle 3  
mark beginning of round
- work k1, p1 rib for 12 rounds
- switch to US 7 dpns
- k 4 (5, 7) rounds
- k across next needle
- k across next needle, now move the marker from the beg of the round to the end of this needle (this shapes the glove correctly); you will now call the next group of sts "needle 1"

#### INCREASE ROUNDS

work each needle as follows:

##### round one

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k1, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round two and ALL even rounds

needle 1: k across  
needle 2: k across  
needle 3: k across

##### round three

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k2, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round five

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k3, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round seven

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k4, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round nine

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k5, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round eleven

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k6, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

##### round thirteen

needle 1: k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2  
needle 2: k7, m1, k to end  
needle 3: k across

-you will now move sts onto holders for thumb

##### round fifteen

needle 1: k to 5 sts from end, place 5 sts onto holder  
needle 2: place 7 sts onto holder, k to end  
needle 3: k across

- with sts remaining on needles, knit 4 (5, 7) rounds
- work double stockinette as follows for 10 rounds  
round one: \*K1, sl1 wyif, repeat from \* around  
round two: \*sl1 wyib, P1, repeat from \* around
- bind off in pattern (see abbreviations)

#### THUMB

- move sts from holder onto 2 dpn needles, distribute evenly
- with another dp, pick up 4 (5, 6) sts along glove edge, place marker and join yarn
- k 3 rounds (or as long as you want the thumb to be)
- turn, so that you're working on the purl side and bind off loosely knitwise



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### FOR RIGHT MITTEN

- Using US 5 dpns, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts and divide as follows  
10 (10, 10) sts needle 1  
10 (12, 12) sts needle 2  
10 (14, 14) sts needle 3  
mark beginning of round
- work k1, p1 rib for 12 rounds
- switch to US 7 dpns
- k 4 (5, 7) rounds
- k across next needle
- k across next needle, now move the marker from the beg of the round to the end of this needle (this shapes the glove correctly); you will now call the next group of sts "needle 1"

#### INCREASE ROUNDS

work each needle as follows:

##### **round one**

- needle 1 - k to 1 st from end, m1, k1
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round two and ALL even rounds**

- needle 1 - k across
- needle 2 - k across
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round three**

- needle 1 - k to 2 sts from end, m1, k2
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round five**

- needle 1 - k to 3 sts from end, m1, k3
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round seven**

- needle 1 - k to 4 sts from end, m1, k4
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round nine**

- needle 1 - k to 5 sts from end, m1, k5
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round eleven**

- needle 1 - k to 6 sts from end, m1, k6
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round thirteen**

- needle 1 - k to 7 sts from end, m1, k7
- needle 2 - k2, m1, k to end
- needle 3 - k across

##### **round fifteen**

- needle 1 - k to 7 sts from end, place 5 sts onto holder
- needle 2 - place 5 sts onto holder, k to end
- needle 3 - k across



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- with sts remaining on needles, knit 4 (5, 7) rounds
- work double stockinette as follows for 10 rounds  
round one: \*K1, sl1 wyif, repeat from \* around  
round two: \*sl1 wyib, P1, repeat from \* around
- bind off in pattern (see abbreviations)

#### THUMB

- move sts from holder onto 2 dpn needles, distribute evenly
- with another dp, pick up 4 (5, 6) sts along glove edge, place marker and join yarn
- k 3 rounds (or as long as you want the thumb to be)
- turn, so that you're working on the purl side and bind off loosely knitwise