

Minka fingerless mitts

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

16"/41cm long and 7"/18cm around

MATERIALS

Zealana Air Chunky (40% Brushtail Possum, 40% Cashmere, 20% Mulberry Silk; 159yd/146m per 50grams)

- 2 balls #L07 Gold
- US size 8 (5.0mm) needles
- US size 9 (5.5mm) needles
OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Cable needle (cn)

GAUGE

20 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using smaller needles
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

MITTS (make 2)

Using larger needles, CO 39 sts using Long-Tail CO. Purl one row, then work two rows St st.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 (RS): k1, p13, k8, p1, sl 1 wyib, p1, k8, p13, k1.

Rows 2, 6 and 10: k1, *(k1, p1, k1) all in one st, p3tog, rep from * 2x, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, *(k1, p1, k1) all in one st, p3tog, rep from * 2x, k1.

Rows 4, 8 and 12: k1, *p3tog, (k1, p1, p1) all in one st, rep from * 2x, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, *p3tog, (k1, p1, p1) all in one st, rep from * 2x, k1.

Row 9: k1, p13, sl 4 to cn and hold in back, k4, k4 from cn, p1, sl 1 wyib, p1, sl 4 to cn and hold in front, k4, k4 from cn, p13, k1.

Rep Rows 1-12 until piece meas approx 9" from CO edge. Switch to smaller needles and cont as est until piece meas approx 16"



from CO edge, ending with Row 12. Work 3 rows in St st,

binding-off all sts on final row. Cut yarn leaving 18" tail, draw through last st and pull to tighten.

FINISHING

Using yarn tail, sew side seams with wrong sides facing, leaving a 2-3" gap for thumb. Weave in all ends and block gently. ❖