



BOLINGUA MITTENS

A new twist for an old pattern. Using the bold lace pattern used in my cowl Bolingua, I designed this easy, chunky and rustic looking mittens. No thumb, no knitting in the round, just a straight forward knit, and sewing to finish.

Materials: Any 95 or 100ms/50gr yarn. The propotype was knitted with Katia Gales, 85%Wool, 15% Acrylic. 5mm needles (UK 6, US 8).

Stitches:

K2tog: Knit two stitches together.

SSK: Slip 2 stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert left needle into front of this stitches, and knit together.

YO: Yarn Over.

Pattern:

Cast on 24 stitches (I used the Simple Cast On method).Knit 4 rows (2 garter stitch ridges). Start with lace pattern as follows.

Row 01 (Right Side): K4, P2, [K5, P2]x2, K4.

Row 02 (Wrong Side): K4, [K2, P5]x2, K6.

Row 03 (RS): K4, P2, [K2tog, Yo, K1, Yo, SSK, P2]x2, K4.

Row 04 (WS): As Row 02.

You have to knit this four rows 7 times. Knit 3 rows. Bind off after this 3 rows using a simple bind off.

Sewing.

Now you've got a knited square. You need to join cast on side and bind off side leaving the wrong side of knitting outside and the right side on the inside.

We will sew first the upside seam. As the fabric is mirrored you can start in wichever end you decide, and you have to sew just the first inch. After doing this put them in your hand, measure how much your thumb hole needs and sew the rest. Weave in ends. Turn the mitten inside out. Wear while you knit the second!

