



## Mittens – for Nordic Craft Week / Denmark



**Yarn:** " Dansk Pelsuld" / Hjelholt Spining Mill, DK – two colours

**Tension:** 10 cm = 24 sts plain knitting

**Needles:** coudle-pointed needles 3,5

Cast on 48 sts using basic colours, set on 4 coudle-pointed needles

Knit rib K2P2 for 25 rounds

Change to plain knitting and increase a st for every 8 sts. Repeat until 54 sts.

Knit 4 rounds plain knitting

Knit 15 rounds plain knitting while increasing for a wedge for the thumb: increase 2 sts over 2 rounds (right under where the thumb begins)

Next round: Knit 3 sts, use 11 sts for thumb, cast on 11 new sts and knit the rest of the round

Knit 8 rounds. Use both colours for the next 13 rounds, and make whatever pattern you like

Start decreasing: knit 21 rounds using basic colour and decrease 4 sts every round.

Draw the yarn through the remaining 16 sts with a sewing needle, and place the thread on the backside

Now knit the thumb: Pick up 24 sts using the second colour.

Knit 15 rounds plain knitting.

Decrease 4 sts on the next 9 rounds. Draw the yarn through the remaining 9 sts using a sewing needle, and place the thread on the backside.

Knit a mitten for the other hand. Remember to knit it on opposite side (you get a left and a right mitten).

Stable the ends, wash or steam the mittens.

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