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MATERIALS:

- Zealana Rimu DK (60% Fine Merino, 40% Brushtail Possum; 128m 50grams)
 - 1 ball of R01 Natural & 1 ball R35 Ivory
Or use left over yarns from the Balaclava
 - 1 set each 3.25mm & 3.75mm Double Pointed Knitting Needles
 - Darning needle
- Sizes:** Adult S – M – L

This Mitten is knitted in the round from cuff to fingertips with the increases for the thumb gusset. The thumb gusset is knitted last

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using K35 Ivory and 3.25 mm double pointed needles cast on 38-44-48 sts
Place a place marker (PM) at the beginning and join work to knit in the round
Work in 1 x 1 rib (K1, P1) until work measures 7.5-10-10 cm
Using 3.75mm double pointed needles knit 4-4-4 rounds

Thumb Gusset

- Row 5:** M1, K1, M1, K to PM
Row 6: Knit one round
Row 7: Knit one round
Row 8: M1, K3, M1, K to PM
Row 9: Knit one round
Row 10: Knit one round
Row 11: M1, K5, M1, K to PM
Row 12: Knit one round
Row 13: Knit one round
Row 14: M1, K7, M1, K to PM
Row 15: Knit one round
Row 16: Knit one round
Row 17: M1, K9, M1, K to PM
Row 18: Knit one round
Row 19: Knit one round
Row 20: M1, K11, M1, K to PM
Row 21: Knit one round
Row 22: Knit one round
Row 23: M1, K13, M1, K to PM
Row 24: Knit one round
Row 25: Knit one round

52-58-62 sts

Place the first 15 sts on a stitch holder.

Working with remaining sts

Cast on 1 stitch, keeping PM in place

Continue knitting on these 38-44-48 sts until work measures 10cm from the end of thumb gusset

Next Row: K19-22-24 sts from PM and add another PM

Next Row: K1, K2tog, knit to 3sts before PM, K2tog, K1, PM, K2tog, K1, knit to 3 sts before PM, K2tog, K1, until 8 sts remain

Break yarn leaving 10 cm to thread through these 8 sts

Pull tight to close top of mitten

Thumb

Place stitches on the stitch hold evenly on 3.75mm double pointed needles

Join yarn, knit all sts and pick up 1 st from the body of the mitten 16 sts

Knit one round

Knit every round until thumb measures 4.5, 5, 5.5 cm

Next Row: K2tog all round (8 sts remain)

Break yarn leaving 10cm to thread through these 8 sts

Pull tight to close to of thumb

Finishing

There will always be a hole at the base of the thumb, use the yarn tail to sew up the hole.

Sew in all ends and block mittens

Knitting Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sts = Stitches

cm = centimetres

M1 = make 1 sts, by knitting into the front and then the back of the sts

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

PM = Place Marker
