

BONY FingerLESS Mittens

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- Sizes:** Women's regular and large
Yarn: 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 3-Strand (worsted weight, 145 yards)
Needles: Set of double-pointed US #4 or #5 (or size to obtain correct gauge)
Gauge: 6 stitches = 1 inch over Stockinette stitch pattern
Other Notions: 2 stitch markers, small stitch holder
Other Materials: White all-wool felt, white sewing thread

Ribbed Border: Cast on 40 (44) stitches. Join to knit in the round and work 1x1 rib border as follows: *knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of round. Work 25 rounds in rib pattern. Then knit 2 rounds and start thumb gusset.

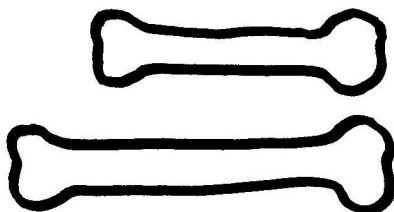
Thumb Gusset: knit 1, place first marker, increase 1, knit 1, increase 1, place second marker, knit to end of round (increase by picking up yarn between stitches with left-hand needle and knitting through back of loop, so knit stitch appears to be twisted). Knit 2 rounds. Repeat these 3 rounds total of six times—increasing in first round after first and before second marker, then working 2 knit rounds—until you have 13 stitches between markers. Next round: knit 1, place next 13 stitches on stitch holder (paper clip will also work), knit to end of round (pull yarn tight after that first stitch to avoid gap). Knit 15 to 18 rounds (depending on finger length). Next round: knit 2 stitches together, purl 1, *knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end of round. Work 3 more rounds in rib pattern. Bind off loosely in next round.

Thumb: place 13 stitches on 3 needles and pick up 3 stitches between first and last stitch—total of 16 stitches. Knit 8 rounds. Finish thumb with 4 rounds in 1x1 rib pattern. Bind off.

Repeat for other mitten.

Bone Appliqués: Cut 10 pieces of the smaller bones and 8 of the larger ones. Place mittens with thumbs facing each other and sew bones on side of mitten facing you. Sew felt on mittens with sewing thread. To prevent sewing mittens together accidentally, insert a piece of cardboard or folded paper into mitten while sewing.

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