



## SOFT WASHED HERRINGBONE MITTS

*Who knew? Toss these woolly fingerless mitts in the washer and they'll come out beautifully soft and a wee bit felty ('fulled').*

- Finished Size:** Women's medium. Approx. 7 x 7½"/18 x 19cm.
- Yarn:** 1 skein Isager *Spinni Wool 1* (330 yds/302m).
- Needles & Notions:** US 6 (4.0mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge.  
US 4 (3.5mm) needles, or 2 sizes smaller than gauge needle.  
Darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 23 sts/44 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern, yarn held doubled, before washing and blocking;  
24 sts/48 rows = 4"/10cm after washing and blocking
- Glossary:** K = knit; KFB = knit into front then back of same st; P = purl; RS = right side; Sl = slip purlwise; St(s) = stitch(es); WS = wrong side; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

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### FIRST MITT

- Cast on:** With smaller needles and yarn held double, using long-tail method, cast on 40 sts.
- Cuff:** Knit 32 rows. Change to larger needles and knit 1 row, using KFB to increase 4 sts evenly spaced across row. [44 sts]. Purl 1 row.
- Herringbone pattern:** Row 1 (RS): K1, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 6 more times, K1.  
Row 2 and every WS row: K1, purl to last st, K1.  
Row 3: K2, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 6 more times.  
Row 5: \*K3, YF, Sl 3, YB\*; repeat between \* \* 6 more times, K2.  
Row 7: K4, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, YF, Sl 3, YB, K1.  
Row 9: K1, YF, Sl 1, YB, \*K3, YF, Sl 3, YB\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, K3, YF, Sl 2, YB, K1.  
Row 11: K1, YF, Sl 2, YB, \*K3, YF, Sl 3, YB\*, repeat between \* \* 5 more times, K3, YF, Sl 1, YB, K1.  
Row 12 (WS): K1, purl to last st, K1. Repeat Rows 1–12 three more times. [48 rows total]
- Edging:** Change to smaller needles; knit 2 rows. Bind off; weave in ends.

### SECOND MITT

- Herringbone pattern:** Work as first mitt.  
Reverse herringbone pattern:  
Row 1 (RS): K4, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, YF, Sl 3, YB, K1.  
Row 2 and every WS row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

*Continued on reverse...*

*Soft Washed Herringbone Mitts continued...*

Row 3: K3, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, YF, Sl 3, YB, K2.

Row 5: K2, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 6 more times.

Row 7: K1, \*YF, Sl 3, YB, K3\*; repeat between \* \* 6 more times, K1.

Row 9: K1, YF, Sl 2, YB, \*K3, YF, Sl 3, YB\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, K3, YF, Sl 1, YB, K1.

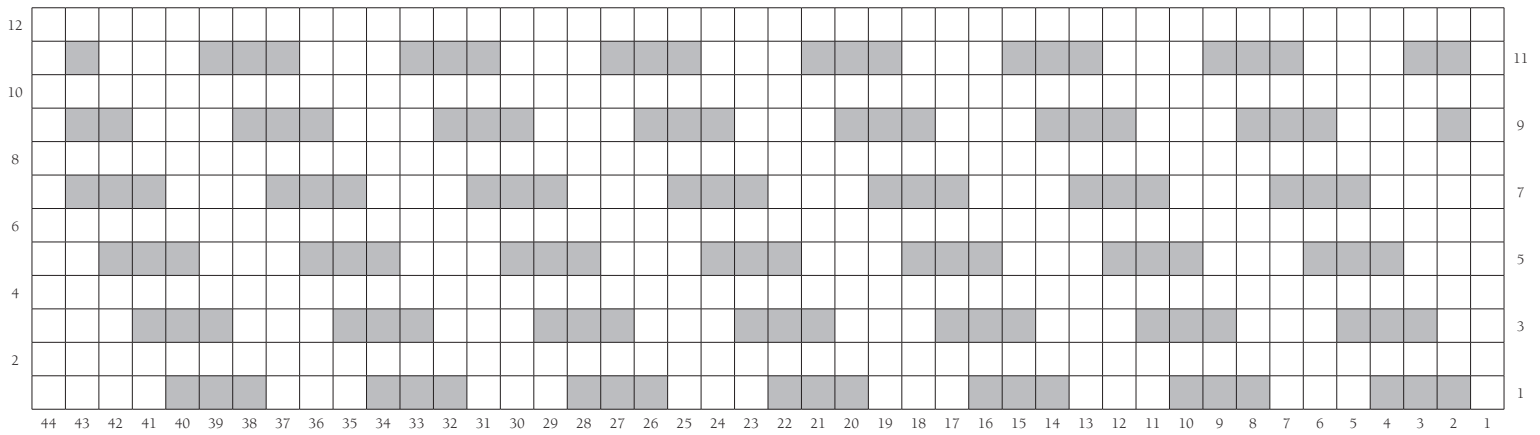
Row 11: K1, YF, Sl 1, YB, \*K3, YF, Sl 3, YB\*; repeat between \* \* 5 more times, K3, YF, Sl 2, YB, K1.

Row 12 (WS): K1, purl to last st, K1. Repeat Rows 1–12 three more times. [48 rows total]

**Edging:** Change to smaller needles; knit 2 rows. Bind off; weave in ends.

**Finishing:** Wash in machine set on light cycle, warm wash/cold rinse. Pin to finished measurements; allow to dry. With new yarn doubled and mattress st, seam from cast-on edge up for approx. 4"/10cm. With new yarn, seam from top down, leaving approx. 1½"/4cm thumb opening. Try on; adjust opening. Weave in ends.

FIRST MITT



SECOND MITT

