



Simpliworsted Gansey Mittens & Neck Warmer

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Mittens	Adult Medium
Neck Warmer	Approx 4" x 20"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

FEATURED YARN: **SimpliWorsted** by **HiKoo**, 55% Merino Superwash 28% Acrylic 17% Nylon - 140yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

addi Needles:

6 mm (approx US 10) 24" circular needle

6 mm (approx US 10) double point needles

or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

GAUGE:

For Mittens: 18 sts and 26 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette Stitch

For Neck Warmer: 12 sts and 16 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette Stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

MITTENS:

Using double point needles and Cable Cast On, CO 32 sts and divide between three needles as foll: 16 sts on Needle #1, 8 sts each on

Needles #2 and #3. Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts, place marker to indicate beg of rnd.

Right Hand:

Rnd 1 & 2: P2, k2.

Rnd 3: (P2, LT) 5x, p2, k2, (p2, LT) 2x.

Rnd 4 - 6: P2, k2.

Rnd 7: (P2, LT) 4x, (p2, k2) 3x, p2, LT.

Rnd 8 - 10: P2, k2.

Rnd 11: (P2, LT) 3x, (p2, k2) 5x.

Rnd 12 - 14: P2, k2.

Rnd 15: P2, k2, p2, LT, (p2, k2) 6x.

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 16: K16, pm, M1, pm, k16.

Rnd 17: Knit.

Rnd 18: P16, sm, M1, k1, M1, sm, k16.

Rnd 19: P16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 20: K16, sm, M1, k3, M1, sm, k16.

Rnd 21: Knit.

Rnd 22: P16, sm, M1, k5, M1, sm, k16.

Rnd 23: P16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 24: K16, sm, M1, k7, M1, sm, k16.

Rnd 25: (K2, p2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 26: (K2, p2) 4x, sm, M1, k9, M1, sm, k16.

Rnd 27: (P2, k2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 28: (P2, k2) 4x, remove marker, slip gusset stitches onto a stitch holder or waste yarn, remove marker, k16.

Rnd 29 & 30: (K2, p2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 31 & 32: (P2, K2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 33 & 34: (K2, P2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 35: Knit.

Rnd 36 & 37: P16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 38 & 39: Knit.

Rnd 40 & 41: P16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 42 & 43: (K1, p1) 8x, k16.

Rnd 44 & 45: (P1, k1) 8x, k16.

Rnd 46: SSK, (k1, p1) 6x, K2tog, SSK, k12, k2tog.

Rnd 47: K1, (k1, p1) 6x, k15.

Rnd 48: SSK, (k1, p1) 5x, k2tog, SSK, k10, k2tog.

Rnd 49: K1, (k1, p1) 5x, k13.

Rnd 50: SSK, (k1, p1) 4x, k2tog, SSK, k8, k2tog.

Rnd 51: K1, (k1, p1) 4x, k11.

Rnd 52: SSK, (k1, p1) 3x, k2tog, SSK, k6, k2tog.

Rnd 53: SSK, (P1, k1) 2x, k2tog, SSK, k4, k2tog.

Rnd 54: SSK, p1, k1, k2tog, SSK, k2, k2tog.

Using a tapestry needle and the Kitchener Stitch, close opening at the top of the mitten. Weave in all ends.

Left Hand:

Work Rnds 1 - 15 same as for Right Hand.

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 16: Pm, M1, pm, k32.

Rnd 17: Knit.

Rnd 18: Sm, M1, k1, M1, sm, p16, k16.

Rnd 19: K3, p16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 20: Sm, M1, k3, M1, sm, k32.

Rnd 21: Knit.

Rnd 22: Sm, M1, k5, M1, sm, p16, k16.

Rnd 23: K7, p16, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 24: Sm, M1, k7, M1, sm, k32.

Rnd 25: K9, (k2, p2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 26: Sm, M1, k9, M1, sm, (k2, p2) 4x, k16.

Rnd 27: K11, (p2, k2) 4x, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 28: Remove marker, slip gusset stitches onto a stitch holder or waste yarn, remove marker, (p2, k2) 4x, k16.

Work Rnds 29 - 54 and close mitten top the same as for Right Hand.

Thumbs:

Transfer Thumb Gusset sts from stitch holder to double point needles as follows:

5 sts on Needle #1, 5 sts on Needle #2, 1 stitch on Needle #3. Using Needle #3 and leaving about 8" of yarn, PU 5 sts in the gap between the front and back of the mitten = 16 sts total.

Note: Yarn tail will be used to close up any gaps from joining the thumb sts to the mitten.

Join sts into a rnd, place marker and knit in St st for 10 rnds.

Thumb Decreases:

Rnd 11: (K2tog, k6) 2x.

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rnd 13: (K2tog, k5) 2x.

Rnd 14: Knit.

Rnd 15: (Redistribute sts so there are 4 sts on each needle), k2tog 6x.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail. Thread yarn onto a tapestry needle to draw through all remaining stitches. Pull together tightly and weave in ends.

NECK WARMER:

Using circular needle and Cable Cast On method, CO 16 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, p14, k1.

Row 2: P1, k3, k2tog, YO, k4, YO, SSK, k3, p1.

Row 3: K1, p14, k1.

Row 4: P1, k2, k2tog, YO, k6, YO, SSK, k2, p1.

Row 5: K1, p14, k1.

Row 6: P1, k1, k2tog, YO, k2, p4, k2, YO, SSK, k1, p1.

Row 7: K1, p5, k4, p5, k1.

Row 8: P1, k2tog, YO, k3, p4, k3, YO, SSK, p1.

Work rows 1 - 8 until there is approx 1 yd of yarn remaining. Bind off all sts in pattern.

Block to approximately 4" X 20". Sew on buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximate(ly)
CO	Cast On
foll	follows/following
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
LT	Left Twist - Skip first stitch and knit second stitch through the back loop, knit skipped stitch in front loop and slip both stitches from needle together.
M1	Make 1 stitch (increases 1 stitch)
p	purl
pm	place marker
PU	Pick Up
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side
x	time(s)
yo	yarn over needle to make a new stitch

TECHNIQUES:

The **Cable Cast On** and **Kitchener Stitch** techniques can be found at:

<http://www.skacelknitting.com/s.nl/sc.2/category.61987.f>

