



### **NewfoundlandMitts**

Warm Adult sized mittens. A Traditional Design rewritten by CreativeWhimsy mitts

1 skein of main colour worsted weight yarn. (A)

1 skein of variegated worsted weight yarn. (B)

Set of 4 double pointed needles 3mm.

Please note: The needle size is a general guideline for these mitts. The Briggs and Little Heritage was a tight knit with the 3mm needles (almost too tight for knitting but I used the 3mm needles because that is what the original pattern said! 4 or 4.5mm would probably been better!). No matter what yarn you use, use what ever needle is suggested. Just do a swatch and see how many repeats of the 6 stitch pattern is needed to go around the intended wearers' hand. By the way, the tightly knit mitts relaxed and were a perfect fit and the wind does not blow through them!

Gauge for the sample: 6 stitch repeat came out at 1 inch after relaxing and just, oh so slightly, smaller before.

A – Main Colour – (Briggs and Little Heritage – Black)

B – Second Colour – (Noro Kureyon #154)

With A cast on 42 sts.

Wrist: K1, P1 for 7–10 cms (2 1/2 – 3 1/2 inches)Next Row: Purl

Following Row: Purl, increasing 2 sts on each needle for a total of 48 sts.

Pattern:

Section 1: \*K4 with B, Sl 2 purl–wise with A\*, rep. to end of row.

Rep. this row 4 times, 5 in total.  
Purl 2 rows with A.

Section 2: K1 with B, \* Sl 2 purl-wise with A, K4 with B\* rep. to end of row.  
Important: Ensure that yarn A is left hanging in the back for this row.  
Rep. this row 4 times, 5 in total.  
Purl 2 rows with A.

Alternate these two sections to achieve pattern.  
Knit the pattern 2 times.\*\*

On the last of these sections where you Purl 2 rows: P2, put 7 sts on a stitch holder for thumb. Cast on 7 sts, purl to end. Purl one row.

Knit the pattern 5 or 6 times (or until long enough). I found that just above my pinkie finger was long enough

Decrease: With A  
Row 1: Knit 1 row.  
Row 2: \*K4, K2tog.\*, rep to end.  
Knit 2 rows.  
Row 3: \*K3, K2tog.\*, rep to end.  
Knit 2 rows.  
Row 4: \*K2, K2tog\*, rep to end.  
Knit 2 rows.  
Row 5: \*K2tog\*, rep to end.

Thread yarn through remaining loops and pull tight. Weave in end inside.

Thumb: With A pick up the 7 sts from holder. Pick up sts to make a total of 12-14 \*\*sts. Knit to fit length of thumb. Decrease: K2tog all around and finish as the hand of mitt.

Sl – Slip stitch, in this pattern slip them as if to purl.  
K2tog – knit 2 stitches together.

\*\* For my largish woman's hands I actually repeated 2.5 of the pattern (5 sections) before the thumb, and had to pick up to a total of 16 sts for the thumb.

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