



BERNIE`S MITTENS

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Bernie Sander busted the digital sound barrier at the Inauguration ceremony of President Joe Biden when he wore a pair of home crafted mittens in brown colors. Bernie`s mittens are cut and sewn of old, knitted sweaters, and designed with brown shades for top of hand but blue and white/green for palm of hand. Now you can knit your own Bernie-mittens in lovely Fair Isles pattern and with brown shades throughout. Feel the Bern <3

Bernie`s Mittens.

Size: Onesize

Yarn: Use your own brown remnants, or – we have used a mix of Perfect (1 strand) + Sisu (1 strand) – both from Sandnes Garn.

Tension: 20 sts with double
yarn and 4.5 mm ndls = 10

cm

Knitting needles: Circular or double pointed 3,5 mm and 4.5 mm

If necessary, change size of needle to obtain given tension.

Color 2: PERFECT #2571 Dk.brown + SISU #3082 Brown

Color 3: PERFECT #2564 Golden brown + SISU #2564 Golden brown

Color 4: PERFECT #1002 White + SISU #1002 White

Color 5: PERFECT #2650 Lt.beige melange + SISU #2650 Lt.beige
mélange

With color 1 and 3.5 mm double pointed ndls cast

on 36 sts. Join and work 6 cm ribbing (k1, p1).

Change to color 2 and 4,5 mm double pointed ndls. Work 1 rnd St-st while inc 4 sts evenly spaced = 40 sts.

Cont St-st and diagram, and work 2 repeats of diagram in the rnd.

Knit thread-marker for thumb on rnd 13 in diagram as follows:

With spare yarn in contrast color knit sts to be marked.

Right hand mitten: Knit thread-marker on 1st – 6th stitch on rnd.

Left mitten: Knit thread-marker on 15th – 20th st on rnd.

Transfer sts back to left ndl and cont diagram further. Thumb is knitted later.

Work to end of diagram and dec at each side as shown in diagram.

Last rnd: k2tog in the rnd. Cut yarn, pass through sts, gather and fasten well on WS.

Thumb: Remove contrast yarn and transfer sts to 4.5 mm double pointed ndls, at the same time pick up 2 sts at each side of thumb = 16 sts on rnd. With col 2 work St-st in rnds until thumb meas 7 cm. Next rnd: k2tog in the rnd,

Cut yarn, pass through sts, gather and fasten well on WS.

Work other mitten the same manner but with thumb at other side as explained.

