

# Hands up!

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**Needles:** 2.5mm DPNs or 100cm circular.

**Tension:** 8 st/13 rows = 1 inch.

**Yarn:** About 200m of sock yarn.

## **Pattern:**

Cast on 44 st.

Work 16 rows 1x1 Rib (K1, P1 rib).

K 1 round plain.

Next round, increase 6 st evenly across row (about every 7<sup>th</sup> st). 50 st.

K 6 rounds plain.

Next round, increase 6 st evenly across row again (about every 8<sup>th</sup> st). 56 st.

Start thumb gusset as follows:

K 28 st, pm, m 1, K 1, m 1, pm, K to end of round.

K 1 round plain.

Repeat last two rows until there are 19 st for gusset. Thread these st on to waste yarn.

On next round, cast on 2 st across thumb hole and carry on in the round.

K 15 rounds or until nearly long enough.

Then work 10 rounds 1x1 Rib. Cast off loosely.

Work thumb as follows:

Pick up thumb st on waste yarn and the 2 st cast on across thumb hole.

K 1 round plain. Then work 10 rounds 1x1 Rib. Cast off loosely.

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