



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> stitch on rnd.*

*Left mitten: Knit thread-marker on 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

