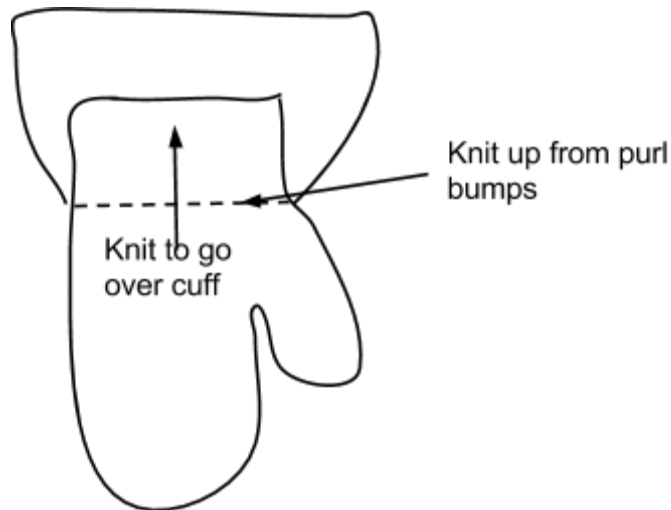


## Gauntlet Mittens

During the January 2014 Mini-Workshop meeting, several members requested a pattern for the Gauntlet Mittens on display. I can tell you what I did but it's really an addition to a basic mitten pattern.

I knit a basic mitten in a warm wool/angora blend handspun at a gauge of approximately 6 sts/inch on what were probably 3mm double pointed needles. After the ribbing, I knit 2 rounds plain, PURLED one round, and proceeded to knit the mittens as you would knit a basic, thumb gusset mitten.

After the basic mittens were finished, I flipped the mittens so that the fingertip was pointed down and the cast on cuff was up - because the gauntlet is knit to go over the ribbing.



Then, beginning at the inner wrist (below the thumb gusset) I knit up through the purl bumps of that long ago round just above the ribbing - that was the beginning of the gauntlet, which is knit in a gentle bell shape a bit longer than the ribbed cuff. Of course, you can make your gauntlet as wide & as long as you like.

Gauntlet - Knit up in the purl bumps 1 for 1. Knit 1 round plain.

Next round: Knit 5, Make 1 around

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Next round: Knit 6, Make 1 around

Knit 5 rounds plain

Next Round: Knit 7, Make 1 around

Knit 5 rounds plain

Next round: Knit 8, Make 1 around

Knit 10 rounds plain

Purl 1 round, Knit 1 round, Purl 1 round. Bind off in purl, loosely.

Done.