

# Rugged Camper Cook Set

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## Wool Mitt

This rugged, no-frills camp mitt is amazingly durable and heat-resistant. Its double thickness provides added protection as a potholder, or can be used as a mitt with the hand slipped inside. This, in combination with the Panhandle Cozy, might be given with a cast-iron skillet and a bag of gourmet fish fry breading or chili seasoning to round off the gift for your favorite camper.

Note: This set is worked on smaller needles than would normally be suggested for this weight of yarn. This is done intentionally. The denseness of the design provides better heat protection, therefore larger needles are not recommended.

### Supplies:

- Two partial skeins of heavy worsted (aran) weight yarn: 1 blue, 1 brown –or–
- Replace each skein of heavy worsted with 1 strand of fingering weight and 1 strand of light worsted (in similar colors), held together as one strand to create a heathered look.
- Size 5 straight needles
- 1 small piece of leather 1 ¼” wide x 5” long (I only use leather in projects if I am re-purposing it from another source- any medium weight leather will work)
- Sewing machine, or yarn needle

Cast on 30 stitches in blue yarn and work in stockinette stitch (knit the right side rows, purl the wrong side rows) for 6 ½”. Attach brown yarn and work two rows in brown, then reattach blue yarn and knit one row, then work two more brown rows (cutting or reattaching yarn as necessary), and then finish the piece with 1 more inch of blue yarn and bind off.

Repeat this process, reversing the colors, to create the opposite side of the mitt. You should have two finished pieces roughly 6” x 8 ¼” long.

Weave in the loose ends on the wrong side, and place wrong sides together. Using either a sewing machine, or coordinating yarn and yarn needle, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around the outer edges on three sides, leaving one short end open.

Fold leather band in half and stitch in the center of the back side of the mitt (with the leather piece sitting inside against the wrong side), approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " below the top edge. Stitch a double seam for added durability.



## Panhandle Cozy

### Supplies:

- Size 4 double point needles
- Same yarns as listed above
- Small crochet hook, if desired

Cast-on 25 stitches in MC and knit once across. Join in the round, dividing stitches roughly equally among three needles and working in the round with a fourth needle. Knit every round in MC for four rounds, then attach SC and knit two rows, then

work one row in MC, then two more rows in SC. Cut off the SC strands with a few inches dangling (to weave in later), and continue to knit in the round using MC until piece measures 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Bind off all stitches knit-wise. Weave in ends, and use a small/medium size crochet hook (if desired) with an additional strand of MC yarn to crochet a stabilizing edge around the bottom of the cozy. This is an optional step.

