

Easy Knit Mittens

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What You'll Need

Yarn: *Lion Brand Yarn Color Made Easy*, 1 skein Crimson (size 5/bulky)

Needles: US Sizes 9 (5.5mm) and 10 (6.0mm) straight needles

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors

Finished Size: Approximately 8" hand circumference to fit average woman's hand

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4" (10cm) in St st

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Stitch Abbreviations

Knit (k)

Purl (p)

Knit front and back (kfb) – knit into both the front and back of the stitch indicated (increases by 1)

Slip slip knit (ssk) – slip first st knitwise, slip second stitch purlwise, insert LH needle into fronts of stitches and knit together (decreases by 1)

Purl 2 together (p2tog) – insert needle into next 2 sts purlwise and purl as one

Easy Knit Mittens Pattern on Straight Needles

With smaller needles, cast on 30 sts.

Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 until ribbing measures 2.5" from beginning.

Change to larger needles.

Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (WS): P13, k1, p2, k1, p13.

Row 2: K13, p1, kfb in next 2 sts, p1, k13 (32 sts).

Row 3: P13, k1, p4, k1, p13.

Row 4: K13, p1, k4, p1, k13.

Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Row 8: K13, p1, kfb, k2, kfb, p1, k13 (34 sts).

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Row 9: P13, k1, p6, k1, p13.

Row 10: K13, p1, k6, p1, k13.

Repeat rows 9-10 until piece measures 5" from beginning (2.5" of cuff, 2.5" of thumb), ending with a WS row (Row 9).

Body

Row 1: K12, kfb, Slip next 8 sts to holder or waste yarn, cast on 2 sts, kfb, k12.
(30 sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Repeat rows 2-3 until mitten measures 9" from beginning (6.5" from top of cuff), ending with a WS row.

Mitten Top:

Row 1: K1, *k5, ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1 (26 sts).

Row 2: P1, *p2tog, p4; repeat from * to last st, p1 (22 sts).

Row 3: K1, *k3, ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1 (18 sts).

Row 4: P1, *p2tog, p2; repeat from * to last st, p1 (14 sts).

Row 5: K1, *k1, ssk; repeat from * to last st, k1 (10 sts).

Cut yarn, leaving 8 inches tail.

Thread tapestry needle with tail and draw through remaining stitches. Pull closed. Use tail to sew side seam using mattress st.

Thumb

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Slip the 8 sts on hold to working needle and pick up 3 sts from base of thumb hole on hand.

Work in St st until thumb measures 2.25" from the base. End with a WS row.

Thumb Top Shaping:

Row 1: (K2, k2tog) twice, k to end (9 sts).

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end (6 sts).

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts. Use tail to sew thumb seam with mattress st.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Repeat for second mitten.