

Basic Knit Mitten

Materials

1 skein of light/worsted/DK yarn
Size 7 needles
Yarn/tapestry needle

Legend

K- Knit
P-Purl
KFB – [Knit front and back](#)
P2TOG – [Purl two together](#)
K2TOG – [Knit two together](#)

Mitten (Make 2)

Cast on 48sts.

Rows 1-10: (k2, p2) across.

Row 11 (RS): (k14, k2tog) 3 times - 45sts.

Row 12 (and all WS/even rows): purl.

Work stockinette stitch (*alternate knit row with purl row*) until piece measures 3.5"/8.5cm from beginning and ensure you end on a WS row.

Thumb Gusset

Row 1: k21, kfb, kfb, k22 - 47sts.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): purl.

Row 3: k21, kfb, k2, kfb, k22 - 49sts.

Purl

Row 5: k21, kfb, k4, kfb, k22 - 51sts.

Purl

Row 7: k21, kfb, k6, kfb, k22 - 53sts.

Purl

Row 9: k21, kfb, k8, kfb, k22 - 55sts.

Purl

Row 11: k21, kfb, k10, kfb, k22 - 57sts.

Purl

Thumb

Row 1: k21, kfb k12, kfb, turn.

Row 2: p15, turn.

Row 3: k15, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-3 four more times.

Row 4: p2tog 7 times, p1, turn.

Row 5: k2tog 4 times.

Cut yarn (leave a few extra inches), and thread tail through rem sts. Pull tight.

Hand

Join yarn and k remaining 22sts. Beg with purl row, work stockinette stitch (*alternate knit row with purl row*) until piece measures 8"/20cm from beg, ending on a WS row.

Row 1: (ssk, k18, k2tog) twice - 40sts.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): purl.

Row 3: (ssk, k16, k2tog) twice - 36sts.

Row 5: (ssk, k14, k2tog) twice - 32sts.

Row 7: (ssk, k12, k2tog) twice - 28sts.

Row 9: (ssk, k10, k2tog) twice - 24sts.

Row 10: purl.

Bind off rem 24 sts using Kitchener St. Seam side of thumb and hand, weaving in all loose ends.

