

February Mittens



Supplies:

- Approximately 250 yards of DK or sport weight yarn (I used slightly less than 2 skeins of Blue Sky Alpaca Silk)
- Four size 0 double-pointed needles
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- P – purl
- Yo – yarn over
- K2tog – knit 2 stitches together decreasing one stitch
- M1r – Make one stitch right
- M1l – Make one stitch left
- Ssk – slip two stitches and then knit them together decreasing one stitch

Gauge: 18 stitches and 23 rows in 2 inches

Cast on 63 stitches with smaller needles. Divide stitches between three needles. Join to knit in the round, placing a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.

Cuff:

Row 1: k

Row 2: *k1, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, repeat from * until end of row

Row 3 – 34: Repeat rows 1 & 2 sixteen more times.

Row 35 – 36: k

Row 37 – 38: p

Row 39: k

Right Hand:

Row 40: k31, kfb, k30, place stitch marker, k1, kfb remove stitch marker (65 stitches)

Row 41: k10, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l k1, m1r, k32 (67) (You may want to put a stitch marker before the m1l and another after the m1r to keep track of where you so them on future rows.)

Row 42: k

Row 43: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k3, m1r, k32 (69)

Row 44: k

Row 45: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k5, m1r, k32 (71)

Row 46: k

Row 47: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k7, m1r, k32 (73)

Row 48: k

Row 49: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k9, m1r, k32 (75)

Row 50: k

Row 51: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k11, m1r, k32 (77)

Row 52: k

Row 53: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k13, m1r, k32 (79)

Row 54: k

Row 55: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k15, m1r, k32 (81)

Row 56: k

Row 57: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k61

Row 58: k32, m1l, k17, m1r, k32

Row 59: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k63

Row 60: k

Row 61: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k19, m1r, k32

Row 62: k

Row 63: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k65

Row 64: k32, m1l, k21, m1r, k32

Row 65: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k67

Row 66: k

Row 67: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, m1l, k23, m1r, k32

Row 68: k

Row 69: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k69

Row 70: k32, m1l, k25, m1r, k32

Row 71: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k71

Row 72: k

Row 73: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k71

Row 74: k

Row 75: k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, put the 27 thumb stitches on a pieces of scrap yarn or stitch holder, k 32 (If you used stitch markers to mark off the thumb stitches, remove them now.)

Row 76: k

Row 77 : k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k44

Repeat rows 76 and 77 until mitten reaches top of your little finger. For me that was 13 more times, which made the hand length of my mitten 5 ½ inches.

Do one more k round.

Shape Top:

Row 1: ssk, k10, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k10, k2tog, ssk, k28, k2tog (60 stitches)

Row 2: k

Row 3: ssk, k9, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k9, k2tog, ssk, k26, k2tog (56 stitches)

Row 4: k

Row 5: ssk, k8, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k8, k2tog, ssk, k24, k2tog (52 stitches)
 Row 6: k
 Row 7: ssk, k7, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k7, k2tog, ssk, k22, k2tog (48 stitches)
 Row 8: k
 Row 9: ssk, k6, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k6, k2tog, ssk, k20, k2tog (44 stitches)
 Row 10: k
 Row 11: ssk, k5, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, k2tog, ssk, k18, k2tog (40 stitches)
 Row 12: k
 Row 13: ssk, k4, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, k2tog, ssk, k16, k2tog (36 stitches)
 Row 14: k
 Row 15: ssk, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, k2tog, ssk, k14, k2tog (32 stitches)
 Row 16: k
 Row 17: ssk, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2 yo, k2tog, k2tog, ssk, ssk, k8, k2tog, k2tog (24 stitches)
 Row 18: ssk, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2tog, ssk, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2tog (16 stitches)
 Row 19: k
 Place the first eight stitches on one needle and the second eight on another.
 Bind off with the kitchener stitch.

Left Hand:

Row 40: k31, kfb, k32, remove stitch marker, k2, place stitch marker (65 stitches)
 Row 41: k32, m1l, k1, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (67) (You may want to put a stitch marker before the m1l and another after the m1r to keep track of where you so them on future rows.)
 Row 42: k
 Row 43: k32, m1l, k3, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (69)
 Row 44: k
 Row 45: k32, m1l, k5, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (71)
 Row 46: k
 Row 47: k32, m1l, k7, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (73)
 Row 48: k
 Row 49: k32, m1l, k9, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (75)
 Row 50: k
 Row 51: k32, m1l, k11, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (77)
 Row 52: k
 Row 53: k32, m1l, k13, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (79)
 Row 54: k
 Row 55: k32, m1l, k15, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (81)
 Row 56: k
 Row 57: k61, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12
 Row 58: k32, m1l, k17, m1r, k32
 Row 59: k63, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12
 Row 60: k
 Row 61: k32, m1l, k19, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12
 Row 62: k
 Row 63: k65, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12
 Row 64: k32, m1l, k21, m1r, k32
 Row 65: k67, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12
 Row 66: k
 Row 67: k32, m1l, k23, m1r, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k 12
 Row 68: k
 Row 69: k69, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12

Row 70: k32, m1l, k25, m1r, k32

Row 71: k71, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12

Row 72: k

Row 73: k71, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12

Row 74: k

Row 75: k 32, put the 27 thumb stitches on a pieces of scrap yarn or stitch holder, k12, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12 (If you used stitch markers to mark the thumb stitches, remove them now.)

Row 76: k

Row 77: k44, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k12

Repeat rows 76 and 77 until mitten reaches top of your little finger. For me that was 13 more times, which made the hand length of my mitten 5 ½ inches.

Do one more k round.

Shape Top:

Row 1: ssk, k28, k2tog, ssk, k10, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k10, k2tog (60 stitches)

Row 2: k

Row 3: ssk, k26, k2tog, ssk, k9, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k9, k2tog (56 stitches)

Row 4: k

Row 5: ssk, k24, k2tog, ssk, k8, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k8, k2tog (52 stitches)

Row 6: k

Row 7: ssk, k22, k2tog, ssk, k7, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k7, k2tog (48 stitches)

Row 8: k

Row 9: ssk, k20, k2tog, ssk, k6, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k6, k2tog (44 stitches)

Row 10: k

Row 11: ssk, k18, k2tog, ssk, k5, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, k2tog (40 stitches)

Row 12: k

Row 13: ssk, k16, k2tog, ssk, k4, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, k2tog (36 stitches)

Row 14: k

Row 15: ssk, k14, k2tog, ssk, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, k2tog (32 stitches)

Row 16: k

Row 17: ssk, ssk, k8, k2tog, k2tog, ssk, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k2 yo, k2tog, k2tog (24 stitches)

Row 18: ssk, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2tog, ssk, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2tog (16 stitches)

Row 19: k

Place the first eight stitches on one needle and the second eight on another.

Bind off with the kitchener stitch.

Thumbs:

Put the 27 thumb stitches on 3 needles, 9 per needle.

Pick up and knit 2 stitches from the hand of the mitten. Place stitch marker after those two stitches. 29 stitches on the needles.

Row 1: knit 27, k2tog (28 stitches)

Row 2: k2tog, k26 (27 stitches)

Row 3: k

Continue knitting until thumb reaches mid thumbnail, about 1 ¼" – 1 ½".

Shape top of thumb:

Row 1: (k7, k2tog)3x

Row 2: k

Row 3: (k6, k2tog)3x
Row 4: k
Row 5: (k5, k2tog)3x
Row 6: k
Row 7: (k4, k2tog)3x
Row 8: (k3, k2tog)3x
Row 9: (k2, k2tog)3x
Row 10: (k1, k2tog) 3x

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