



# Dalek Mittens by Kathy Lewinski

**Size:** Women's Small/Medium 7.25 inches wide and 7.25 inches long with a 2 inch cuff

## Supplies:

- Fingering yarn in light grey (35g/161yds), dark grey (7g/33yds), bright blue (8g/37yds) and black (10g/48yds). I used Knit Picks Palette in Silver, Ash, Cyan and Black. All amounts are approximate.
- Four size 1 US double-pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge)
- Scrap fingering yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker (I use 1 but you may want 3)

**Gauge:** 10 stitch and 12 rows per inch worked in stockinette. It is important to get gauge to get the stated size.

## Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- P – purl
- M1 – make 1 stitch direction does not matter
- M1r – make 1 stitch right
- M1l – make one stitch left
- Ssk – slip, slip, knit slipped stitches together
- K2tog – knit two stitches together

Follow written directions for shaping and chart for color pattern.

Cast on 72 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Row 1 – 5: p

Row 6 - 10: k

Row 11: k2, (p2, k4)11x, p2, k2

Row 12 - 13: k1, (p4, k2)11x, p4, k1

Row 14: k2, (p2, k4)11x, p2, k2

Row 15 – 18: k

Rows 19 – 26: Repeat rows 11 – 18

Row 27: k2, (p2, k4)11x, p2, k2

## Start thumb gusset:

Row 28: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1, m1, k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1 (73 stitches) You may wish to put a stitch marker on either side of the m1 to mark where your thumb gusset increases go.

Row 29: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k3, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1

Row 30: k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2, m1l, k1, m1r, k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2 (75 stitches)

Row 31: k

Row 32: k36, m1r, k3, m1l, k36 (77 stitches)

Row 33: k

Row 34: k36, m1r, k5, m1l, k36 (79 stitches)

Row 35: k2 (p2, k4)5x, p2, k11, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2  
 Row 36: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1, m1r, k7, m1l, k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1 (81 stitches)  
 Row 37: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k11, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1  
 Row 38: k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2, m1r, k9, m1l, k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2 (83 stitches)  
 Row 39: k  
 Row 40: k36, m1r, k11, m1l, k36 (85 stitches)  
 Row 41: k  
 Row 42: k36, m1r, k13, m1l, k36 (87 stitches)  
 Row 43: k2 (p2, k4)5x, p2, k19, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2  
 Row 44: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1, m1r, k15, m1l, k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1 (89 stitches)  
 Row 45: k1, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k19, (p4, k2)5x, p4, k1  
 Row 46: k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2, m1r, k17, m1l, k2, (p2, k4)5x, p2, k2 (91 stitches)  
 Row 47: k  
 Row 48: k36, m1r, 19, m1l, k36 (93 stitches)  
 Row 49: k  
 Row 50: k36, m1r, k21, m1l, k36 (95 stitches)  
 Row 51: k  
 Row 52: k36, m1r, k23, m1l, k36 (97 stitches)  
 Row 53: k  
 Row 54: k36, m1r, k25, m1l, k36 (99 stitches)  
 Row 55: k  
 Row 56: k36, m1r, k27, m1l, k36 (101 stitches)  
 Row 57 – 59: k  
 Row 60: k36, put the next 29 stitches on a piece of scrap yarn, cast on one stitch, k36 (73 stitches on the needles, 29 on scrap yarn)  
 Row 61: k36, k2tog, k35 (72 stitches)  
 Row 62 – 95: k  
 Row 96: ssk, k32, k2tog, ssk, k32, k2tog (68 stitches)  
 Row 97: k  
 Row 98: ssk, k30, k2tog, ssk, k30, k2tog (64 stitches)  
 Row 99: k  
 Row 100: ssk, k28, k2tog, ssk, k28, k2tog (60 stitches)  
 Row 101: k  
 Row 102: ssk, k26, k2tog, ssk, k26, k2tog (56 stitches)  
 Row 103: k  
 Row 104: ssk, k24, k2tog, ssk, k24, k2tog (52 stitches)  
 Row 105: k  
 Row 106: ssk, k22, k2tog, ssk, k22, k2tog (48 stitches)  
 Row 107: k  
 Row 108: ssk, k20, k2tog, ssk, k20, k2tog (44 stitches)  
 Row 109: ssk, k18, k2tog, ssk, k18, k2tog (40 stitches)  
 Row 110: ssk, k16, k2tog, ssk, k16, k2tog (36 stitches)  
 Row 111: ssk, k14, k2tog, ssk, k14, k2tog (32 stitches)  
 Row 112: ssk, k12, k2tog, ssk, k12, k2tog (28 stitches)  
 Row 113: ssk, k10, k2tog, ssk, k10, k2tog (24 stitches)  
 Row 114: ssk, k8, k2tog, ssk, k8, k2tog (20 stitches)  
 Cut the yarn leaving about a 12" tail. Seam top of mitten using Kitchener stitch.

**Thumb:** Put the 29 stitches on three needles.

Row 60: k29, pick up and knit two stitches from the hand of the mitten. Place stitch marker to mark rows. (31 stitches)

Row 61: k29, k2tog (30 stitches)  
Row 62 – 81 (or until middle of thumbnail): k  
Row 82: k  
Row 83: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)  
Row 84: k  
Row 85: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)  
Row 86: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 stitches)  
Row 87: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 stitches)  
Row 88: ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 stitches)  
Cut the yarn leaving about a 10" tail. Seam top of thumb with Kitchener stitch.  
Weave in ends.

### Bits and bobs:

The dalek has an "eye" that extends out from the front. I didn't want to have anything dangling from the side of the mitten, so I just embroidered it on as if you were looking straight at it. I did a simple chain stitch circle in blue and then a black chain stitched circle on top of it.



Older daleks have little round knobs on the sides of their "heads" while newer ones have taller lights. Since I was basing these on an older model I did knobs. I created mine by making four French knots in a circle. Then I stitched around them tacking them down a bit. Finally I stitched over the top of them, back and forth to create the knob.



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