

Mini Mittens (Updated) by Kathy Lewinski



Supplies:

- small amount of sockweight yarn in red and white
- four size 2 double-pointed needles
- tapestry needle

Gauge:

- 9 stitches and 11 rows per inch (if your gauge is off slightly it won't really matter since these don't need to fit anyone)

Abbreviations:

- k = knit
- p = purl
- k2tog = knit two stitches together
- pm = place marker
- sm = slip marker
- m1l - make one stitch left
- m1r - make one stitch right

Follow written instructions for shaping and charts for color work

Cuff:

Cast on 18 stitches. Leave a long tail on one of the mittens. Join in a circle being careful not to twist. Place a maker to mark the end of a round.

Work in k1p1 ribbing for 7 rows

Hand:

Row 1: Change to stockinette, increase 1 stitch at the end of the row (19 stitches)

Row 2: k9 stitches, pm, m1r, k1, m1l, pm, k9 (21 stitches)

Row 3: knit

Row 4: k9, sm, m1r, k3, m1l, sm, k9 (23 stitches)

Rows 5- 6: knit

Row 7: k9, sm, m1r, k5, m1l, sm, k9 (25 stitches)

Rows 8 – 9: knit

Row 10: k9, sm, m1r, k7, m1l, sm, k9 (27 stitches)

Rows 11-12: knit

Row 13: k9, put the nine stitches in between the markers on a scrap piece of yarn, cast on one stitch using the backwards loop cast on, k9

Row 14: k9, k2tog, k9

Row 15 – 18: k

Top of Hand:

Row 19: k7, k2tog, k7, k2tog (16 stitches)

Row 20: knit

Row 21: k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog (12 stitches)

Row 22: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog (8 stitches)

Row 23: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog (4 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail. Put the tail on the tapestry needle and weave through the stitches on the needle. Pull tight to close. Pull the yarn inside the mitten and weave in ends.

Thumb:

Put thumb stitches on 3 needles

Rows 1 – 3: k

Row 4: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog (6 stitches)

Row 5: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog (3 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail. Put the tail on the tapestry needle and weave through the stitches on the needle. Pull tight to close. Pull the yarn inside the mitten and weave in ends.

Weave in any remaining ends except the long one you left when casting on one of the mittens. Block if desired (I found this really helped with the shape). Use the remaining tail to join the mittens together or create hanger

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