



# Wee Sami Mitten

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While not truly a Sami mitten design, this mitten was inspired by them.

**Size:** 2.5" (6.35cm) tall x 1.5" (3.8cm) wide wee size when knit at gauge. Tiny size is about 60% bigger

## Supplies:

- Size 1U(2.25mm) double-pointed needles
- Approx. 3.5g/17.5yds Knit Picks Palette (100% Peruvian Highland Wool 50g/231yds) or similar fingering weight yarn in three colors (MC (White) 1.5g/7.5yds, CC1 (Sky) 1g/5yds, CC2 (Asphalt Heather) 1g/5yds) Approx. 60% more for the tiny size.
- Scrap fingering yarn
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

**Gauge:** 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

## Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- K2tog – knit two together
- M1r – make one right
- M1l – make 1 left
- P – purl
- Rnd (s) – Round(s)
- Ssk – slip, slip, knit
- Sts - stitches

## Wee Size:

### Cuff:

With CC1, cast on 22 sts. Leave a tail to use as a tassel if desired. 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 rnds.

Rnd 1 Change to MC: k

Rnds 2 – 5: k following color work pattern

**Thumb Gusset:** You will be working the thumb gusset between the make ones. Make sure to follow the thumb chart for the color work.

Rnd 6: k11, m1, k11 (23 sts)

Rnd 7: k11, m1r, k1, m1l, k11 (25 sts)  
Rnd 8: k  
Rnd 9: k11, m1r, k3, m1l, k11 (27 sts)  
Rnd 10: k  
Rnd 11: k11, m1r, k5, m1l, k11 (29 sts)  
Rnd 12: k  
Rnd 13: k11, m1r, k7, m1l, k11 (31 sts)  
Rnd 14: k  
Rnd 15: k11, m1r, k9, m1l, k11 (33 sts)  
Rnd 16: k  
Rnd 17: k11, place 11 sts on a piece of scrap yarn, k11 (22 sts on the needles, 11 sts on scrap yarn)

### **Finish Hand:**

Rnds 18 – 24: k  
Rnd 25: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 sts)  
Rnd 26: k  
Rnd 27: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 sts)  
Rnd 28: ssk, k3, 2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 sts)  
Rnd 29: ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog (6 sts)

Either seam the top with Kitchener stitch or weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

### **Finish Thumb:**

Divide the 11 sts on the scrap yarn between three needles.

Rnd 17: k11, pick up and knit a stitch from the hand (You may want to pick up 2 sts and knit them together to prevent a hole.) (12 sts)

Rnds: 18 – 19: k

Rnd 20: ssk, k2, k2tog, ssk, k2, k2tog (8 sts)

Rnd 21: k

Rnd 22: ssk, k2tog, ssk, k2tog (4 sts)

Either seam the top with Kitchener stitch or weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Cut the cast on tail to desired length for the tassel and knot near the end. Weave in ends. Block.

## **Tiny Size:**

### **Cuff:**

With CC1, cast on 34 sts. Leave a tail to use as a tassel if desired. (I left tails of all three colors in the tiny size and braided them together for the tassel.) 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 rnds.

Rnd 1 Change to MC: k

Rnds 2 – 8: k following color work pattern

**Thumb Gusset:** You will be working the thumb gusset between the make ones. Make sure to follow the thumb chart for the color work.

Rnd 9: k17, m1, k17 (35 sts)  
Rnd 10: k17, m1r, k1, m1l, k17 (37 sts)  
Rnd 11: k  
Rnd 12: k17, m1r, k3, m1l, k17 (39 sts)  
Rnd 13: k  
Rnd 14: k17, m1r, k5, m1l, k17 (41 sts)  
Rnd 15: k  
Rnd 16: k17, m1r, k7, m1l, k17 (43 sts)  
Rnd 17: k  
Rnd 18: k17, m1r, k9, m1l, k17 (45 sts)  
Rnd 19: k  
Rnd 20: k17, m1r, k11, m1l, k17 (47 sts)  
Rnd 21: k  
Rnd 22: k17, m1r, k13, m1l, k17 (49 sts)  
Rnd 23:  
Rnd 24: k17, m1r, k15, m1l, k17 (51 sts)  
Rnd 25: k17, place 17 sts on a piece of scrap yarn, k17 (34 sts on the needles, 17 sts on scrap yarn)

#### **Finish Hand:**

Rnds 26 – 34: k  
Rnd 35: ssk, k13, k2tog, ssk, k13, k2tog (30 sts)  
Rnd 36: k  
Rnd 37: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 sts)  
Rnd 38: k  
Rnd 39: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 sts)  
Rnd 40: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 sts)  
Rnd 41: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 sts)  
Rnd 42: ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 sts)

Either seam the top with Kitchener stitch or weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

#### **Finish Thumb:**

Divide the 17 sts on the scrap yarn between three needles.

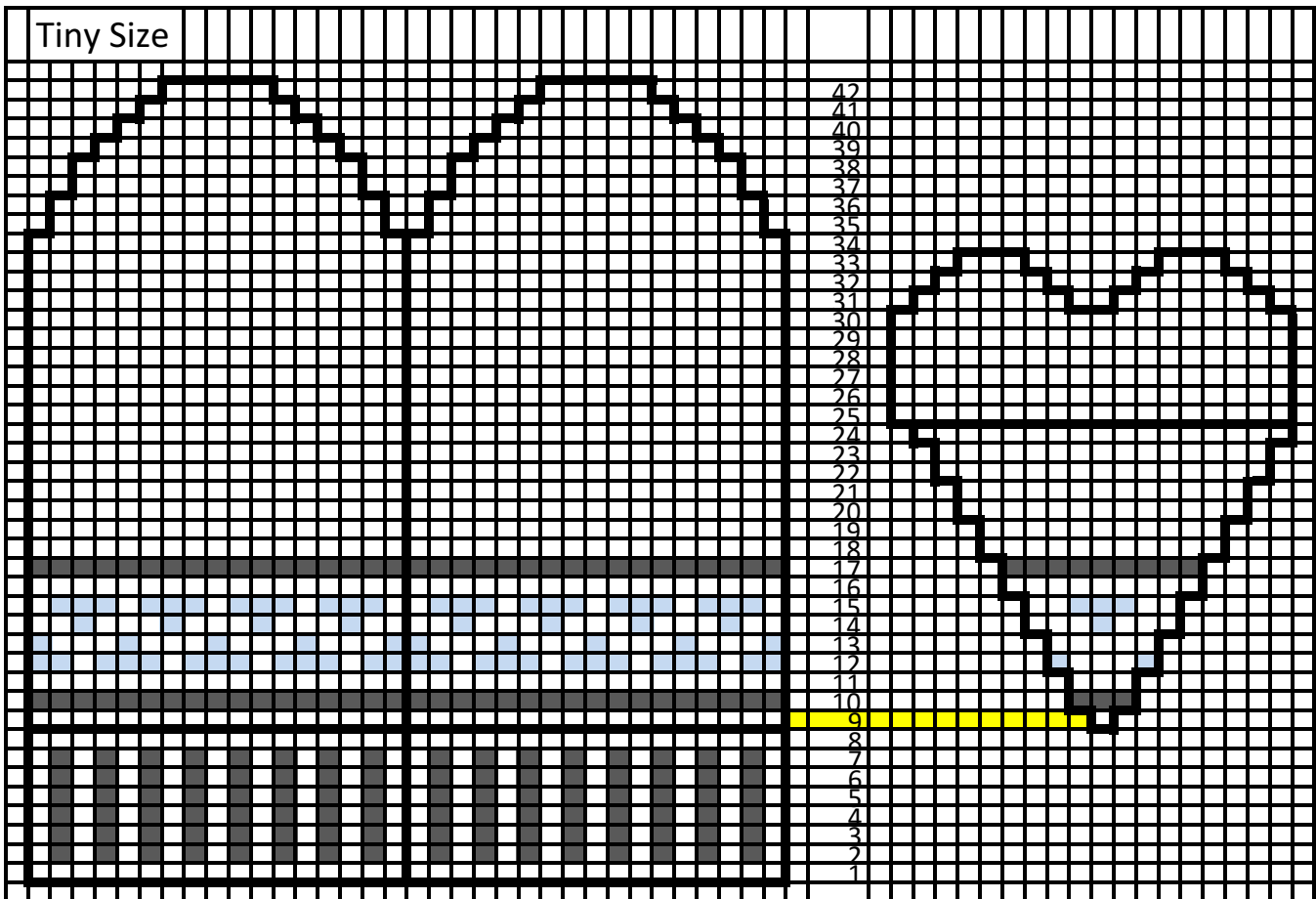
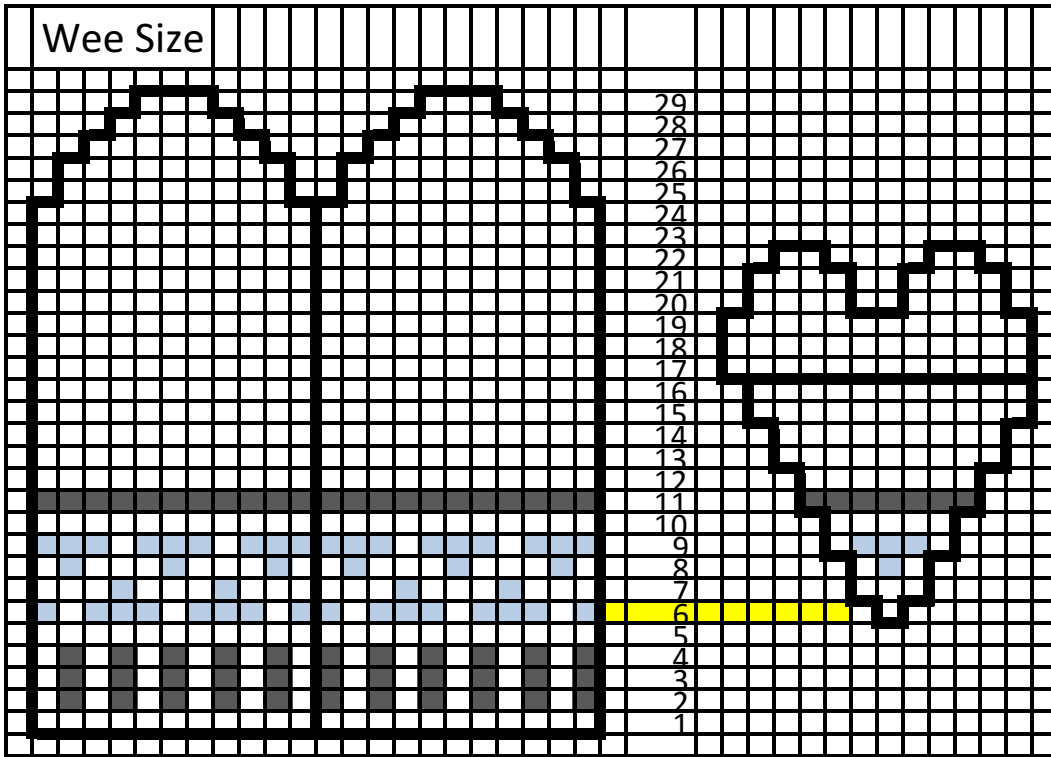
Rnd 25: k17, pick up and knit a stitch from the hand (You may want to pick up 2 sts and knit them together to prevent a hole.) (18 sts)  
Rnds: 26 – 30: k  
Rnd 31: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 sts)  
Rnd 32: ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 sts)  
Rnd 33: ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog (6 sts)

Either seam the top with Kitchener stitch or weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

Cut the cast on tail(s) to desired length for the tassel and knot near the end. Weave in ends. Block.

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