Mini Mittens

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
### Snowflake Chart:

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### 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 \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch

### 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 (if you are doing the snowflake chart start it on row 9)
- **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

Work in stockinette until hand of mitten is about 1 ½ inches

### Top of Hand:

- **Row 1:** k7, k2tog, k7, k2tog (16 stitches)
- **Row 2:** knit
- **Row 3:** k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog (12 stitches)
- **Row 4:** k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog (8 stitches)
- **Row 5:** 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.