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Directions are for Infant Size. Changes for Small, Medium and Large are in parentheses.

4 oz Knitting Worsted[†]
Size 8 knitting needles

Gauge: 9 stitches = 2 inches; 6 rows = 1 inch

Make 2 mittens exactly the same.

2-needle Mitten Directions

Starting at the cuff edge, cast on 20 (24-28-32) stitches.

Work in ribbing of knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches for 12 (12-14-18) rows.

Knit across next row, increasing 4 stitches.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Next row start increases for thumb as follows:

Knit 11 (13-15-17) stitches, place a marker on needle, increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, place a marker on needle (4 stitches between markers), knit 11 (13-15-17) stitches to end of row.

Note: Slip markers on every row.

Purl 1 row.

Continue in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch after the first marker and in the stitch before the second marker on **knit** rows only until there are 10 (12-12-14) stitches between markers, knit to end of row.

Next row purl 12 (14-16-18) and slip these stitches onto a stitch holder, purl next 8 (10-10-12) stitches of thumb, slip remaining 12 (14-16-18) stitches to 2nd stitch holder.

Working on thumb stitches only, work in stockinette stitch for 7 (9-10-12) more rows.

Break yarn, leaving about 6 inches for finishing. Draw yarn through remaining stitches of thumb and fasten. Sew seam of thumb.

Join yarn at beginning of second stitch holder on wrong side of work and purl to end of row. Next row knit 12 (14-16-18) stitches, knit 12 (14-16-18) stitches from first holder—24 (28-32-36) stitches on needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 11 (15-19-23) more rows. Start decreases as follows:

Row 1: *Knit 2 stitches together, knit 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *Knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, repeat from * across row.

Row 4: Purl 2 stitches together across row. Break yarn, leaving about 12 inches for finishing. Draw yarn through remaining stitches and fasten. Sew seam at side.

Double-pointed needle Mittens

Starting at the cuff edge, cast on 20 (24-28-32) stitches.

Work in ribbing of knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches for 12 (12-14-18) rounds.

Knit the next round, increasing 4 stitches.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 3 rounds.

Next round: start increases for thumb as follows:

Knit 11 (13-15-17) stitches, place a marker on needle, increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, place a marker on needle—4 stitches between markers. Knit 11 (13-15-17) stitches to end of round.

[†]If 3½ oz = 200 yards, use 1.6 oz for medium size.

If 3½ oz = 150 yards, use 2.3 oz for large size or 1.4 oz for small size

If 3 oz = 150 yards, use 1.9 oz for medium size

If 100 gr = 225 yards, use 1.3 oz for small size

If 50 gr. = 131 yards, use 1.3 oz for medium

Note: Slip markers on every round.

Knit 1 round.

Continue to knit each round, increasing 1 stitch after the first marker and in the stitch before the second marker on **every other** round only until there are 10 (12-12-14) stitches between markers, knit to end of round.

Next round: Knit 12 (14-16-18) and slip these stitches onto a stitch holder, knit next 8 (10-10-12) stitches of thumb, slip remaining 12 (14-16-18) stitches to 2nd stitch holder.

Working on thumb stitches only, work in stockinette stitch for 7 (9-10-12) more rounds.

Break yarn, leaving about 6 inches for finishing. Draw yarn through remaining stitches of thumb and fasten. Sew seam of thumb.

Join yarn at beginning of second stitch holder on wrong side of work and knit the 12 (14-16-18) stitches to end of round. Knit 12 (14-16-18) stitches from first holder—24 (28-32-36) stitches on three needles.

Continue knitting for 11 (15-19-23) more rounds. Start decreases as follows:

Round 1: *Knit 2 stitches together, knit 2, repeat from * around.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: *Knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, repeat from * around.

Round 4: Knit 2 stitches together around. Break yarn, leaving about 12 inches for finishing.

Draw yarn through remaining stitches and fasten. Sew seam at side.

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