

Adult Chunky Mitten

Magic Loop method
A Lois Moore Creation

Made with Homespun and a sturdy Red Heart such as Super Saver carried together on size #11 circular needle. These mittens look long and narrow but stretch out to fit medium to large hands comfortably.

Cast on 16 stitches

Row 1 and 2: Knit one, purl one ribbing

Row 3 and 4: Knit all stitches

Row 5: Increase in first stitch, knit to last stitch, increase. (18 stitches)

Row 6 and 7: Knit all stitches

Row 8: Increase in first stitch, knit to last stitch, increase. (20 stitches)

Row 9 and 10: Knit all stitches

Row 11: Increase in first stitch, knit to last stitch, increase. (22 stitches)

Row 12 and 13: Knit all stitches

Row 14: Knit 3; place these on bulky waste yarn. Knit to last 3. Place these 3 on opposite end of waste yarn. These 6 stitches are held for thumb.

With working yarn coming from back needle, cast on 2 stitches onto that needle point. (18 sts)
Continue knitting these 18 stitches (8 on front needle, 10 on back needle) for 14 rows.
Reposition stitches to 9 on each point.

Decrease

Row 1: (ssk, knit 5, k2tog) 2 times

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Row 3: (ssk, knit 3, k2tog) 2 times

Row 4: Knit all stitches

Row 5: (ssk, knit 1, k2tog) 2 times

6 stitches remain. Cut yarn, weave in ends.

Left mitten thumb:

Pick up 2 stitches on the hand side of thumb opening. Knit first 3 stitches from waste yarn. On second needle point, knit next 3 stitches from waste yarn, pick up 2 more stitches on the hand side of thumb opening. (10 stitches)

Row 1: Knit 2 together, knit to end of row. (9 stitches)

Row 2 – 8: Knit all stitches

Row 9: Knit 2 together to last stitch, knit 1.

Cut yarn, weave in ends.

Right mitten thumb:

Work same as left mitten, picking up stitches.

Row 1: Knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 together. (9 stitches)

Continue as for left mitten.