

## **Child's Mitten Circular Knitting**

*A Lois Moore Creation*

**Using worsted weight or two strands of DK or sport weight on size 7 or 8 needle...**

**Cast on 24 stitches. Work in knit 2, purl 2 for 10 rows.**

**Row 11: knit 2, knit 2 together around (18 stitches).**

**Rows 12, 13, 14 and 15: knit**

**Row 16: knit 3, make 1 (this is an increase made by using your left needle point to lift up, from front to back, the bar between stitch 3 and 4. Knit into the back of this bar for an increased stitch). Continue this procedure around (24 stitches).**

**Rows 17 thru 24: Knit**

**Row 25: Knit 3, set aside 5 stitches for the thumb. This is done by knitting those 5 stitches using an 8" pc of contrasting scrap yarn. Once knitted, slip the these 5 stitches back onto your left needle and knit again using the mitten yarn, as if nothing happened!**

**Knit 14 more rows.**

**Decrease rows:**

**Row 1: Knit 4, knit stitches 5 and 6 together. Knit 4 more, knit 5 & 6 together. Continue around.**

**Rows: 2, 4, 6 knit**

**Row 3: Knit 3, knit stitches 4 and 5 together. Continue around**

**Row 5: Knit 2, knit stitches 3 and 4 together. Continue around**

**Row 7: Knit 1, knit stitches 2 and 3 together. Continue around**

**Row 8: Knit 2 together around.**

**Cut yarn and pull thru remaining stitches. Weave in end.**

**Thumb: Remove scrap yarn. You will have loops waiting to be picked up. You will pick up the 5 from the bottom of the opening on one needle**

**point. You will pick up the 4 from the top on another needle point plus pick up one extra stitch at each end of the opening. You now have 5 stitches on one point and 6 on another waiting to be knitted. Leaving about a 12 to 15 inch tail, knit these stitches for 9 rows. On the 10<sup>th</sup> row knit two together, ending with knit 1. Cut yarn and pull thru remaining stitches. Weave in end.**

**With the long tail from starting the thumb you can weave any holes that may appear at the base of the thumb.**

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