

Magic Loop Mittens

Use a smaller needle than recommended for the yarn in order to make a thicker, warmer mitten. Blue colored sample is made with worsted yarn and size 6 needle.

Cast on 32

Work 14 rows 2 X 2 ribbing

Increase 3 stitches evenly (total of 35 stitches)

Knit 1 row

Start thumb: Knit 4, place marker, make one stitch, knit 1, make one stitch, place marker, knit rest of stitches

Knit 1 row

Continue increasing every other row until 11 stitches between markers.

Slip 11 thumb stitches onto waste yarn.

Continue knitting palm, joining at thumb opening. (you will have 16 stitches on one side and 18 on the other.)

Knit 15 rows (or more, depending on desired hand length).

Decrease rows:

Row 1: first side knit 6, knit 2 tog 2 times.

Second side knit 7, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 2: first side knit 5, knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side knit 6, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 3: first side knit 4, knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side knit 5, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 4: first side knit 3, knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side knit 4, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 5: first side knit 2, knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side, knit 3, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 6: first side knit 1, knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side, knit 2, knit 2 tog 2 times

Row 7: first side knit 2 tog 2 times

Second side, knit 1, knit 2 tog 2 times

6 stitches left. Cut yarn, draw thru loops, fasten off.

Thumb: pick up 11 stitches from waste yarn. Pick up 3 stitches in opening. Total of 14 stitches.

Knit 9 rows.

Row 10: Knit 2 together 7 times. Cut yarn, draw thru loops, fasten off.

