

Two Color Fingerless Mitts

Materials:

Worsted weight yarn in 2 colors: MC = Main Color, CC = Contrast Color

Size 7 needles, either long circular for magic loop or double points

Gauge:

5 stitches, 6 rows = 1 inch

Pattern: (Make 2)

Using long tail cast on, make slip knots several inches from ends of each color yarn. Place both loops on needle. Using M color over thumb and C color over forefinger, cast on 40 stitches. Do not count those original 2 loops. They will be removed when working first row.



Drop off 2 original loops. Join stitches to knit in the round, being careful not to allow work to twist.

Row 1: Using both colors alternately, knit one in main color, knit one in contrast color around to end of row.

Row 2: Place yarn to the front of work, purl 1 with main color, place this working yarn to the *left* and purl one with contrast color. Continue in this manner to end of row. Your yarns will become very twisted but when working the next row they will untwist.

Row 3: With yarn to the front of work, purl 1 with main color, place this working yarn to the *right* and purl one with contrast color. Continue in this manner to end of row. Your yarns will now become *untwisted*.

Row 4: with MC, knit all stitches

Row 5: with CC, knit 2 together, knit to end of row. 39 stitches

Rows 6, 7, 8: with MC, knit all stitches

Row 9, 10: knit 1 MC, knit 2 CC, repeat to end of row

Rows 11, 12: with CC, knit all stitches

Rows 13, 14: knit 1 MC, knit 2 CC, repeat to end of row. Cut CC, leave end for weaving

Rows 15, 16, 17: with MC, knit all stitches

Row 17: Knit front & back of first stitch. Knit to end of row. 40 stitches

Row 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23: Cuff: Continuing with MC, knit 2, purl 2 ribbing.

Rows 24, 25, 26, 27: With MC, knit all stitches

Row 28: Thumb set up. With MC, knit 3. Using about 8 inches of waste yarn, knit 7, slide these 7 worked stitches back onto left needle point and knit again with MC. Continue knitting to end of row.

Rows 29, 30, 31, 32, 33: Continue knitting all stitches with MC.

Row 34: Knit 2 together. Knit to end of row.

Rows 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40: Work same as rows 9 through 14.

Rows 41, 42, 43: With MC, knit all stitches.

Row 44: With CC, knit all stitches

Row 45: With MC, knit into front & back of first stitch. Knit to end of row. 40 stitches

Row 46: same as row 1

Row 47: same as row 2

Row 48: same as row 3
Row 49: with MC, knit all stitches

Row 50: with CC, bind off all stitches loosely.

Thumb: Carefully remove the waste yarn and you will find 6 'free' stitches at the top of the opening and 7 at the bottom. Pick up the 7 bottom stitches on 1 needle point and the 6 top stitches on another needle point. You have a total of 13 stitches to be worked into the thumb. Using CC yarn, drop long tail through thumb opening for weaving when knitting is complete. Knit the 7 bottom stitches as usual, pick up and knit into the back of a stitch at the end of the opening, knit those 6 top stitches and pick up and knit into the back of 1 stitch at the other end of opening. You will have 15 stitches for the thumb. Work 10 rows. Bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

