

## Knitted Mittens (Circular Knitting)

These mittens can be knit in multiple sizes. For a child, subtract 6 sts; for a large hand add 6 sts and work the thumb gusset to 15 or 17 sts.

**Materials:** 190 yards/100 grams Worsted Weight Yarn (#4)

Size 4 US (3.5 mm) double pointed needles

Size 6 US (4.25 mm) double pointed needles

stitch markers

tapestry needle

**Gauge:**

20 sts=4 inches in St st on larger needles



### Instructions

#### Cuff

With smaller needles, CO 32 sts. Join and mark beg of round.

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 3 inches.

Change to large needles.

\*k8, m1; rep from \* around - 36 sts

**Next round:** k1, place marker, k around.

#### Thumb Gusset

**Round 1:** m1, k to marker, m1, slip marker, knit around - 38 sts.

**Round 2:** k around

Rep Rounds 1 and 2 until there are 13 sts on the first needle before the marker- 48 sts. (The ending number of every increase round will be 2 sts greater than the previous round.)

#### Hand

Knit across 13 sts and slip them onto holder for thumb.

Knit around mitten back to where you put the sts on holders. Increase 1 st to keep knitting in the round. Put beginning of the round marker after the st - 36 sts.

Work in the round until the mitten is just longer than your pinky finger.

#### Top Decrease

**Round 1:** \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* - 30 sts

**Round 2:** k

**Round 3:** \*k3, k2tog; rep from \* - 24 sts

**Round 4:** k

Rep last two rounds, knitting one less st as you dec until 6 sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Thread tapestry needle with tail and run yarn through 6 rem sts twice and pull tight. Weave in end.

#### Thumb

Place 13 sts for thumb from holder back on needle, Pick up 3 sts above the thumb opening where you increased one st before beginning the hand - 16 sts.

**Round 1:** knit around and dec 2 sts by k2tog above two spots where sts seem loose at sides of the thumb - 14 sts. This row joins the thumb.

Knit around evenly on these 14 sts until desired length. k2tog around - 7 sts.

Close as for top of hand.