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Stress Less - Knit More



Family Mittens

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— Necessities —

**Size:**

Child S (Child M /L, Women's S /M,
Women's L / Men's S, Mens M / L)

**Gauge:**

20 stitches = 4 inches in stockinette in
the round

**Measurements:**

Finished hand circumference -
5 ½ (6 ½, 7 ¼, 8, 9)''

**Yarn:** Worsted Weight Yarn -

100-400 yards for solid mittens

50-200 yds in each of 2 colors for
striped mittens

Recommended Yarn:

Twice Sheared Sheep Everyday
Merino

**Needles:**

Size 8 (5mm) needles

Your choice between a 36'' circular for
magic loop knitting or double pointed
needles

**Notions:**

- o Scissors
- o Darning Needle
- o 3 stitch markers
- o A small amount of waste yarn or a
stitch holder

— Glossary —

K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit 2 Together

SSK - Slip, Slip, Knit

M1 - Make 1

BOR - Beginning of Round

PM - Place Marker

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<https://Twiceshearedsheep.com/resources>

Pattern Choice:

Mittens can be knit in a solid color, but are an
excellent opportunity to try out some color patterns.
Knitting mittens in stripes is particularly addictive!

**Choose one of the following stripe patterns or mix
it up!**

(work **AT THE SAME TIME** as mitten instructions)

-4x4 Stripes:

Work pattern for 4 rounds using Color 1

Work pattern for 4 rounds using Color 2
repeat

-2x2 Stripes:

Work pattern for 2 rounds using Color 1

Work pattern for 2 rounds using Color 2
repeat

Directions

NOTE:

Mittens are knit in the round using double pointed needles, or using the magic loop method.

Be sure to knit one RIGHT mitten and one LEFT mitten. Mittens work better when you have 1 of each.

Cuff:

Cast on 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) Stitches and divide as evenly as possible between needles.

Place BOR marker and join in the round.

Work K1, P1 ribbing for 2 (2 ½, 2 ½, 3, 3)''

Knit 1 round

Thumb Gusset:

Right Hand:

Knit 1 stitch, pm, M1, K1, M1, pm, Knit to end of round.

Left Hand:

Knit 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) stitches, pm, M1, K1, M1, pm, Knit to end of round.

Both Hands:

Knit 1 round

Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, knit to next marker, M1, slip marker, knit to end of round

Repeat last 2 rounds until there are 9 (11, 13, 15, 17) stitches between the markers

Knit 1 round

Place all stitches between markers on a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Knit to thumb gap, Cast on 1 stitch, Knit to end of round.

Knit even until mitten measures 4 (5, 5 ½, 6, 6 ½) from the cuff.

Top Decreases:

Round 1: pm, SSK, K 10 (12, 14, 16, 18), K2tog, pm, SSK, K 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) K2tog. [24 (26, 28, 30, 32) stitches]

Round 2: SSK, knit until 2 before marker, K2tog, SSK, Knit until 2 before marker, K2tog

Repeat round 2 until 8 stitches remain.

Break yarn, pull through remaining stitches, and pull tight.

Thumb:

Pick up 3 stitches along thumb gap and knit 9 (11, 13, 15, 17) thumb stitches from stitch holder or waste yarn onto needles and distribute stitches evenly on needles.

Place BOR marker and join in the round.

SSK, Knit 1, K2tog, Knit to end of round.

Knit thumb even until it measures 1 (1 ½, 1 ½, 2, 2) from the join.

K2tog around.

Break yarn, thread through remaining stitches, and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.

Wet block to finish.

Repeat for second mitten

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