



Thumbhole Mittens

by Fiber Fiend

Difficulty: Beginner

These cute little mitts are knit from the bottom up. The thumbholes are worked on the sides, which becomes clear when shaping the tops.

SIZE

6-9 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 4.5 inches at cuff

Length: 4 inches

MATERIALS

Scraps of sock yarn

Shown in red handspun superwash wool

1 US #2/2.5mm circular needles

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

28 sts/40 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

P – purl

K – knit

Rep – repeat

St – stitch (Sts – stitches)

Ssk – slip, slip, knit: slip two stitches knitwise, put them back on the left needle, knit together through the back loop

K2tog – knit two together



DIRECTIONS

Cuff

Cast on 32 sts. Using the Magic Loop method, join and work 10 rounds in K2 P2 ribbing.

Hand

Work 10 rounds of stockinette st. Work 11 sts. Bind off 3 sts for thumbhole. Knit rest of round. Knit 12 sts (to the thumbhole), turn. Purl back around (29 sts) until you reach the thumbhole.

Turn. Knit around (29 sts) until you reach the thumbhole. Cast on 3 sts by turning work around and purling 3 sts, putting each one back on the left needle after it is purled. Turn work back around to the right side. Continue knitting around. Work 10 rounds of stockinette.

Decreases

K 12 sts, SSK, K1, slip st around to other side, K2tog, K11, SSK, K1, slip st around to other side, K2tog.

K 1 round.

K 11 sts, SSK, K1, K2tog, K10, SSK, K1.

K2tog, K the rest of the round.

K 9 sts, SSK, K1, K2tog, K7, SSK, K1.

K2tog, K the rest of the round.

K 7 sts, SSK, K1, K2tog, K5, SSK, K1.

K2tog, K the rest of the round.



FINISHING

Graft sts from both sides of needle together using Kitchener Stitch.
Weave in ends.

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