

Mittens for Large, Medium, and Small-one year old

Supplies:

Looms used 1/2" gauge:

(29 peg) (for large mitten)

(21 peg) (for medium mitten)

(15 peg) (for small mitten)

Worsted weight yarn in your color choice, double strand
for large and medium

Simply Soft for small

Pick, Yarn needle

Techniques used:

E-wrap 1 over 1

Flat wrap method for thumb opening

Cuff and gather

Abbreviations:

KO = Knit Off

All mittens cuff:

Note: Instructions are given for large mitten with changes for medium and small in ()
Attach yarn and e-wrap 29 (21) (15) pegs using a double strand and a 1 over 1 stitch
Work for 12 (12) (10) rows

Bring up first row and place on pegs for cuff, KO

All mittens palm:

Knit 14 (14) (8) rows in the 1 over 1 stitch

Thumb opening:

Note: The thumb opening is done in a flat e-wrap method of loom knitting.

After rows (12) (12) (10) of palm do not continue wrapping in the same direction. You must turn to wrap from pegs (29) (21) (15) back to peg 1 on all looms.

Knit for the thumb opening 6 (6) (4) rows as follows:

Row 1: e-wrap peg 23 (20) (14) to peg 1

Row 2: e-wrap peg 2 to 29 (21) (15)

Row 3: repeat rows 1 & 2 for the required amount of rows for the size you are making

Finger portion of the mitten:

Note: This part of the mitten is again knitted in the round.

Work from last row around the loom for required amount of rows as follows:

Knit 22 (20) (11) rows

Note: When gathering the end of the mitten, do not pull all the way tight. Instead flatten the gather with the thumb hole opening to the side. After flattening the gathered part, I again used the gather yarn and tugged just a little to close up the hole a little more without round it again. Now using the needle and yarn I finished off by sewing up the tiny little hole left. This way the end of the mitten is not so rounded and lays better on my hand.

Thumbs with 10 peg thumb loom:

Knit 13 (10) for large and medium using all pegs, finish off by gathering the cast off end.

For small thumb knit as follows:

Attach yarn to tack

Row 1: Wrap peg 1, next peg, wrap next 4 pegs, skip next peg, wrap last three pegs

Row 2: Wrap each wrapped peg, skipping pegs with no wrap

Row 3: Wrap around again, KO bottom row

Row 4: Repeat row 2 for a total of 10 rows

Finish off with a gather cast off.

Connecting the thumb to the mitten body:

Turn the body of the mitten inside out.

Leave the thumb right side out and place the thumb inside the mitten body, this is right sides together. Then bring the thumb up to the hole left to attach it and place the thumb portion into the hole matching up the openings.

Sew closed, hide ends turn glove right side out and wear

A tip for your use.

These mittens can vary in sizes just by adjusting the amount of row you use to make them. So these sizes are not written in stone. Play with different amounts of rows and even different sizes of looms to get the correct size for you and your family. Most of all have fun. Mary Jeanne Pettit

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