



Holiday Mittens

Size: S/M and M/L

LEVEL: Intermediate

Time to complete: 1-2 hours

MATERIALS

Yarn: 1 Ball Merino No. 5 (74 yards 68 m, 5.3 oz 150 g each), 100% Merino Wool
Knitting Needles: US 15 10 mm 24" 60 cm

PATTERN

K – Knit

P – Purl

K2TOG – Knit 2 stitches together

KFB – knit as usual into the front of the next stitch, leave the stitch on the needle, then knit into the back of the stitch.

This is a 1 stitch increase.

Cuff S/M (M/L)

Cast on 16 (18) stitches



Working in the round



Round 1 – 5: *K1, P1; repeat from * to last stitch, K1

Round 6: KFB, K13(15), KFB, K1

Round 7 – 10: K18(20)

Round 11: with scrap yarn K2(3), cut scrap yarn



Slip 2(3) scrap yarn stitches back to left needle



With the working yarn K18(20)



Round 12 – 13: K18(20)

Round 14: K2TOG, K13(15), K2TOG, K1

Round 15 – 25(27): K16(18)

Leave yarn about 4” – 5” long and cut it. Pull yarn through the loops and fasten

THUMB:

Slip a needle under the right legs of the 2(3) stitches right below the scrap yarn.



Turn the piece upside down and slip the needle under the right legs of the 2(3) stitches that are now right below the scrap yarn.



Remove the scrap yarn and turn the piece right side up again.

Set-up Round: with a new needle and joining new yarn to the bottom stitches, K2(3).

With the right side facing you and using the bottom needle pick up two stitches between the bottom needle and the top needle.

For S/M:

With a new needle and right side facing you (which means flipping the mitten upside down), work the top 2 stitches, pick up one stitch between the top and bottom needles (total 7 stitches).

For M/L

With a new needle and right side facing you (which means flipping the mitten upside down), work the top 3 stitches (total 8 stitches).

Round 1 - 6 (8): K7(8)

Leave the yarn about 3" – 4" long and cut the yarn. Pull the yarn through the loops and fasten off.

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