

Lincraft



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COSY
YARN

Felted Oven Mitts

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

These felted oven mitts work up quickly and make great last minute gift ideas for house-warmings or Christmas. Worked holding 2 ends of yarn together and in the round, it's the perfect stash-busting project.

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	16
Length (approx)	cm	24
Yarn Required:		
Makr Cosy	100g balls	4
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Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A 5.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm.
A set of 5.00mm double pointed needles.
Stitch holders.
A length of waste yarn in a contrast colour.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purl wise
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

OVEN MITTS

NOTE: Please take care when handling hot objects out of the oven as heat may travel through the felted wool to the skin. Always check that the oven mitt remains in good condition and without signs of singeing, uneven wear or holes prior to removing hot pans or pots from the stove. Do not leave the oven mitt near the stove when it is on.

Fingertips:

Using 5.00mm circular needle and holding two ends of M together, cast on 22 sts and join to begin working in the round. Take care not to twist. Place a marker at the beg of the round and after 11 sts, these mark the front and back of the glove. Taking care not to twist as you join to work in the round

Round 1: Knit all ... 22 sts

Round 2: *K1, Kfb, K7, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 26 sts

Round 3: *K1, Kfb, K9, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 30 sts

Round 4: *K1, Kfb, K11, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 34 sts

Round 5: *K1, Kfb, K13, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 38 sts

Round 6: Knit all

Round 7: *K1, Kfb, K15, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 42 sts

Round 8: *K1, Kfb, K17, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 46 sts

Round 9: Knit all

Round 10: *K1, Kfb, K19, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 50 sts

Round 11: *K1, Kfb, K21, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 54 sts

Round 12: Knit all

Round 13: *K1, Kfb, K23, Kfb, K1, repeat from * once more ... 58 sts

Hand:

Work without shaping continuing in the round until piece measures 20 cm from the beginning.

Thumb Opening:

Work the first or last 12 sts of the round using a 30cm length of waste yarn to create the thumb opening for a left or right handed glove respectively.

Do not cut the working yarn, instead drop it on the inside of the glove and begin working with the waste yarn. When the sts have been worked, pick up the working yarn again leaving a 30cm length for weaving in.

Continue to work as normal in the round, working the waste yarn sts as normal when you get to them.

Wrist:

Work 6 more rows in M.

NOTE: Carry the colour not in work up the inside of the glove to avoid having to cut and rejoin the yarn each time.

Change to C, work 4 rounds.

Change to M, work 3 rounds.

Change to C, work 4 rounds, cut yarn.

Change to M, work 6 rounds.

I-cord Bind Off:

To work an i-cord bind off, K2, SSK, slip the sts just worked back to the LN purlwise.

Work K2, SSK and again slip the sts back, continue working in this manner until there are 4 sts remaining.

Sl remaining sts onto a dpn, sliding to the other end of the needle.

Next Row: Bring the yarn behind the work and knit all stitches. Slide to the other end of the needle.

Repeat the above row, working an i-cord until it measures 18cm from beg. On the last row, K2tog twice.

Bind off the first st by slipping the second st over it. Knit one into the rem st, cut yarn and pull the end through the rem st to create a knot. Thread rem yarn end through a needle and use to secure the end of the loop to the beginning of the i-cord bind off. Weave in ends securely.

Thumb:

Pull out the contrasting waste yarn, picking up the stitches using 5.00mm dpns. Pick up 2 either side of the sts to close any holes in the work and divide evenly between 4 dpns ... 28 sts

Join yarn to work and begin working in the round, continuing without shaping until the thumb measures 10cm from the beginning.

Next Row: *K2tog, repeat from * to end ... 14 sts

Cut yarn leaving a tail to graft sts together. Use the 30cm length of yarn inside the glove to sew up any remaining holes in the work. Weave in all ends.

FELTING:

To felt the sample shown, we've used a front loader washing machine.

Put the items, once made up and all ends have been woven in (they'll be much more difficult to weave in after felting) into a laundry bag or zippered pillowcase. If you're only felting a singular oven mitt, it may be necessary to

put in an old pair of jeans or a towel to amplify the agitation of the washing machine.

Add about a teaspoon of washing detergent to the load and run a short, hot cycle. Take the items out just before the spin cycle begins, as this may cause permanent pleating in the felted items.

Remove the item to check that it's been felted enough, if not run through another cycle. Roll the oven mitt in a dry towel to squeeze out any excess water. Stretch to shape, inserting a bottle into the glove to stand it upright and dry in the shade.

ITEM A: Working the thumb

