

# KNIT--MATIC

## Really Quick Mitts

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### Size

- Women's S/M (M/L)
- Wrist circumference: 6.5(7.5) inches or 16.5(19)cm
- Hand Circumference 7.5(8.5) inches or 19(21.5)cm.

### Materials

- 9mm double pointed needles
- 1 skein Malabrigo Rasta (150g/82m, polar weight)
- 3 Jumbo Stitch markers
- Small Stitch holder or scrap yarn
- Darning needle

### Gauge

7 sts & 10 rows = 3"/8cm



### Notes

These mitts are fast, soft, and oh so satisfying! They only use 1 skein of Malabrigo Rasta, and they make a very easy, very impressive gift.

L1L & L1R increases can be substituted with M1L & M1R increases.

### Directions

#### cuff

Cast on 12(16) sts. Place marker and join in the round, careful not to twist sts.

R1: \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round. Repeat R1 until work measures 2.5" from cast on edge. Knit for (2)3 rounds.

Next Round: \*K3(4), L1L; rep from \* to end of round. 16(20) sts.

## Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together
L1L	Lifted Increase Left Slant
L1R	Lifted Increase Right Slant
M	Marker
P	Purl
PM	Place Marker on needle
R	Row or Round
SLM	Slip marker to other needle
St/s	Stitch/es

## Techniques

### L1L Lifted Increase: Left Slant

Knit into the front of stitch in the row directly below the stitch on the needle. Knit into the stitch on the needle, then slip both stitches off the needle.

<http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/lifted-increase-left-slant.aspx>

### L1R Lifted Increase: Right Slant

Insert left needle into front of the stitch below stitch just knitted. Knit this stitch

<http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/lifted-increase-right-slant.aspx>

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Next round: K1, PM, k1, PM, k to end.

Next round: K to M, SLM, L1L, k1, L1R, SLM, k to end. Knit 1 round.

Repeat last 2 rounds one more time. (5 sts between markers).

Next round: K1, remove M, sl next 5 sts on to stitch holder (or scrap yarn), remove marker, using backwards loop technique cast on 1 st, k to end of round.

Knit until piece fits to end of your pinkie finger, or approximately 8(9)"/20(23)cm from cast on.

**R1:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* 2 more times, k to end. 12(16) sts. K1 Round.

**R3:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* 2(3) more times. 9(12) sts. K 1 round.

**R5:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end of round.

Break yarn and with darning needle pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends.

### thumb

Slip stitches on holder onto needles. In gap pick up and knit 3 sts, PM, pick up 2 sts. (10sts) Knit 1 round. (ends at marker)

Next Row: K2tog, k until 2 sts are left in round, K2tog. (8sts)

Knit until piece comes to tip of thumb.

K2tog around.

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends.