



## **Iro mitts**

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**I'm on a mitten binge. once the temp drops another nitch i'll probably go on a hat binge. for now, mitts for all! i'm diggin' this colour combo too, i call them my "Rainbow Goth" mitts. Hee-Hee!**

### **Caveat**

- 1. This pattern seems to work best with the yarn it was designed in, Noro Iro. The mitts are knit on small needles to make sure they are tight and keep out the wind.**
- 2. To make sure your M1L & M1R increase stitches don't leave a little hole give it an extra twist.**
- 3. I'll get around to adding more sizes one day, but for now if you have bigger hand consider adding more stitches to the pattern.**

### **Size**

**Women's M (4" wide across hand, 5" wide across palm with thumb gusset)**

## Materials

- 5mm/7.5" double pointed needles or 5mm/80cm Addi Turbo circular needles (2 DPN are needed for optional I-cord loop)
- 1 Skein [Noro Iro](#) 100g/120m, Colour 43
- 2 stitch markers
- small stitch holder or scrap yarn or large safety pin
- Darning needle
- Sewing needle & thread (optional for i-cord loop)

## Gauge

15 sts & 23 rows = 4"/10cm

## Abbreviations

K . . . . . knit

[K2tog](#) . . . . . knit 2 stitches together

[M1](#) . . . . . Increase: from the *front*, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop. (also called [M1L](#))

[M1L](#) . . . . . Increase slanting to the left: from the *front*, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into *back* of loop (give the stitch an extra twist to prevent little holes)

[M1R](#) . . . . . Increase slanting to the right: from the *back*, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into *front* of loop (give the stitch an extra twist to prevent little holes)

P . . . . . Purl

R . . . . . Round or row

Rep . . . . . Repeat

St st . . . . . Stocking Stitch (Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row)

## Techniques

[Backward loop cast on](#)

[I-cord](#)

[Magic Loop](#) for knittiing on circular needles

[Pick Up Stitches](#)

## Instructions

- Cast on 28 sts on 3 double pointed needles (or 16 & 16 sts on circular needles for [Magic Loop](#) method) & join in round making sure not to twist sts.

## Cuff

- Work in K1, P1 rib for 3"
- \*K9, [M1](#); rep from \* to end of round. (31 sts)
- K 3 rounds.

## Thumb Gusset

R1: K15, place marker, [M1R](#), k1, [M1L](#), place marker, knit to end. (3 gusset sts between markers)

R2: Knit

R3: k to marker, slip marker, [M1R](#), k to nextmarker, [M1L](#), slip marker, k to end (5 gusset sts between markers)

R4: Knit

R5: same as R3. (7 gusset sts between markers)

R6:knit

R7: same as R3. (9 gusset sts between markers)

R8:knit

R9: same as R3. (11 gusset sts between markers)

R10:knit

R11: same as R3. (13 gusset sts between markers)

R12:knit

R13: k to marker, remove marker, place gusset sts on stitch holder, cast on 1 sts with the [backwards loop](#) method, k to end of round. (31sts)

## Top of Hand

- K until work measures to top of little finger of 1.5" less than desired total length.
- \*K8, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (28 sts)
- \*K5, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (24sts)
- K 1 round.
- \*K4, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (20sts)
- K 1 round.
- \*K3, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (16sts)
- K 1 round.
- \*K2, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (12sts)
- \*K1, k2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (8sts)
- \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end. (4sts)
- Cut yarn, thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight & fasten off.

## Thumb

- Pick up gusset sts on holder on 3 dpn
- Working in round k12, pick up & knit 4 sts. (17sts)
- K13, k2tog, k2tog. (15sts)
- K11, k2tog, k2tog. (13sts)
- Work in round until thumb measures to end of tumb (1.5" from pick-up round)

## Top of Tumb

- \*K2 tog, k2; repeat from \* to end. (9 sts)
- \*K2 tog; repeat from \* to end. (5 sts)
- Cut yarn, thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight & fasten off. Weave in ends

## [I-cord](#) Loops (optional)

- With 5mm DPN pick up & knit 2 sts.
- Slip the sts back to the other end of the needle and k the row again. work until cord measures 3". Cast off.
- On 1 mitten, sew with corn down to the base to make a loop. On the other mitten with a regular sewing needle & sewing thread sew a snap on top of cord.
- Weave in ends

## Finishing

- Weave in ends.
- Wash in [Eucalan](#).



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