- RED HEART RITA'S FAMILY KNIT MITTENS | KNIT



## MATERIALS

Red Heart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Super Saver ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (Solids: $7 \mathrm{oz} / 198 \mathrm{~g} ; 364 \mathrm{yds} / 333 \mathrm{~m}$; Heathers: $5 \mathrm{oz} / 141 \mathrm{~g} ; 260 \mathrm{yds} / 238 \mathrm{~m}$ )


Note: 2 balls (Striped or Color Dip Versions) will make approx 10 (8-7-3-2) pairs of Mittens.
Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holder.


## abbreviations

Alt $=$ Alternate(ing)
Beg $=$ Beginning
Cont $=$ Continue(ity)
Dec $=$ Decrease(ing)
$\mathbf{K f b}=$ Increase 1 stitch by
knitting into front and back of next stitch.
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern

## SIZES

Width around palm
2/4 yrs
6/8 yrs 51/4" [13 cm ] 10/12 yrs 6" [15 cm] 7" [18 cm] $8^{\prime \prime}[20.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] Man $\quad 91 / 2 "[24 \mathrm{~cm}]$

## GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] with larger needles in stocking st.

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Rem = Remaining
Rep $=$ Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches
knitwise one at a time. Pass them
back onto left-hand needle,
then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## Yarnspirations

Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st) With A: 2 rows.
With MC: 2 rows.
These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

## RIGHT MITTEN

**With smaller needles and $A$, cast on 27 (31-35-37-43) sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for $11 / 2\left(2-2-2^{1 ⁄ 2} 23\right)$ " [4 (5-5-6-7.5) cm ], ending on a 2 nd row and dec 1 st at center of last row. 26 (30-34-36-42) sts.

Sizes 2/4, 6/8 and 10/12 only: Change to larger needles and work 4 (6-6) rows of Stripe Pat.**

Sizes Woman and Man only: Change to larger needles, MC and proceed in stocking st for (68) rows.**

All sizes: Shape thumb gusset: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat for sizes 2/4, 6/8 and 10/12 or with MC only for Woman and Man sizes, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K15 (17-19-20-23). (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K15 (17-19-20-23). Kfb. K2. Kfb. Knit to end of row.
5th row: K15 (17-19-20-23). Kfb. K4. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 32 (36-40-42-48) sts.
6th row: Purl.
Sizes 6/8, 10/12, Woman and Man only: 7th row: K(17-19-2023). Kfb. K6. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (38-42-44-50) sts.
8th row: Purl.
Sizes 10/12, Woman and Man only: 9th row: $\mathrm{K}(19-20-23)$. Kfb. K8. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (44-46-52) sts.
10th row: Purl.
Sizes Woman and Man only: 11th row: $\mathrm{K}(20-23)$. Kfb. K10. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (48-54) sts. 12th row: Purl.

All sizes: Next row: (RS). K21 (25-29-32-35). Turn. Cast on 2 sts. Slip rem sts onto st holder.
***Sizes 2/4, 6/8 and 10/12 only: Thumb: Next row: P10 (12-14). Turn. Leave rem sts on st holder.
Cont in stocking st on these 10 (12-14) sts until Thumb from cast on row measures $1(11 / 2-2)$ " [2.5 (4-5) cm], ending on a purl row.
Next row: (RS). *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 5 (6-7) sts.
***Sizes Woman and Man only: Thumb: Next row: P16. Turn. Leave rem sts on st holder.
Cont in stocking st with MC on these 16 sts until Thumb from cast on row measures $2^{\prime \prime}[5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ], ending on a knit row. Break MC. With A, purl 1 row.
Next row: (RS). *With A, K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 8 sts.
Next row: (P2tog) 4 times. 4 sts.
All sizes: Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 5 (6-7-4-4) sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew Thumb seam.
With RS facing, join appropriate yarn to rem sts on st holder and knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl, picking up 2 sts purlwise at base of Thumb. 26 (30-34-36-42) sts.

Cont in Stripe Pat for sizes 2/4, $6 / 8$ and $10 / 12$ or with MC only for Woman and Man sizes until work after ribbing measures $31 / 2$ $\left(41 / 2-5 \frac{1}{2}-6-61 / 2\right)^{\prime \prime}$ [9 (11.5-14-15$16.5) \mathrm{cm}$ ], ending on a purl row. Break MC.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). With A, K1. [K1. ssk. K6 (8-10-11-14). K2tog. K1] twice. K1. 22 (26-30-32-38) sts.

## 2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. [K1. ssk. K4 (6-8-912). K2tog. K1] twice. K1. 18 (22-26-28-34) sts.
5th row: K1. [K1. ssk. K2 (4-6-710). K2tog. K1] twice. K1. 14 (18-22-24-30) sts.

Sizes 6/8, 10/12, Woman and Man only: 6th row: Purl.
7th row: K1. [K1. ssk. K(2-4-5-8). K2tog. K1] twice. K1. (14-18-2026) sts.

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Sizes 10/12, Woman and Man only: 8th row: Purl.
9th row: K1. [K1. ssk. K(2-3-6). K2tog. K1] twice. K1. (14-16-22) sts.

Size Man only: 10th row: Purl. 11th row: K1. [K1. ssk. K4. K2tog. K1] twice. K1. 18 sts.

All sizes: Graft 2 sets of 7 (7-7-89) sts tog. Sew side seam.***


## LEFT MITTEN

Work from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Right Mitten.

All sizes: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat for sizes $2 / 4,6 / 8$ and $10 / 12$ or with MC only for Woman and Man sizes, proceed as follows:

Shape thumb gusset: 1st row: K11 (13-15-16-19). (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K11 (13-15-16-19). Kfb. K2. Kfb. Knit to end of row.
5th row: K11 (13-15-16-19). Kfb. K4. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 32 (36-40-42-48) sts.
6th row: Purl.
Sizes 6/8, 10/12, Woman and Man only: 7th row: K(13-15-1619). Kfb. K6. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (38-42-44-50) sts.
8th row: Purl.
Sizes 10/12, Woman and Man only: 9th row: $\mathrm{K}(15-16-19)$. Kfb. K8. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (44-46-52) sts.
10th row: Purl.

Sizes Woman and Man only: 11th row: K(16-19). Kfb. K10. Kfb. Knit to end of row. (48-54) sts.
12th row: Purl.
All sizes: Next row: (RS). K17 (21-25-28-31). Turn. Cast on 2 sts. Slip rem sts onto st holder.

Work from *** to ${ }^{* * *}$ as given for Right Mitten.


