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## What you will need:

### RED HEART® Soft\*:

**Girl's:** 1 ball each 5142 Cherry Red **A** and 9440 Light Grey Heather **B**

**Boy's:** 1 ball each 9010 Charcoal **A** and 9440 Light Grey Heather **B**

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed Knitting Needles:**  
4 mm [US 6]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, stitch holder, two ¾" [20 mm] buttons in red or color of your choice. Matching sewing thread and sewing needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 26 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART SOFT®**, Art. E728 available in 5 oz (141 g), 256 yds (234 m) balls solids; 4 oz (113 g), 212 yds (194 m)

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# Flip-Top Kids' Mittens

Mittens are fun to knit and great for keeping hands warm and cozy. This flip-top design makes it easy to use your fingers without taking your mittens off (See alternate photo). Pattern is given in kid's and adult sizes.

**Directions are for child's size small and medium; changes for adult size are in parentheses.**

## NOTES

You are working on 3 needles, join work and knit with 4th Double-Pointed needle.

The Flip-Top is added to the mitten once the body of mitten is made.

## Special Abbreviations

**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together.

Decrease one stitch.

**M1** = Make one stitch. Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop. Increase one stitch.

## MITTENS (make 2) Cuff

With **A**, cast on 32 (36, 42) sts, divide evenly on 3 Double-Pointed needles; join to work in the round, being careful stitches are not twisted and place stitch marker to mark beginning of round.

**Round 1:** \* K2, P2 Ribbing\*; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1 until 2" [5 cm] from cast on edge.

**Next Rounds:** Change to **B** and work 4 Rounds in K2, P2 Ribbing.

**Next Rounds:** Begin working in Stockinette Stitch.

Work even until piece measures 3 (3½ (4))" [8 (9, 10)] from cast on edge.

## Thumb Gusset

Place stitch marker to mark beginning of Round.

**Next Round:** K15 (17, 20), place marker, K1, M1, K1, place marker - 16 (18, 21) sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K3, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 18 (20, 23) sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K5, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 20 (22, 25) sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K7, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 22 (24, 27) sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K9, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 24 (26, 29) sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** Knit to marker and remove marker, place next 7 (9, 11) sts on a stitch holder, remove marker, knit to end of Round.

Continue in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures 1¼ (1½, 2)" [3 (4, 5 cm)] above Thumb Gusset.

**Next Round:** Purl.

**Next Rounds:** Work in Stockinette Stitch for 3 (3, 5) Rounds.

**Next Rounds:** Work in K2, P2 Ribbing for ½ (½, ¾)" [1 (1, 2 cm)]. Bind off all sts loosely.

## Flip-Top (Right Mitten)

Fold mitten so that thumb is on right side of mitten. With **B**, cast on 14 (16, 18) sts, leaving front 14 (16, 18) sts open, pick up and knit 18 (20, 24) sts along purl ridge - 32 (36, 42) sts. Slip sts evenly divided onto 3 needles and join taking care not to twist sts. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for ½ (¾, 1)" [1 (2, 2 cm)]. Decrease 2 (0, 0) sts and work in Stockinette Stitch until top measures 1½ (1¾, 2)" [4 (4, 5 cm)] from cast on edge - 30 (36, 42) sts.

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## Shaping for Flip-Top

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K4, K2tog; repeat from \* around – 25 (30, 35) sts.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 2 rounds even.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K3, K2tog; repeat from \* around – 20 (24, 28) sts.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 2 rounds even.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around – 15 (18, 21) sts.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 2 rounds even.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around –10 (12, 14) sts.

**Next Rounds:** Knit 2 rounds even.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around – 5 (6, 7) sts.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around, end K1 (0, 1) – 3 (3, 4) sts.

**Next Round (decrease):** \*K1 (1, 2), k2tog; repeat from \* around 2 (2, 3) – sts.

Continue to work I-cord for button loop on 2 (2, 3) sts until it measures 2" [5 cm]. K2tog and fasten off leaving 6" [15 cm] of yarn.

## Flip-Top (Left Mitten)

Fold mitten so that thumb is on left side of mitten. Work as for Right Mitten.

## Thumb

Divide 7 (9, 11) sts onto 2 needles. With 3rd needle and **B**, pick up and knit 3 (3, 4) sts – 10 (12, 15) sts.

**Next Rounds:** Knit every round for 1¼ (1½, 1¾)" [3 (4, 4 cm)].

**Next Round:** \*K2 (2, 3), K2tog; repeat from \* around around – 8 (9, 12) sts.

**Next Round:** \*K1 (1, 2), K2tog; repeat from \* around – 6 (6, 9) sts.

**Next Round:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around, end 0 (0, 1) – 3 (3, 5) sts.

## Adult size only

**Last round:** K1, \*K2tog; repeat from \* around – 3 sts.

Cut yarn and using yarn needle, draw through remaining 3 sts and fasten off.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Sew top I-cord into a loop. Sew buttons to back of mittens on cuff. Use photo for placement guide.

## Abbreviations

**A, B** = color A, B; **cm** = centimeters; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

