





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

Designed by Grace Alexander.

# What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 390 Hot Red A, small amount 312 Black B.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle, stitch holder, stitch marker.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4" in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

# Strawberry Mittens

Almost yummy enough to eat, these strawberry mittens will keep her hands warm when the cold winds blow. The seeds are added with easy-to-embroider French knots, and the ties will help keep the mittens snug.

Directions are for child's size 2; changes for sizes 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

Finished hand length: 4½ (5½, 6)" [11 (14, 15) cm].

## **Special Abbreviation**

M1 (Make 1 stitch) = Pick up the loop between sts and place it on the left hand needle; knit into the back of picked-up loop.

# MITTENS (Make 2)

#### Cuff

With A, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts. Work 3" in K1, P1 ribbing.

#### **Evelet Rows**

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, \* yo, K2tog; repeat from \* to last st, K1 - 24 (26, 28) sts.

Row 3: Knit.

#### Hand

Beginning with a Knit row, work 4 rows in St st.

#### **Thumb Gusset**

Row 1: K12 (13, 14), M1, K12 (13, 14) – 25 (27, 29) sts.

Row 2 and all Wrong Side rows: Purl. Row 3: K12 (13, 14), M1, K1, M1, K12 (13, 14) – 27 (29, 31) sts.

**Row 5**: K12 (13, 14), M1, K3, M1, K12 (13, 14) – 29 (31, 33) sts.

**Row 7:** K12 (13, 14), M1, K5, M1, K12 (13, 14) – 31 (33, 35) sts.

**Sizes 4 and 6 Only-Row 9:** K (13, 14), M1, K7, M1, K (13, 14) – 35 (37) sts

All Sizes Next Wrong Side Row: P12 (13, 14), place next 7 (9, 9) sts on a stitch holder, place stitch marker, P12 (13, 14) – 24 (26, 28) sts. Work in St st until mitten measures 6½ (7¼, 7¾)" [16 (18, 20) cm] from cast-on edge, ending with a Purl row.

Shaping Row 1: \* K1, slip 1, K1, psso, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K2, slip 1, K1, psso, knit to 3 sts before end, K2tog, K1 – 20 (22, 24) sts.

Shaping Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Shaping Rows 1 and 2 twice more, end Purl row - 12 (14, 16) sts. Bind off loosely.

#### **Thumb**

With right side facing and A, pick up one st before holder, knit across 7 (9, 9) sts from holder, pick up one st after holder -9 (11, 11) sts.

Beginning with a K row, work 6 (6, 7) rows in St st; cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail. Run tail through sts on needle, remove needle and pull tail tight to close top of thumb. Use same yarn to sew thumb seam.

## Ties (Make 2)

With crochet hook and A, ch 80. Fasten off.

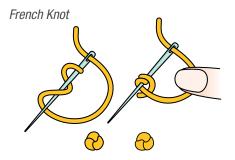
### Assembly

Embroider French Knots on back of each hand with B. Weave in all loose ends and sew side seams. Weave a Tie through each Eyelet Row above Cuffs.

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**SHOP KIT** 





Abbreviations: A, B = color A, B; ch = chain; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = purl; psso = pass the slipped st over; St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.