



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate  
**Approx** = Approximate(ly)  
**Cont** = Continue  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl  
**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## SIZES

To fit: **2/4 yrs** (8/10 yrs - Adult)

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.*

## MITTENS (Make 2)

With smaller set of double-pointed needles and A, cast on **24 (32-36)** sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around. Break C. Join A. Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for **1½ (2-3)" [4 (5-7.5) cm]**.

Change to larger set of double-pointed needles and proceed as follows:

With B, knit even in rnds until work measures **1½ (2-2½)" [4 (5-6.5) cm]** after ribbing.

## MATERIALS

Red Heart® Heat Wave™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 198 yds/181 m)

Sizes	2/4 yrs	8/10 yrs	Adult	
<b>Contrast A</b> Luggage (0959)	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Bikini (0720)	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Blue Skies (0810)	1	1	1	ball
<b>OR</b>				
<b>Contrast A</b> Bikini (0720)	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Blue Skies (0810)	1	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Luggage (0959)	1	1	1	ball

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. Tapestry needle.

**Afterthought Thumb: Set up rnd:** K3 (3-4). Cut a length of Contrast A 10" [25.5 cm] long. With length of yarn, K3 (4-6). Turn. Still working with length of yarn, P3 (4-6). Drop length of yarn. Pick up B. Knit to end of rnd.

With B, cont even in rnds until work after ribbing measures 3 (4-5)" [7.5 (10-12.5) cm]. Break B. Join C. With C, knit 5 rnds.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** \*K2tog. K2 (2-4). Rep from \* around. 18 (24-30) sts.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K2tog. K1 (1-3). Rep from \* around. 12 (16-24) sts.

**4th rnd:** Knit.

**Size Adult only: 5th rnd:** \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* around. 18 sts.

**6th rnd:** Knit.

**7th rnd:** \*K2tog. K1. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

**8th rnd:** Knit.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 6 (8-6) sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

**Thumb:** Lay Mitten flat. Carefully pick out sts knit in contrasting yarn for Thumb and slip live sts onto 2 larger double-pointed needles. 3 (4-6) sts on bottom needle, 3 (4-6) sts on top needle. 6 (8-12) sts.

**1st rnd:** With C, K3 (4-6) from bottom needle. With 2nd needle, Pick up and knit 1 st along left side of Thumb hole. K2 (2-3) from top needle. With 3rd needle, K1 (2-3). Pick up and knit 1 st along right side of Thumb hole. Sts are now divided as 3 (4-6) sts on first needle, 3 (3-4) sts on 2nd needle and 2 (3-4) sts on 3rd needle. 8 (10-14) sts.

Knit even in rnds until Thumb from 1st rnd measures 1 (1½-2)" [2.5 (4-5) cm].

**Next rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 4 (5-7) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely.

