

RED HEART CONVERTIBLE FAMILY KNIT MITTENS | KNIT



MATERIALS

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

Sizes 2/4 yrs 8/10 yrs Adult

Blue Skies (0810) **or** Ocean (0888) 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. Stitch holder. Tapestry needle.





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

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

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.

RIGHT MITTEN Cuff

**With smaller set of doublepointed needles, 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.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½ (2-3)" [4 (5-7.5) cm].

Change to larger double-pointed needles and proceed as follows: Knit 4 (6-6) rnds even.**



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Shape thumb gusset: 1st rnd: K12 (16-18). (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of rnd. 26 (34-38) sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: K12 (16-18). Kfb. K2. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. **28** (36-40) sts. **5th rnd:** K12 (16-18). Kfb. K4. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. **30** (38-42) sts.

6th rnd: Knit.

Sizes 8/10 yrs and Adult only: 7th rnd: K(**16-18**). Kfb. K6. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. (**40-44**) sts.

8th rnd: Knit.

9th rnd: K(16-18). Kfb. K8. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. (42-46) sts.

10th rnd: Knit.

Size Adult only: 11th rnd: K18. Kfb. K10. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. 48 sts.

12th rnd: Knit.

All sizes: Next rnd: K12 (16-18). Slip next 8 (12-14) sts onto st holder. Cast on 2 sts. Knit to end of rnd. 24 (32-36) sts.

Knit 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: P12 (16-18). K12 (16-18). Place marker on last rnd.

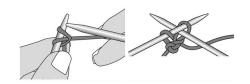
Knit 1 rnd.

***Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from *

around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing 2 (3-4) times more. Cast off in pat.

CABLE CAST ON



Mitten Flap

With RS facing and larger double-pointed needle, pick up 1 st in each of 12 (16-18) purl 'bumps' along marked rnd (1st needle). Using 2 needle cable cast on technique, cast on 13 (17-19) sts. Divide cast on sts onto 2nd and 3rd needles. 25 (33-37) sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. 1st rnd: K12 (16-18). (K1. P1) 6 (8-9) times. K1. Rep last rnd 3 (4-5) times more.

Next rnd: K17 (23-26). K2tog. Knit to end of rnd. 24 (32-36) sts.

Cont knitting even in rnds until work after cuff ribbing measures 3½ (5-6)" [9 (12.5-15) cm].

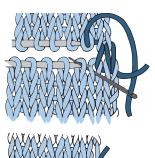
Shape top: 1st rnd: 1st needle: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle. 3rd needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

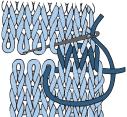
2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until **16** (20-20) sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Graft 2 sets of **8** (10-10) sts tog.***

Grafting





Thumb

With larger double-pointed needles, knit 8 (12-14) sts from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 sts at base of thumb. Divide these 10 (14-16) sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Knit in rnds until thumb measures 1 (2½-2½)" [2.5 (5.5-6.5) cm].

Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. **5** (7-8) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

LEFT MITTEN

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Mitten.

Proceed as follows:

Shape thumb gusset: 1st rnd: K10 (14-16). (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of rnd. 26 (34-38) sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: K10 (14-16). Kfb. K2. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. **28** (36-40) sts. **5th rnd:** K10 (14-16). Kfb. K4. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. **30** (38-42) sts.

Sizes 8/10 yrs and Adult only: 7th row: K(14-16). Kfb. K6. Kfb. Knit to end of rnd. (40-44) sts.

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12th rnd: Knit.

All sizes: Next rnd: K10 (14-16). Slip next 8 (12-14) sts onto st holder. Cast on 2 sts. Knit to end of rnd. 24 (32-36) sts. Knit 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: K12 (16-18). P12 (16-18).

Place marker on last rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

Work from *** to *** as given for Right Mitten.

