



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1704 Bubblegum for Girl's OR 1601 Lettuce for Boy's A; 1909 Holly Berry for Women's OR 1814 True Blue for Men's B.

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, stitch holder

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400, available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 390 yd (357 m) and multi-color 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

Family Heart Mittens

Mittens with heart are the perfect Valentine's Day gift or give them to express your love any time of the year! These knit mittens will warm a whole family of hands as the pattern is written for child and adult sizes.

Directions are for child size; changes for adult size are in parentheses

Finished Length: 8 (12)" [20 cm (30 cm)]

Hand Circumference: 6 (8)" [15 cm (20 cm)]

Special Abbreviation

M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

MITTENS (make 2)

Cuff

With smaller size needles and **A** (**B**), cast on 24 (36) sts, divided evenly on 3 double-pointed needles; join to work in the round, being careful stitches are not twisted.

Round 1: * K1, P1*; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 until 3 (4)" [8 cm (10 cm)] from beginning. Change to larger needles and begin working in Stockinette st. Work even until 3½ (5)" [9 cm (8 cm)] from beginning.

Thumb Gusset

Round 1: K11 (16), place marker, k1, M1, k1, place marker, k to end – 25 (37) sts.

Round 2 and all even Rounds: Knit even.

Round 3: Knit to first marker, slip marker, M1, knit to next marker, M1, slip marker, knit to end – 27 (39) sts.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 31 (47) sts.

Next Round: K11 (16), place next 9 (13) sts on holder for thumb, cast on 2 sts, knit to end – 24 (36) sts. Work even until piece measures 6 (10)" [15 cm (25 cm)] from beginning.

Shape Mitten Top

Round 1 and all odd Rounds: Knit even

Round 2: [K4, K2tog] 4 (6) times – 20 (30) sts.

Round 4: [K3, K2tog] 4 (6) times – 16 (24) sts.

Round 6: [K2, K2tog] 4 (6) times – 12 (18) sts.

Round 7: [K1, K2tog] 4 (6) times – 8 (12) sts.

Round 8: [K2tog] 4 (6) times – 4 (6) sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail. Thread through remaining stitches, pull tightly to secure. Fasten off.

Thumb

Divide 9 (13) sts from holder onto 3 double-pointed needles. Join yarn and pick up and knit 1 st over cast-on sts, knit to end of round – 10 (14) sts. Work even in Stockinette st until thumb measures 1¾ (2¼)" [4 cm (5 cm)].

Next Round: [K2tog] 5 (7) times – 5 (7) sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. Thread through remaining stitches, pull tightly to secure. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Lay mittens flat. Using color **B** (**A**) and yarn needle, begin at the midpoint of the tip of the hand of the mitten and using a backstitch (or preferred decorative stitch) stitch an increasing curve that swells to almost the wrist and terminates at the midpoint of the tip of the thumb. When fingertips and thumb tips are pressed together, a heart shape will appear over the pair of mittens. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B = color A, B; **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.

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