

Materials:

Approx 120 yds of worsted (#4) weight yarn

US Size 4 knitting needles. (2 sets)

Sizes: 2-3 yrs (4-5 yrs, 6-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs) [Women's, Men's]

PM: place marker

Kfb: knit in front and back of next stitch

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together

Stockinette Stitch: Knit across row on right side, Purl across row on wrong side.



Cast on 32 (34, 36, 40) [44, 48] sts.

Cuff:

Row 1: *Knit 2, Purl 2*, repeat *-* across the row.

Row 2: *Knit 2, Purl 2*, repeat *-* across the row.

Repeat these two rows until cuff measures 2" (2", 2, 2½") [2½", 3"] from beginning.

Work 4 rows of Stockinette Stitch, ending with a purl row.

Thumb Gore

Row 1: **Right hand:** K16 (17, 18, 20) [23, 25], PM, Kfb, K1, Kfb, PM, knit to end.

Left hand: K13 (14, 15, 17) [22, 21], PM, Kfb, K1, Kfb, PM, knit to end

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit to marker, Kfb, K3, Kfb, knit to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit to marker, Kfb, K5, Kfb, knit to end

Row 6: Purl.

Continue increasing in this manner (Kfb in stitch after first marker and in stitch before second marker) until there are 38(40, 42, 48) [54, 60] sts on your needle. End with a purl row.

Divide for thumb:

Knit to marker; with a new needle knit across thumb sts, cast on 2 sts. Turn.

Knit on thumb stitches in Stockinette Stitch until thumb measures 1¼" (1½", 1½", 1¾") [2", 2½"] above cast-on stitches.

End with a purl row.

Decreases:

Row 1: *K1, K2tog*, repeat *-* across row (knit any odd stitches left at end of row).

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K2tog*, repeat *-* across row (knit any odd stitches left at end of row).

Cut yarn, leaving a tail about 3 feet long. Draw tail through remaining stitches and pull tight. Secure, then continue by sewing down the thumb seam. DO NOT BREAK YARN.

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Joining mitten back and front back together:

Pick up stitches on right hand needles, using the tail, knit 2 across the cast-on thumb stitches, knit remaining stitches from left needle. Total of 34 (36, 38, 42) [46, 50] sts.

Next row: **Left hand:** Purl 15 (16, 17, 19) [22, 24] sts, P2tog, P1, P2tog, purl to end.

Right hand: Purl 12 (13, 14, 16) [21, 20] sts, P2tog, P1, P2tog, purl to end.

Total of 32 (34, 36, 40) [44, 48] sts.

Continue working in Stockinette stitch until mitten measures 4" (4½", 5", 5½") [6", 7"] above cuff.

Decreases:

Row 1: *K2, K2tog*, repeat *-* across row (knit any odd stitches left at end of row).

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *K1, K2tog*, repeat *-* across row (knit any odd stitches left at end of row).

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: *K2tog*, repeat *-* across row (knit any odd stitches left at end of row).

Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to sew down side seam. Draw tail through remaining stitches and pull tightly. Secure, then sew down the side seam. Weave in ends.