

Cozy Mitts

Materials: Approx. 120 (150, 170, 200) yds heavy worsted weight yarn; all samples shown are a combination of dk weight yarn + lace weight mohair; 3.5mm dpns US #4; 2 markers; waste yam or small stitch holder and the usual notions.

Sizes: small, medium, large and x-large

Gauge: 22 sts in 4 inches in stockinette

Abbreviations: **YO** – bring the yarn forward between your needles and then knit your next st as normal, allowing the yarn to loop over your RH needle to form a new st. **pm** – place marker. **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together. **SSK** – slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together. **SK2P** – S1, K2tog, pass the slipped stitch over the K2tog just knit.

Pattern – Make two the same.

Working with both yarns held together cast on 36 (40, 44, 48) sts. Being careful not to twist the cast-on connect the round and work in 2x2 ribbing (K2, P2), for 14 (16, 18, 18) rounds.

Switch to stocking stitch (knit every round), knit 6 (8, 8, 10) rounds.

Gusset Shaping

Round 1 – K17 (19, 21, 23), pm, M1, K1, M1, pm, K18 (20, 22, 24) – 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

Round 2 and all even rounds – Knit.

Round 3 – K17 (19, 21, 23), slm, M1, K3, M1, slm, K18 (20, 22, 24) – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Round 5 – K17 (19, 21, 23), slm, M1, K5, M1, slm, K18 (20, 22, 24) – 42 (46, 50, 54) sts.

Round 7 – K17 (19, 21, 23), slm, M1, K7, M1, slm, K18 (20, 22, 24) – 44 (48, 52, 56) sts.

Round 9 – K17 (19, 21, 23), slm, M1, K9, M1, slm, K18 (20, 22, 24) – 46 (50, 54, 58) sts. **Small**

mitten gusset is complete. There are 11 sts in the gusset, move to gusset separation.

Round 11 – K19 (21, 23), slm, M1, K11, M1, slm, K20 (22, 24) – 52 (56, 60) sts. **Medium and large mitten** gussets are complete.

There are 13 sts in the gusset, move to gusset separation.

Round 13 – K23, slm, M1, K13, M1, slm, K24 – 62 sts. X-large mitten gusset is complete. There are 15 sts in the gusset, move to gusset separation.

Gusset Separation and Body of Mitten

Knit one round.

Separate the gusset from the body of the mitten as follows;

K17 (19, 21, 23), place the next 11 (13, 13, 15) sts onto the waste yam or stitch holder and leave until the body of the mitten is finished.

Cast on 3 sts with the backwards loop cast-on and connect to finish the round – 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next round K16 (18, 20, 22), SSK, K1, K2tog – 36 (40, 44, 48) sts.

Knit 5 (7, 7, 9) more rounds.

Note – work last round in contrast colour if using a contrast for the edging.

Last round – Knit, decreasing 6 (6, 6, 8) sts, evenly spaced – 30 (34, 38, 40) sts.

Work your choice of edging pattern.

Thumb Shaping

Using your dpns pick-up and evenly distribute the 11 (13, 13, 15) sts from the waste yarn. Pick-up and knit 5 sts from the open side of the mitten – 16 (18, 18, 20) sts.

Round 1 – Knit.

Round 2 – K11 (13, 13, 15), SSK, K1, K2tog – 14 (16, 16, 18) sts.

Round 3 – Knit.

Round 4 – K11 (13, 13, 15), SK2P – 12 (14, 14, 16) sts.

Round 5 – Knit.

Note - Work next round in the contrast colour if using a contrast for the edging.

Round 6 – Knit, decreasing by 2 sts evenly spaced – 10 (12, 12, 14) sts.

Work same edging pattern as mitten body to finish the thumb.

Finishing

Weave in the ends.

Repeat for the second mitten.



Edging Patterns

Lace Pattern

Rounds 1 and 2 – Purl

Round 3 – *YO, K2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1 to 3 once more.

Purl 1 round – cast-off in purl.

Garner Stitch Pattern

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round – repeat 4 times (8 rounds). Purl 1 round. Cast-off in knit.

