

Garter Cuff Mitts

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Sizes: XS (S, M, L)

Materials needed:

Approx. 100 (125, 150, 200) yds worsted weight yarn. This is great for using up scraps (as I did for the above, pictured in approx. 35 yards of Malabrigo and 45 yds of Mirasol Miski), so mix and match your worsted weight scraps for fun striping effects!

Size 7 (US) / 4.5mm needles (2 circls or 5 dpns or magic loop...)
stitch holder or scrap yarn, tapestry needle

Notes: There is a right mitt and a left mitt. Even though they are only differentiated by a stitch, it will cause the thumb to tilt to one side or the other, making for two (slightly) different mittens.

Pattern:

Cast on 32 (36, 40, 44) stitches. Split evenly amongst needles and join.

Round 1: knit

Round 2: purl

Work these 2 rounds 5 times total.

Switch to stockinette (knit every round) for 1 (1.25, 1.5, 1.75)" (or desired cuff length).

Thumb gusset:

Left Mitt:

Round 1: K15 (17, 19, 21), M1, place marker, K1, M1, knit to end of round.

Round 2: knit

Round 3: knit to marker, M1, slip marker, K1, M1, knit to end of round.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 6 (6, 7, 8) times.

On next round: K15 (17, 19, 21), slip all made stitches + center stitch to holder or scrap yarn. Cast on one stitch using backwards loop method. Knit to end of round.

Right Mitt:

Round 1: K16 (18, 20, 22), M1, PM, K1, M1, knit to end of round.

Round 2: knit

Round 3: knit to marker, M1, slip marker, K1, M1, knit to end of round.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 6 (6, 7, 8) times.

On next round: K16 (18, 20, 22), slip all made stitches + center stitch to holder or scrap yarn. Cast on one stitch using backwards loop method. Knit to end of round.

Both mitts:

Continue in stockinette for 1.25 (1.5, 1.75, 2)" from end of thumb gusset.

Cuff:

Round 1: knit

Round 2: purl

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 a total of 3 times.

Bind off: use a stretchy bind-off. I prefer EZ's sewn bind-off.

Thumbs: Place held stitches back on needles. Pick up 1 stitch in opening between stitches on the inside of thumb.

Knit 2 rounds, purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Bind-off using EZ's sewn bind-off.

Weave in ends and enjoy!

Happy Knitting!!