

Mini Olympic Red Mittens

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Olympic Red Mittens are a huge hit for 2010. This mini version was requested by my kids for their stuffed toys, but would be great as backpack decorations or hung from your rear-view mirror to show support for Canadian athletes.

SIZE

one size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

length: 5.5cm

width: 3.0cm

thumb: 2.0cm long

MATERIALS

- 15 yards KnitPicks Wool of the Andes. "Cranberry" is a perfect match to the official Olympic Red Mittens.
- white fingering weight yarn for embroidering rings
- 1 set(s) 3.5mm (US #2) double-point needles
- darning needle
- small scrap white felt
- fabric glue

Abbreviations

sts: stitches

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

ssk: Slip 2 sts knitwise and knit together through the back of the loops



GAUGE

These mittens are knit at a tight gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is suitable for someone who can knit in the round on double pointed needles. Other skills required are increasing and decreasing, embroidery, and seaming. .

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Hand

CO 14 sts. Divide sts between 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist

Knit 4 rounds in k1, p1 ribbing.

Knit 11 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Round 16: [k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1] twice

Round 17: knit

Cut yarn and graft remaining 10 stitches using Kitchener Stitch.

Thumb

CO 8 sts. Knit 4 rounds. The next 3 rows are worked back and forth.

Row 5: sl1, k6, turn

Row 6: sl1, p4, turn

Row 7: sl1, k2

Cast off: continue knitting in the round for the cast off round.

Finishing

Sew thumb to hand using mattress stitch. Weave in ends.

Cut a maple leaf from white felt. Use very sharp, fine scissors to obtain a detailed felt leaf. Attach to the palm of the mitten using fabric glue. Using fingering weight yarn, embroider a short stem on the leaf.

Using white fingering weight yarn, embroider rings onto the back of the mitten. Embroider rings as though making a lazy daisy stitch, but also tack the sides of each "petal" out to the sides to form rings.

Give the mini Olympic Red Mittens to your favorite stuffed toy, or tie them both to a mitten string and use them to subtly announce your Olympic spirit.



Maple Leaf template
approx 1.2cm wide



Maple Leaf on palm



Olympic Rings on
back of hand



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