

Cupcake Mittlets

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Mmmm, they're good enough to eat! These lightweight fingerless mittens are quick and easy, and require less than one 50g ball of yarn. They are designed for an average size woman's hand.

Yarn

RY Classic Cashsoft yarn (57% extra fine merino 33% acrylic microfibre 10% cashmere), 1 50g ball (142 yards/130 metres) or any DK weight yarn of your choosing

Gauge

25 st and 34 rows = 4 inches in stocking stitch

Needles & Notions

Size 3 double pointed needles (3.25 mm)
Stitch holder or scrap yarn

Abbreviations

k: knit
p: purl
yo: yarn over
k2tog: knit 2 together
ssk: slip 2 stitches as if to knit, one at a time. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loop.
kfb: knit in front and back loops of stitch

Notes

1x1 rib is: [k1,p1] repeat

To make the mittlets longer (to cover more forearm) simply do an extra pattern repeat before making the thumb gusset.



Left Lace Pattern

All even rows: knit entire row

Row 1: k1, k2tog, yo, k2, repeat [k6, k2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, k5
Row 3: k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, repeat [k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] 3 times, k5
Row 5: k2, yo, ssk, k1, repeat [k7, yo, ssk, k1] 3 times, k5
Row 7: knit entire row
Row 9: k5, repeat [k1, k2tog, yo, k7] 3 times, k1, k2tog, yo, k2
Row 11: k5, repeat [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5] 3 times, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk
Row 13: k5, repeat [k2, yo, ssk, k6] 3 times, k2, yo, ssk, k1
Row 15: knit entire row

Right Lace Pattern

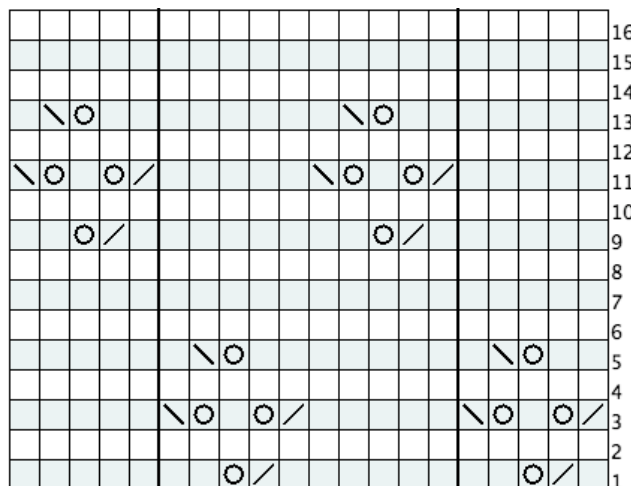
All even rows: knit entire row

Row 1: k5, repeat [k1, k2tog, yo, k7] 3 times, k1, k2tog, yo, k2
Row 3: k5, repeat [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5] 3 times, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk
Row 5: k5, repeat [k2, yo, ssk, k6] 3 times, k2, yo, ssk, k1
Row 7: knit entire row
Row 9: k1, k2tog, yo, k2, repeat [k6, k2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, k5
Row 11: k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, repeat [k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] 3 times, k5
Row 13: k2, yo, ssk, k1, repeat [k7, yo, ssk, k1] 3 times, k5
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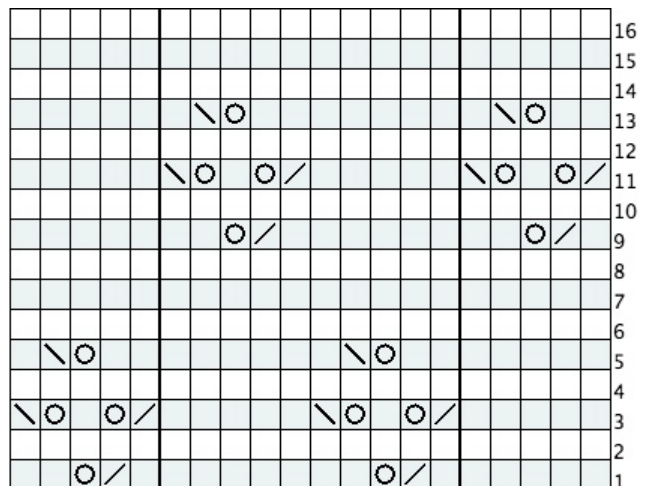
Lace Pattern Charts

The patterns in chart form are as follows:

Left



Right



Left Mittlet

Cast on 40 stitches. Divide on double pointed needles as follows: 10 stitches on first needle, 20 stitches on second needle, 10 stitches on third needle. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rows.

Work 3 rows stocking stitch to set up for lace pattern. Work 16 rows of left lace pattern.

Start thumb gusset. The thumb gusset will replace the last 5 stitches of the lace pattern.

First row: Work lace pattern until last 5 stitches. p1,kfb, k1, kfb, p1.

Next 3 rows: Work lace pattern until last 7 stitches. p1, k5, p1.

Fifth row: Work lace pattern until last 7 stitches. p1, kfb, k3, kfb, p1.

Work in this manner, increasing every 4th row until there are 50 stitches total. Work 1 row even.

Move the 15 thumb stitches (the last 15 stitches on the third needle) onto scrap yarn or a small stitch holder. Cast on 5 stitches onto third needle. 40 stitches total.

* At this point, 2 rows of the lace pattern have been knit. Work the 14 remaining rows of lace pattern. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rows and cast off loosely.

To complete the thumb, pick up 5 stitches along top of thumb hole. These will be the 5 extra stitches you cast on. Transfer the 15 stitches on the scrap yarn onto 2 needles. Work 5 rows in stocking stitch. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rows and cast off loosely.



Right Mittlet

Cast on 40 stitches. Divide on double pointed needles as follows: 10 stitches on first needle, 20 stitches on second needle, 10 stitches on third needle. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rows.

Work 3 rows stocking stitch to set up for lace pattern. Work 16 rows of right lace pattern.

Start thumb gusset. The thumb gusset will replace the first 5 stitches of the lace pattern.

First row: p1, kfb, k1, kfb, p1. Then continue from 6th stitch of lace pattern.

Next 3 rows: p1, k5, p1. Continue from 6th stitch of lace pattern.

Fifth row: p1, kfb, k3, kfb, p1. Continue from 6th stitch of lace pattern.

Work in this manner, increasing every 4th row until there are 50 stitches total.
Work 1 row even.

Move the 15 thumb stitches (the first 15 stitches on the first needle) onto scrap yarn or a small stitch holder. Cast on 5 stitches, and transfer onto working needle. 40 stitches total. The lace pattern now starts with the 5 stitches just cast on.

Continue as for left mittlet from *.

