



Easy Fingerless Mitts

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Getting Started.

Sizes: Women's Small/Medium, Women's Large (to fit actual hand circumferences of 7-7.5", 8"; measured around the knuckles of the hand)

Needles: Size 7 US (4.5mm) set of double-pointed needles

Yarn: 50g (about 100 yards) of worsted weight (10 ply) wool or wool blend

Additional Materials: tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: 5.5 stitches per inch in stockinette

Abbreviations:

BO - bind-off

CO - cast-on

DPN - double pointed needle

K - knit

P - purl

Sizing note: These mitts are quite stretchy. Most women will find that the smaller size will fit fine. The larger size is appropriate if your hands are wide across the knuckles, and/or you have wider wrists.

Pattern note: Throughout the pattern, you will see instructions for the smaller size first, then the larger size in parenthesis.

Directions.

Video Part 1 - introduction:

<http://youtu.be/WvPaY45zu7Y>

CUFF:

Video Part 2 - getting started on double-pointed needles:

<http://youtu.be/WvPaY45zu7Y?t=1m22s>

Using the long-tail cast-on, CO 32 (36) stitches. Arrange these stitches over three DPNs:

Smaller size: 12 on the first needle, 12 on the second needle, and 8 on the third.

Larger size: 12 on the first needle, 12 on the second needle, and 12 on the third.

Join to knit in-the-round, and work K2, P2 rib for 10 (12) rounds.

HAND AND THUMB:

Switching to stockinette stitch, K for 20 rounds (both sizes).

Video Part 3 - working the thumb:

<http://youtu.be/WvPaY45zu7Y?t=9m56s>

First Thumb Round: K2, BO 7 (8), K to end of round

- Smaller size - after this round, on the first needle you will have 2 stitches, a gap, and 3 stitches.
- Larger size - after this round, on the first needle you will have 2 stitches, a gap, and 2 stitches.

Second Thumb Round: K2, using the backwards loop cast-on CO 7 (8) stitches, K to end of round.

K 5 (7) more rounds.

TOP CUFF:

Video Part 4 - binding-off in pattern and finishing:

<http://youtu.be/WvPaY45zu7Y?t=14m33s>

Work in K2, P2 rib for 5 rounds (both sizes).

Bind-off in pattern.



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