

## Mini Homespun Christmas Mitten

No gauge needed. Just use whatever yarn you have and whichever needles feel right to you.



### **Pattern notes:**

KRL = Knit Right Loop increase

KLL = Knit Left Loop increase

To see how to do these, go to [KnittingHelp.com](http://KnittingHelp.com)'s increases page.

Brackets [ ] mean work all sts between brackets for specified amount. For instance, [K1, p1] twice = K1, p1, k1, p1.

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CO 24, leaving long tail for hanging loop. Divide onto three needles, 8 sts on each one (disregard this if using circular needles). Join to work in round and work k1p1 rib for 8 rounds, then k one round.

### **Thumb opening:**

First needle: K all 8 sts.

Second needle: K3, pm, KRL, k2, KLL, pm, k3.

Third needle: K all 8 sts.

(If using circular needles, knit all three above lines as one round.)

\*K one round. Knit next round, increasing as above just after the first marker and again just before the second marker. Repeat from \* until 10 sts are between markers.

K one round.

K to first marker, remove it, k1, place next 8 sts on stitch holder or scrap yarn, k to end of round, joining hand sides back together above thumb opening in the process (by knitting straight across as if the stitches on the stitch holder weren't there).

### **Continue with hand:**

K 6 rounds.

### **Fingertip decrease:**

[K2, k2tog] around (6 sts on each needle).

K around.

K2tog around (4 sts on each needle).

K around.

K2tog around (2 sts on each needle).

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts, pulling tight and tying off.

**Thumb:** Place thumb sts from stitch holder to 2 needles (if using circulars, place on one set of circulars for magic loop). K two rounds. [K2, k2tog] twice (3 sts on each needle). Cut yarn and draw through all remaining sts, pulling up tight and tying off. Make hanging loop from cast on tail by making a 6 st crochet chain. Tie off. Weave in ends.

