

Picture Mittens



Your toddler will love to wear these mittens that are quick and simple to make. After knitting the mitten, a rectangle is knitted in stockinette stitch and then felted (washed in hot water), cut into cute shapes, and sewn on mitten. Pattern is written in three toddler sizes: 1 yr (2 yrs, 3 yrs).

Materials Required

- Worsted weight yarn. 100% wool is necessary for the felted part.
Small amount of main color (C) and tiny amounts of two other colors (A & B)
- Size 4 double pointed needles
- Small buttons or embroidery thread for embellishment (if desired)
- Darning needle and scrap yarn

Gauge

12 stitches for every two inches in stockinette stitch

Sizes (from top of cuff to finger tips)

- 1 year – 3½ inches
- 2 years – 4½ inches
- 3 years – 5 inches

Definitions

- st – stitch
- CO – cast on
- K – knit
- Kfb – knit in the front and back of stitch
- PU – pick up stitches
- K2tog – knit 2 stitches together
- K3tog – knit 3 stitches together
- pm – place marker
- sm – slip marker

Begin With Mitten Cuff

With color A

CO 30 (36, 36) sts and join in the round

Round 1 – Purl

Round 2 – Knit

Round 3 – Purl

Switch to color B

Round 4 – Knit

Round 5 – Purl

Round 6 – Knit

Round 7 – Purl

Repeat rounds 4-7 with color C

Repeat rounds 4-7 with color B

Repeat rounds 4-7 with color A

Knit Lower Mitten

With color C

Round 1 - Knit

Round 2 - *K4 (5, 5), K2tog* repeat 4 more times. Sizes 2 & 3 only will end with an additional K1.
25 (31, 31 sts remain)

Rounds 3-5 – Knit.

Knit one more row for sizes 2 & 3 yrs only

Round 7 - K 12 (15, 15), pm, Kfb, pm, K to end

Round 8 – Knit

Round 9 – K to first marker, sm, Kfb (2 times), sm, K to end

Round 10 – Knit

Round 11 – K to first marker, sm, Kfb, K to 1 st before second marker, Kfb, sm, K to end

Round 12 – Knit

Repeat rounds 11 and 12 until there are 8 (10, 10) sts between the markers

Slip off the Thumb Stitches

Remove markers as you reach them.

K to first marker, place 8 (10, 10) thumb stitches on scrap yarn or cable needle to work later; CO 1 (2, 2) sts to tip of right dpn, K to end. 25 (32, 32 sts remain)



Knit Upper Mitten

Knit all stitches for approximately 1 (2, 2½) more inches, or until desired length.

Decrease Stitches for Mitten Top

Round 1 – *K2, K2tog*, repeat to end of round. Size 1 yr. only will end with a K3tog.

Round 2 – Knit

Round 3 – *K1, K2tog*, repeat to end of round

Round 4 – Knit

Round 5 – *K2tog*, repeat to end of round

Round 6 – Knit

Cut yarn and thread through remaining live stitches.

Pull tightly closed; insert needle down through tip of mitten and secure yarn on the inside.

Knit Thumb

Slip the 8 (10, 10) thumb sts onto 2 dpns.

With 3rd dpn PU 1 (2, 2) stitches where the cast on stitch(s) are.

Stitches can be rearranged on the three needles.

Knit all sts for ¾ (1, 1¼) inch.

K1, K2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit one round

K2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit one round

Cut yarn and thread through remaining live stitches

Pull tightly closed; insert needle down through tip of thumb and secure yarn on the inside.

Darn holes on either side of thumb.

- Weave in loose ends. Make another mitten exactly the same.

Make Piece of Felt

With size 4 needles knit a rectangle in stockinette stitch with color B approximately 3" by 4". This piece is to be felted as you would any other felted project. This is done by throwing it in the washing machine with a load of hot laundry. If stitches don't appear tight and fuzzy afterward, you may need to wash it a second time.

Cut two identical shapes out of the felted piece (the stitches won't unravel once it has been felted). These can be ducks, snowmen, rabbits, or anything that doesn't have too much detail. The fabric can be cut wet or dry. Embellish if desired, and sew to mitten with same color thread.



Have fun!