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**BOHOKNITS PATTERNS** 

# Whirlpool Mittens

## **Abbreviations**

approx	approximately
beg	beginning
bet	between
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
cn	cable needle
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
incl	including
к	knit
Kl f&b	knit 1 st in front and back
ktbl	knit through back loop
kwise	knitwise
K2tog	knit two together
lp(s)	loop(s)
MI	make one
MIL	make one left
MIR	make one right
MC	main colour
Р	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	passover
- pu	pick up
pwise	purlwise
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RŚ	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl m	slip marker
sp(s)	space(s)
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over
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These sweet mittens work up with a sport weight yarn and involves basic colourwork. This pattern is ideal is you are new to doing colourwork and would like an easy project.

## Craft: knitting

**Skill Level:** Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius **Skills:** knit, purl, M1R, M1L, basic colourwork

Sizes: adult small (could sub a worsted weight for larger size) Finished Measurements: approx. 9" long, 4.5" wide across hand lying flat

**Gauge:** 22 sts and 28 rows = 4" on 4 mm in st st (20 sts = 4" on 4.25 mm as given on ball band)

**Yarn:** 50g (200 yds) 183 m of MC dk weight yarn; 25g (100 yds) 60 m of CC

**Suggested Brand:** 2 balls EnviroTextiles, LLC Hemp Yarn (listed as a worsted weight)

**Needles/Hook:** 4 mm dpns **Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook, one small stitch holder



## Instructions:

CO 40 sts. Work 16 rnds in K2, P2 rib. Change to st st and work 4 rnds.

## Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 1: K5, M1R, K1, M1L, knit to end of rnd.
Rnd 2 (and all even rnds): knit
Rnd 3: K5, M1R, K3, M1L, knit to end of rnd.
Rnd 5: K5, M1R, K5, M1L, knit to end of rnd.
Rnd 6: knit

**Next:** K5, place next 7 sts onto holder. Cast 9 sts over gap. 48 sts. Knit in st st for 16 rnds.

**Next:** Work rows 1-10 of whirlpool chart, reading from right to left. Six patt reps.

Cut MC and continue in CC after row 10 of chart. Work 2 rnds even.

## Dec Rnds:

Rnd 1: \*K2, K2tog\* rep from \* to \* to end of rnd.
Rnd 2 (and all even rnds): Knit
Rnd 3: \*K1, K2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end of rnd.
Rnd 5: \*K2tog\*, rep to end of rnd.
Cut yarn, pull through rem sts.

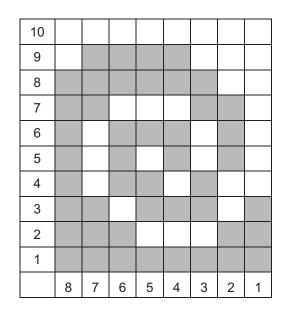
#### Thumb:

Move sts from holder onto needle. PU and knit tbl 11 sts from around thumbhole (18 sts). Divide sts evenly on needles.

Knit in st st for 14 rnds.

#### Dec Rnds:

Work as for Dec Rnds 3-5 of mitten. Weave in all ends.





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