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knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®:

Girl's: 1 ball each 5142 Cherry Red **A** and 9440 Light Grey Heather **B**

Boy's: 1 ball each 9010 Charcoal **A** and 9440 Light Grey Heather **B**

Susan Bates® Double Pointed

Knitting Needles:

4 mm [US 6]

Yarn needle, stitch markers, stitch holder, two ¾" [20 mm] buttons in red or color of your choice. Matching sewing thread and sewing needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 26 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART SOFT®, Art. E728 available in 5 oz

(141 g), 256 yds (234 m) balls solids; 4 oz (113 g), 212 yds (194 m)



Flip-Top Kids' Mittens

Mittens are fun to knit and great for keeping hands warm and cozy. This flip-top design makes it easy to use your fingers without taking your mittens off (See alternate photo). Pattern is given in kid's and adult sizes.

Directions are for child's size small and medium; changes for adult size are in parentheses.

NOTES

You are working on 3 needles, join work and knit with 4th Double-Pointed needle.

The Flip-Top is added to the mitten once the body of mitten is made.

Special Abbreviations

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together.

Decrease one stitch.

M1 = Make one stitch. Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop. Increase one stitch.

MITTENS (make 2)

Cuff

With **A**, cast on 32 (36, 42) sts, divide evenly on 3 Double-Pointed needles; join to work in the round, being careful stitches are not twisted and place stitch marker to mark beginning of round.

Round 1: * K2, P2 Ribbing*; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 until 2" [5 cm] from cast on edge.

Next Rounds: Change to **B** and work 4 Rounds in K2, P2 Ribbing.

Next Rounds: Begin working in Stockinette Stitch.

Work even until piece measures 3 (3½, 4)" [8 (9, 10)] from cast on edge.

Thumb Gusset

Place stitch marker to mark beginning of Round.

Next Round: K15 (17, 20), place marker, K1, M1, K1, place marker, knit to end of Round - 33 (37, 43) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K3, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 35 (39, 45) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K5, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 37 (41, 47) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K7, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 39 (43, 49) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit to marker, slip marker, M1, K9, M1, slip marker, knit to end of Round - 41 (45, 51) sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit to marker and remove marker, place next 7 (9, 11) sts on a stitch holder, remove marker, knit to end of Round.

Continue in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures 1¼ (1½, 2)" [3 (4,5 cm)] above Thumb Gusset.

Next Round: Purl.

Next Rounds: Work in Stockinette Stitch for 3 (3,5) Rounds.

Next Rounds: Work in K2, P2 Ribbing for ½ (½, ¾)" [1 (1, 2 cm)]. Bind off all sts loosely.

Flip-Top (Right Mitten)

Fold mitten so that thumb is on right side of mitten. With **B**, cast on 14 (16, 18) sts, leaving front 14 (16, 18) sts open, pick up and knit 18 (20, 24) sts along purl ridge - 32 (36, 42) sts. Slip sts evenly divided onto 3 needles and join taking care not to twist sts.

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for ½ (¾, 1)" [1 (2, 2 cm)]. Decrease 2 (0, 0) sts and work in Stockinette Stitch until top measures 1½ (1¾, 2)" [4 (4, 5 cm)] from cast on

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edge - 30 (36, 42) sts.

Shaping for Flip-Top

Next Round (decrease): *K4, K2tog; repeat from * around - 25 (30, 35) sts.

Next Rounds: Knit 2 rounds even.

Next Round (decrease): *K3, K2tog; repeat from * around - 20 (24, 28) sts.

Next Rounds: Knit 2 rounds even.

Next Round (decrease): *K2, K2tog; repeat from * around - 15 (18, 21) sts.

Next Rounds: Knit 2 rounds even.

Next Round (decrease): *K1, K2tog; repeat from * around -10 (12, 14) sts.

Next Rounds: Knit 2 rounds even.

Next Round (decrease): *K2tog; repeat from * around - 5 (6, 7) sts.

Next Round (decrease): *K2tog; repeat from * around, end K1 (0, 1) - 3 (3, 4) sts.

Next Round (decrease): *K1 (1, 2), k2tog; repeat from * around 2 (2, 3) - sts.

Continue to work I-cord for button loop on 2 (2, 3) sts until it measures 2" [5 cm]. K2tog and fasten off leaving 6" [15 cm] of yarn.

Flip-Top (Left Mitten)

Fold mitten so that thumb is on left side of mitten. Work as for Right Mitten.

Thumb

Divide 7 (9, 11) sts onto 2 needles. With 3rd needle and **B**, pick up and knit 3 (3, 4) sts - 10 (12, 15) sts.

Next Rounds: Knit every round for 1¼ (1½, 1¾)" [3 (4, 4 cm)].

Next Round: *K2 (2, 3), K2tog; repeat from * around around - 8 (9, 12) sts.

Next Round: *K1 (1, 2), K2tog; repeat from * around - 6 (6, 9) sts.

Next Round: *K2tog; repeat from * around, end 0 (0, 1) - 3 (3, 5) sts.

Adult size only

Last round: K1, *K2tog; repeat from * around - 3 sts.

Cut yarn and using yarn needle, draw through remaining 3 sts and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Sew top I-cord into a loop. Sew buttons to back of mittens on cuff. Use photo for placement guide.

Abbreviations

A, B = color A, B; **cm** = centimeters; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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