

Basic Cuff-Up Mittens

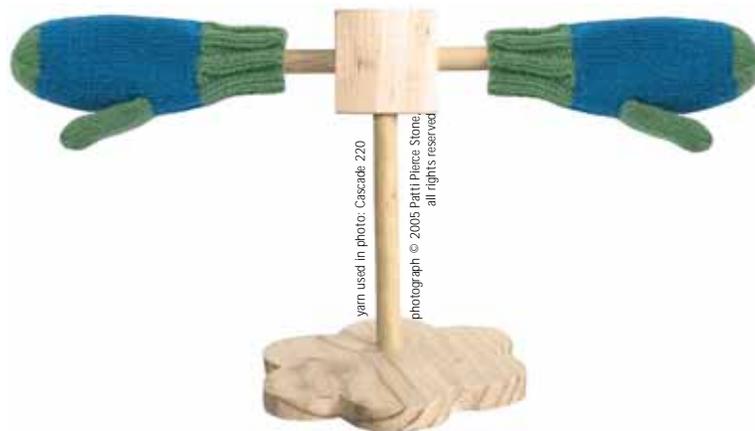
sizes: 2/3 yrs (circ. 5.5"/14cm), 4/5 yrs (circ. 6"/15.25 cm),
6/7 yrs (circ. 6.5"/16.5cm), 8 yrs/wm sm (circ. 7"/17.75cm)

materials & gauge:

approx 50 gm/100 yds worsted weight yarn
(shown in Cascade 220 - band info: 4.5st/US 8 or
5st/US 7 needles)

circular needles: 4.25mm (US 6) and 3.5 mm (US 4)
or size necessary to achieve gauge

gauge: 22 st/29 r = 4" (10 cm)



abbreviations:

mc: main color

cc: contrasting color

k: knit

p: purl

incr: increase

k2tog: knit 2 sts together as one

LH: left hand

m1: make one stitch by lifting the bar between
the just worked st and the next st and
knitting into the back loop

ndl: needle

p2tog: purl 2 sts together as one

rem: remaining

RH: right hand

st(s): stitch(es)

CONVERTING FROM CIRCULAR TO DOUBLE POINT NEEDLES --

This pattern can easily be worked with 5 double points, by further dividing the stitches - evenly place the stitches on Circular 1 onto Double Points 1/2, and place Circular 2 stitches on Double Points 3/4 cast on and ribbing

instructions

using smaller needles, cast on 24(28/28/32)st using a longtail or German twisted cast on to create a stretchier edge. place half the stitches on each needle and join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.

knit one round.

ribbing: k2, p2 around until cuff is 1½"(1¾", 2", 2¼"):
(3.8cm/4.5cm/5.1 cm/5.75cm) long, or to desired length.

lower hand and thumb opening

incr round: transitioning to larger needles, *k6(7/7/8), m1.

repeat from * around. **FOR SIZE 6/7 ONLY**, work one more incr round as follows: k8, m1, k16, m1, k to end of round.

28(32/34/36) st

Knit even until piece measures 1¼"(1½", 1¾", 2"):
(3.2cm/3.8cm/4.5cm/5.1 cm) from ribbing, or to the base of the thumb.

right thumb: k across ndl 1. k 2, then k next 4 (5, 6, 6) sts with a piece of waste yarn.

Slip waste yarn sts back to LH ndl and knit again with working yarn. k to end of round.

left thumb: k across ndl 1. k 8(9, 9, 10) sts, then k next 4 (5, 6, 6) sts with waste yarn.

Slip waste yarn sts back to LH ndl and knit again with working yarn. k to end of the rnd.

upper hand

Knit even until the mitten is 2½"(3¼", 4", 4½"):(6.4cm/8.3cm/10.2cm/11.5cm) from thumb opening, or 1¼"(1½", 1¾", 2"):(3.2cm/3.8cm/4.5cm/5.1 cm) less than desired length.

decreases

for size 6/7 only, begin by working one decrease round:

k6, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k to end of round. (32 st)

for all sizes, decrease as follows:

- *k5(6/6/7), k2tog. repeat from * around. 24(28/28/32) st
- knit one round
- *k4(5/5/6), k2tog. repeat from * around. 20(24/24/28) st
- knit one round

begin decreasing every row, as established above, until 8 st remain.

clip yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Draw tail through rem sts tightly. Thread yarn to inside and secure

thumb & finishing

Pick out waste yarn at thumb and place live sts onto 2 needles.

Pick up 2 additional st in each "corner" to close any gaps.
11(13, 15, 15) sts.

Knit around until thumb measures 1½"(1¾", 2", 2¼"):
(3.8cm/4.5cm/5.1 cm/5.75cm) or ¼ " (1cm) less than desired length.

K2tog around for 2 rnds or until 8 or fewer sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Draw tail through rem sts tightly. Thread yarn to inside and secure. Weave in all ends securely.