

Windowpane Mittens for Kids

(knitted top down)

materials:

3/75 (US 5) and 4.25 (US 6) double points
worsted weight yarn - MC: 2 ounces / CC: 2 ounce
(pictured with Bernat Boucle' as contrast)
gauge: 2" = 9 st/16 r in design

windowpane design:

rnd 1 & 2: with CC, s1, k2 around.

rnd 3: with MC, k around.

rnd 4: with MC, p around

Pattern:

♥ with MC, cast on 12 stitches (6 on each needle).

I like to hold the 2 needles parallel to each other, casting the 1st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.

♥ knit 1 round

♥ divide stitches on the first needle - 3 on needle 1 and 3 on needle 2

♥ increase rnd: needle 1: k1, inc 1, k across. needle 2: k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1
needle 3: k1, inc 1, k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1

♥ repeat until there are 24 stitches total (6 on needles 1 and 2 and 12 on needle 3)

♥ following windowpane design, - repeat until mitten measure 3" to 4" from top, ending with round 3 of design.

placement for left thumb

♥ with MC knit to last stitch. Place previously knitted 5 stitches on a holder (I like to use a piece of waste yarn), knit last stitch.

♥ knit to stitch holder, cast on 5 stitches tightly, k1 (24 stitches)

placement for right thumb

♥ knit 6. Place previously knitted 5 stitches on a holder. Knit remaining stitches on round.

♥ knit 1, cast on 5 stitches tightly, k1 (24 stitches)

continue for both mittens --

♥ knit 8 rows, keeping to windowpane design .

ribbing

♥ with smaller needles and MC, k1, p1 around for 12 rows

♥ k1, incr 1 around (this will allow for a stretchier cast-off)

♥ cast off loosely

Thumb (use MC)

♥ Pick up stitches on holder, 1 in the "corner", 5 stitches in the cast on, 1 stitch in the other "corner". (12 stitches)

♥ Knit around until thumb is 3".

♥ Taper tip of thumb: K2tog around (6 stitches)

♥ Draw yarn through remaining loops and tie off.

Weave in all ends.

