

NOTES FOR THE GIFTED MITTS

- No more no less to say this pattern has all you need to know.
- US# 10.5 or 6.5 mm straight needles, short bamboos will be fine ... if you have a pair of circulars use those.
- If you are unable to complete the project before the next session is up return the project even if unfinished. We are trying to make sure all projects are returned in a timely manner.
- You know you can always reach me if you need help in the in between time!
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- Thank you for your participation!
- Be well ... do good work ... and keep in touch!



Gifted

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These soft, warm mittens are the easiest way to make sure everyone on your gift list has warm hands this winter. Knit flat on big needles with chunky cashmere-blend yarn, they're incredibly quick to make. The thumb is knitted and seamed before you reach the finger area, without even having to cut your yarn. Before you know it, you're done – they're so quick you don't even need to resist the urge to keep a pair for yourself!

Skills needed

K2tog, ssk, p2tog, p2tog tbl, 3 needle bind off

Size

Child S [Child M, Child L, Woman, Man]

Length of hand (not including cuff): 5inch/13cm
(6inch/15cm, 7.25inch/18, 8inch/20cm, 9inch/23cm)

Width of hand: 3.5inch/9cm (3.75inch/9.5cm,
4inch/10cm, 4.25inch/10.75cm, 4.5inch/11.5)

Length of thumb: 1.75inch/4.5cm (1.75inch/4.5cm,
2.25inch/6cm, 2.25inch/6cm, 3.75inch/9.5cm)

Gauge

13 sts and 19 rows over 4in/10cm in St st on
US10½/6.5mm needles

Yarn

1 (1, 2, 2, 2) skeins Debbie Bliss Cashmerino
Superchunky (75m=100g) or another chunky yarn

Yardage per mitten: approx 25yds/23m
(29yds/27m, 42yds/38m, 45yds/42m, 60yds/55m)

Needles and notions

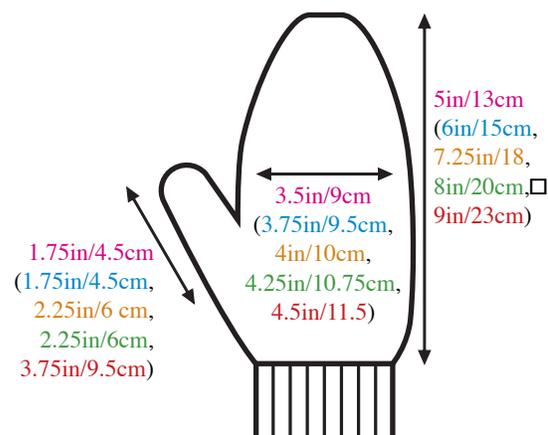
2 US 10 1/2 / 6.5mm straight needles

1 circular needle of any size and length to use as
a stitch holder

2 smaller needles (size US8 or 9/5 or 5.5mm)

crochet hook (size US H or I/5 or 5.5mm)

Tapestry needle for finishing



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Abbreviations:

CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
M1L	Left Slant Raised Increase
M1R	Right Slant Raised Increase
p	purl
p2tog	purl two stitches together
rep	repeat
ssk	slip, slip, knit the two stitches together.
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop(s)
turn	turn work around to work the next row

For help with raised increases and other techniques, visit www.kategilbert.com/howto

Note: For the p2tog tbl, you can either purl two stitches together through the back loops or you can purl two stitches individually, slip them back to the left needle, then slip one stitch over the other.

Cuff and Palm:

Using US10 1/2 / 6.5mm needles CO 15(17, 21, 25, 29) using long tail method. Leave an extra long tail to use later for seaming.

Row 1 (WS): P1, (k1, p1) rep until end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, (p1, k1) rep until end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times.

Note: If you like long cuffs on your mittens repeat these rows several more times ending with a RS row)

Row 9 and all WS rows: P across

Row 10: K across

Row 12: K2, M1L, k5(6, 8, 10, 12) M1L, k1, M1R, k5(6, 8, 10, 12), M1R, k2.

Row 14: Child S, Child M skip to Row 16.
Child L, Woman and Man: K across.

Row 16: K2, M1L, k6(7, 9, 11, 13), M1L, k3, M1R, k6(7, 9, 11, 13), M1R, k2.

Row 18: K9(10, 12, 14, 16), M1L, k5, M1R, k to end.

Child S and M: Go to directions for thumb.

Row 20: Kx(x, 12, 14, 16), M1L, k7, M1R, k to end.

Child L and Woman: Go to directions for thumb.

Row 22: Kx(x, x, x, 16), M1L, k9, M1R, k to end.

Thumb:



Row 1 (WS): P across entire mitten.

Row 2 (RS): K16(17, 21, 23, 27), slip rem sts to circ, turn.

Row 3: P7(7, 9, 9, 11), slip rem sts to circ, turn.

Rows 4 - 7(7, 9, 9, 11): Work evenly in St st.

Stop here and make sure that the work is nearly as long as your thumb (or a little longer). If this is not the case, work more rows evenly in St st ending with a WS row before proceeding.

Next Row:

Child S and Child M: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1.

Child L and Woman: K2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2.

Man: K1, ssk, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1.

P one row on smaller needle .

Slip all sts to the other smaller needle. Slip all sts onto crochet hook.

Pull a loop through all of the sts. Pull to tighten up all of the sts.

Holding the crochet hook in your right hand with the thumb of the mitten and your yarn in your left hand, single crochet down the thumb to seam. Keep the last loop.



To crochet the seam: Pass hook through edge sts. Pull loop through edge sts and loop on hook. Repeat until thumb is seamed.

Hand:

Holding the mitten RS facing you, slip the first 9(11, 13, 14, 16) sts to your straight needle. Put the loop from the crochet hook on the right needle then k across the rest of the row.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Rows 2 - 8(10, 10, 8, 10): Work evenly in St st.
Continue as directed for each size.

Child S:

Row 1: P across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1.

Row 5: P5, p2tog, slip last st back to left needle turn needles so they are pointing in the same direction, with RS of work facing.

Child M:

Row 1: P across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1.

Row 5: P across.

Row 6: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 7: P4, p2tog, slip last st back to left needle turn needles so they are pointing in the same direction, with RS of work facing.

Child L:

Row 1: P across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1.

Rows 3 - 4: Work evenly in St st.

Row 5: P1, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, p1, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, p1.

Rows 6 - 7: Work evenly in St st.

Row 8: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1.

Row 9: P6, p2tog, slip last st back to left needle turn needles so they are pointing in the same direction, with RS of work facing.

Woman:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1.

Rows 3 - 5: Work evenly in St st.

Row 6: K1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1.

Rows 7 - 8: Work evenly in St st.

Row 9: P1, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, p1, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, p1.

Rows 10 - 11: Work evenly in St st.

Row 12: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1.

Row 13: P6, p2tog, slip last st back to left needle turn needles so they are pointing in the same direction, with RS of work facing.

Man:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1.

Rows 3 - 5: Work evenly in St st.

Row 6: K1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1.

Rows 7 - 8: Work evenly in St st.

Row 9: P1, p2tog, p7, p2tog tbl, p1, p2tog, p7, p2tog tbl, p1.

Rows 10 - 11: Work evenly in St st.

Row 12: K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1.

Row 13: P across.

Row 14: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1.

Row 15: P6, p2tog, slip last st back to left needle turn needles so they are pointing in the same direction, with RS of work facing.

Finishing:

Work a 3 needle BO, purling all sts.

Cut yarn.

Seam side with a 1/2 st seam allowance using the long tail from your CO.



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