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CARES

CHILDREN'S MITTENS

SIZE: Children's 4-6 years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (approximately):

Hand width: 8 cm/3 ins

Mitten length: 18 cm/7.25 ins

GAUGE:

16 sts x 24 rows in stocking stitch on 5.5mm = 10 cm/4 ins

YARN:

Lion's Pride Woolspun Yarn 65m or any chunky (5) yarn

MATERIALS:

5.5mm double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

5mm double pointed needles, or one size smaller than main needle

stitch markers

darning needle

waste yarn



GLOSSARY:

Stocking Stitch:

Knit all stitches in the right side, Purl all stitches on the wrong side

Knit all stitches, all rounds (when working in the round)

M1R – Make 1 Right

Insert the left hand needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left hand needle. Knit the stitch through the front of the loop.

M1L – Make 1 Left

Insert the left hand needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left hand needle. Knit the stitch through the back of the loop.

SSK – slip, slip, knit

Slip one stitch knitwise and then the next stitch knitwise from the left needle to the right needle. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these two slipped stitches and knit them together.

ABBREVIATIONS:

dpn double pointed needles

K knit

k2tog knit two together

m1R make one right

m1L make one left

P purl

pm place marker

sm slip marker

ssk slip, slip, knit

st(s) stitch(es)

St st stocking stitch



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RIGHT MITTEN

CUFF:

With smaller dpn, cast on 24 sts and divide evenly on 3 dpn (8 sts, 8 sts and 8 sts).
Join in the round being careful not to twist stitches.
Round 1: *K2 P2, repeat from * to end of round.
Repeat previous round until cuff measures 5.5 cm/2.25 ins.

HAND:

Next round: Change to larger dpn and work 2 rounds in St st.

Right Thumb gusset:

Next round: K1, pm, m1R, K1, m1L, pm, K to end of round (3 sts between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: K1, sm, m1R, K3, m1L, sm, K to end of round (5 sts between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: K1, sm, m1R, K5, m1L, sm, K to end of round (7 sts between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: Knit

Next round: K1, slip next 7 sts onto waste yarn, cast on 1 st, K to end of round.

24 stitches now on needles.

Continue in stocking stitch for 7.5 cm/3 ins from end of thumb gusset.

SHAPE TOP:

Next round: (K1, ssk, K6, K2tog, K1), repeat.

Next round: (K1, ssk, K4, K2tog, K1), repeat.

Next round: (K1, ssk, K2, K2tog, K1), repeat.

Next round: (K1, ssk, K2tog, K1), repeat.

Next round: (K2tog) 4 times, 4 sts remain.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining 4 stitches and draw tight. Darn yarn end on wrong side.

THUMB:

Slip 7 sts from waste yarn and divide onto two dpn's.

Using third needle pick up and knit 3 stitches along gusset edge.

Knit next and all following rounds until thumb measures 4 cm/1.5 ins from picked up sts.

Next round: (k2tog) 5 times

5 stitches remaining on needles.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining 5 stitches and draw tight. Darn yarn end on wrong side.

LEFT MITTEN

CUFF:

Work cuff as for right mitten.

HAND:

Next round: Change to larger dpn and work 2 rounds in St st.

Left thumb gusset:

Next round: K22, pm, m1R, K1, m1L, pm, K1 (3 stitches between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: K22, sm, m1R, K3, m1L, sm, K1 (5 stitches between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: K22, sm, m1R, K5, m1L, sm, K1 (7 stitches between the markers)

Next round: Knit

Next round: Knit

Next round: K22, slip next 7 sts onto waste yarn, cast on 1 st, K1.

24 stitches now on needles.

Continue in stocking stitch for 7.5 cm/3 ins from end of thumb gusset.

SHAPE TOP/THUMB:

Continue to shape top and thumb as for right mitten.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and block.



*I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13 NLT*