



Simple Bulky Mittens

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Materials: 80-160yds bulky weight (size 5) yarn (I love Willow Yarns Daily Bulky for these because they wear and wash so well for active kiddos), size 8 (5mm) dpn or circular needles(for magic loop method), yarn needle, stitch marker

Stitch Key

K - knit

M1 - make 1 increase

K2tog - knit 2 together

P - purl

pu - pick up stitches

ssk - slip slip knit decrease

Gauge: appx 3.5sts x 6rows per inch **GAUGE IS IMPORTANT! SWATCH FIRST!**

Sizes - toddler, [child](#), [teen/ladies](#), [men](#)

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Wrist

Cast on 22(26, 30, 34)sts. Join in the round. Place beginning of round marker.

K1P1 ribbing for 12(16, 20, 20) rounds

Round 1 - [m1, k11(13, 15, 17)] repeat [to] around 1 time more. 24(28, 32, 36)sts

Round 2 - knit around (repeat 1 more time for teen/ladies, and 2 more times for men sizes)

Thumb Gusset

Round 3 - m1, k2, m1, knit around. 26(30, 34, 38)sts

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - m1, k4, m1, knit around. 28(32, 36, 40)sts

Continue increasing thumb in pattern until there are 6(8, 10, 12)sts thumb sts.

After the last increase round place thumb sts on a stitch holder or spare yarn and remove marker. 22(26, 30, 34)sts

Hand

cast on 1, pm, cast on 1, k11(13, 15, 17),pm, k12(14, 16, 18). 24(28, 32, 36)sts

Work in stockinette (knit every round) for 12(16, 20, 24) rounds

Decrease

Round 1 - [k1, ssk, k to 3sts before marker, k2tog, k1] repeat [to] once more. 20(24, 28, 32)sts

Round 2 - knit around

Repeat round 1 and 2 until you have 12(12, 12, 16)sts left ending after a round 1.

Kitchener stitch the remaining sts.

Thumb

Pick up 4sts along the cast on edge, place the sts on the stitch holder on your needles. 10(12, 14, 16)sts

Work in stockinette for 6(8, 10, 12) rounds.

Next Round - k2tog around 5(6, 7, 8)sts

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins to weave ends. Thread the yarn through your remaining sts and cinch closed.

Weave in all ends, make another mitten for your other hand, and enjoy your toasty warm hands.