

# Mittens for Kids



## Materials:

About 3 oz Worsted Weight Yarn  
Size US 7 Knitting Needles

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**Cast on:** 32 stitches.

**Ribbed Cuff:** K1, P1 repeat to end of the row . Repeat for a total of 20 rows

**Hand:** Work in stockinet stitch for 6 rows ending on a purl row.

### To make thumb gusset

**Row 1:** K16, place marker, make 1, k1, place marker, make 1, k to the end of row. Purl 1 row.

**Row 3-10:** K to first marker, slip marker, m1, k to second marker, m1, slip marker, k to end. Purl 1 row. Repeat these 2 rounds three more times. 42 sts; 10 sts between markers.

### To make thumb:

K to first marker, slip marker, kfb, k to the st before the second marker, kfb, remove marker, turn, Purl 12, turn remove marker and k12

Continue working on these 12 sts in stockinet for 1¾in ending with Purl row.

**Last thumb row:** \*K2tog across to end of row. Cut yarn leaving around a 6in tail. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew thumb together.

**To make remainder of mitt:** With right side of work facing, join yarn to last st on right hand needle. Pick up and knit 2 sts at base of thumb. Knit across sts on left hand needle. Purl back across the whole row.

**Next row:** K15, k2tog, k2tog, k to end of the row. Now you are back to 32 sts.

Continue working in stockinet st until work from top of ribbing measures 4 ¼ “ ending with a

purl row.

**To shape top:**

**First row:** K1. SL1. K1. pssso. K10. K2tog. K2. SL1. K1. Pssso. Knit to the last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.  
Purl 1 row.

**Third row:** K1. SL1. K1. pssso. K8. K2tog. K2. SL1. K1. Pssso, Knit to the last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.  
Purl 1 row.

**Fifth row:** K1. SL1. K1. Pssso. K6. K2tog. K2. SL1. K1. Pssso, Knit to the last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.  
Purl 1 row.

**Seventh row:** K1. SL1. K1. Pssso. K4. K2tog. K2. SL1. K1. Pssso, Knit to the last 3 sts. K2tog.  
K1. Purl 1 row.

**Ninth row:** K1. SL1. K1. Pssso. K2. K2tog. K2. SL1. K1. Pssso, Knit to the last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.  
.12 sts on needle.

Cut yarn leaving around a 12in tail. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew side seams and weave in ends. Use the yarn at the base of the thumb to sew closed any holes there. <http://knittings.com/bickford-seam/> This website has info on sewing a nice looking flat seam

**K2tog** = knit two together

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**SL1, K1 Pssso** = slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over is a left slanting decrease.

**KFB** = Knit a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; knit into the back loop of this stitch

**M1 = Make 1** lift the strand of yarn running between the last stitch you knit from the left needle and the next stitch to be knit. Use the point of your right needle to lift this strand, or bar, to the left needle tip, the left side of the strand needs to fall behind the needle, and then you knit into the back of it to twist the yarn so as not to leave a hole.

For videos on how to increase or "make one" go to  
<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/increases>

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