

# Little Baby Mittens



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These are knit on two needles and seamed. They are not knit in the round.

The first two sizes (0-6 months and 6-12 months) are thumbless mittens. The third size (1 – 2 years) has thumbs.

Instructions for the larger thumbless size are in brackets ( )

## Materials needed:

50g double knit /light worsted/8 ply yarn. (11wpi) for one pair of mittens

Pair of 3.25mm (US size 3) knitting needles

Pair of 4mm (US size 6) knitting needles (main needles)

## Abbreviations

**K**= Knit

**K2tog** = knit two stitches together

**m1** = make one stitch – pick up the loop between the last and the next stitch and work into the back of this loop

**P**= Purl

**tbl**= through back loops

**st(s)** = stitch (es)

**stocking st (stockinette)**= 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit row is the front of the work)

## Gauge (Tension)

22sts and 30 rows to 10x10cm (4x4") square in stocking (stockinette) stitch on 4mm (US Size 6) needles

Please take a little time to knit a tension square. If your square is too small, try knitting again using a bigger pair of needles. If your square is too big, try knitting again on smaller sized needles.

**Instructions for thumbless mittens 0-6 and 6-12months (make 2)**

Using 3.25mm (US size 3) needles, cast on 30(30)sts

**1<sup>st</sup> Row:** K2, [P2, K2] to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** P2, [K2, P2] to end

These two rows form the 2x2 rib pattern for the cuff. Repeat these two rows 10 times

Repeat the first row once more

**Next row:** Rib to end, decreasing 1 st evenly across row for 1<sup>st</sup> size and increasing 1<sup>st</sup> evenly across row for 2<sup>nd</sup> size

**29(31)sts**



Change to 4mm (US Size 6) needles and starting with a knit row work in stocking stitch for 16(20) rows.

**Shape top**

**Next Row:** K2tog tbl, K10(11), K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K10(11), K2tog

**25(27)sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K2tog tbl, K8(9), K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K8(9), K2tog

**21(23)sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K2tog tbl, K6(7), K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K6(7), K2tog

**17(19)sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

Cast off



**Mittens with thumb – Size 1 – 2 years**

**Right Mitten**

\*\*Using 3.25mm (US size 3) needles, cast on 30 sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> Row:** K2, [P2, K2] to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** P2, [K2, P2] to end

These two rows form the 2x2 rib pattern for the cuff. Repeat these two rows 11 times (24 rows in total)



Change to 4mm needles (US Size 6) and starting with a knit row, work 2 rows stocking st.\*\*

**Shape thumb**

**Next Row:** Knit 16, m1, K1, m1, knit 13

**32sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 16, m1, K3, m1, knit 13

**34sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 16, m1, k5, m1, Knit 13

**36sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 16, m1, k7, m1, knit 13

**38sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Thumb**

**Next Row:** K25, turn

**Next Row:** P9, turn

Working just on these 9 sts, work 6 rows in stocking st

**Next Row:** K2tog 4 times, K1

Cut yarn, draw up through remaining sts and secure.



With RS facing, rejoin yarn to the base of the thumb. Pick up and knit 2sts (one either side of the base of the thumb) knit to end **31sts**



Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows stocking stitch.

#### Shape top

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K10, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K10, K2tog, K1 **27sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog, K1 **23sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog, K1 **19sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

Cast off

#### Left Mitten

Work as for right mitten from \*\* to \*\*

#### Shape thumb

**Next Row:** Knit 13, m1, K1, m1, knit 16

**32sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 13, m1, K3, m1, knit 16

**34sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 13, m1, k5, m1, Knit 16

**36sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** Knit 13, m1, k7, m1, knit 16

**38sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

#### Thumb

**Next Row:** K22, turn

**Next Row:** P9, turn

Working just on these 9 sts, work 6 rows in stocking st

**Next Row:** K2tog 4 times, K1

Cut yarn, draw through remaining sts and secure.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to the base of the thumb. Pick up and knit 2 sts (one either side of the base of the thumb, knit to end **31sts**

Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows stocking st.

#### Shape top

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K10, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K10, K2tog, K1 **27sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog, K1 **23sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

**Next Row:** K1, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog, K1 **19sts**

**Next Row:** Purl

Cast off



If a cord is needed it should be approximately  
70 cms (0-6months), 80 cms (6-12 months)  
90 cms (1 – 2 years)

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