

Hedgehog Mittens



These mitts are knitted with stocking stitch palms and thumb and double moss stitch backs. The head can be in the main colour or worked in a different colour.

Sizes: 3-6 (7-10, 11-15, small ladies, ladies/gents)

For a larger size use Aran yarn and 3¾ & 4½ mm needles (9 and 7) & ladies size.

DK yarn in main, a small amount of head colour and black.

3 ¼ mm (10) and 3 ¾ mm (9) needles

m1. pick up loop between two sts.

dmst – double moss stitch

tbs – through back of stitch

skpo – slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over.

Right Hand

*Using 3 ¾ needles, cast on 29 (33:37:41:45) sts and rib 1 row.

Change to 3 ¼ needles, rib for 1 ½ (2:2:2½:2½) ins, ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 6, m1, (rib 4 (5:6:7:8) m1) 4 times, rib 7. 34(38:42:46:50) sts. *

Change to 3 ¾ needles

Row 1, Work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts in dmst, Knit 17(19:21:23:25) sts.

Row 2, Purl 17 (19:21:23:25) Work17(19:21:23:25) in dmst.

Repeat both rows three times more keeping pattern correct.

Thumb increase.

Row 1, Work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, m1,K3, m1, k to end.

Row 2, P19 (21:23:25:27). Work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst

Row 3, Work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, K19 (21:23:25:27).

Row 4. P19 (21:23:25:27). Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst

Row 5. Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, m1.K5, m1 K14 (16:18:20;22).

Row 6, P21 (23:25:27:29), K17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst.

Repeat rows 5 and 6, increasing the base of the thumb by 2 sts. until you have 44 (48:52:58:64) sts in total.

Next row, P 27 (29:31:35:39) sts, K17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst.

Next row, Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts, dmst, K11 (13:13:15:17) sts and turn.

Next row, P11 (13:13:15:17) turn. Work a further 6 (8:10:12:16) rows on these sts.

Next row, K1, K2 tog to end, run yarn through sts and pull tight.

Rejoin yarn, picking up 3 stitches from base of thumb and work to end. Work 13 (15:17:21:23) rows straight keeping stocking stitch and dmst panels correct.

Change to head colour or keep to main colour

Next row, Knit across.

Next row, Purl across.

Next row, K2, (skpo, k1) to end. K any remaining sts.

Next 3 rows, Purl, knit, purl.

Next row, K2, (skpo, k1) to end. K any remaining sts.

Next row, Purl

Next row, K2, (skpo, k1) to end. K any remaining sts.

Change to black for nose: Purl across.

Next row. K1, K2 tog to end. **Next row**, Purl.

Thread wool through and pull up. Stitch on eyes and stitch thumb and side seam. #

Left Hand

Work * to * as right hand.

Row 1, Knit 17 (19:21:23:25) sts, work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst.

Row 2, Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, P17 (19:21:23:25)

Repeat both rows three times more.

Thumb increase

Row 1, K14 (16:18:20:22) sts, m1, k3, m1, work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts in dmst.

Row 2, Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts. dmst, P19 (21:23:25:27) sts.

Row 3, K19 (21:23:25:27) sts, work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst.

Row 4, Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, work19 (21:23:25:27) sts.

Row 5, K14 (16:18:20:22)sts, m1, K5, m1, work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst.

Row 6, Work17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, P21 (23:25:27:29) sts.

Repeat rows 5 and 6, increasing the base of the thumb by 2 sts. until you have 44 (48:52:58:64) sts in total.

Next row, Work 17 (19:21:23:25) sts dmst, P27 (29:31:35:39) sts.

Next row, K27 29:31:35:39) sts, turn.

Next row, P11 (13:13:15:17) sts, turn & work 6 (8:10:12:16) more rows.

Next row, K1, K2 tog to end. Thread wool through& pull up and sew up thumb.

Work from # as for right hand.