

Hedgehog Mittens



These mitts are knitted with stocking stitch palms and thumb and eyelash yarn on the backs. The head can be in the main colour or a different colour.

3-6 years: (7-10 years: 11 -15 years: 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 and eyelash wool and small amount of head colour and black.
3 ¼ mm (10) and 3 ¾ mm (9) needles

ew – eyelash wool.

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 3¾, needles, cast on 29 (33:37:41:45) sts and rib 1 row.

Change to 3½ mm needles & rib for 1 ½ (2:2:2½:2½) ins, ending with 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 3¾ needles & using both wools, ensure that wool is twisted on wrong side when changing over to avoid holes

Row 1, P17 (19:21:23:25) with eyelash wool (ew) K17 (19:21:23:25) with main colour (mc)

Row 2, P17 (19:21:23:25) mc, K17(19:21:23:25) ew.

Repeat both rows three times more.

Thumb increase.

Row 1, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew , using mc m1,K3, m1, k to end.

Row 2, P19 (21:23:25:27) mc, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew

Row 3, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew, K19 (21:23:25:27) mc.

Row 4. P19 (21:23:25:27) mc, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

Row 5. P17 (19:21:23:25) ew, m1.K5, m1 K14 (16:18:20:22) mc.

Row 6, P21 (23:25:27:29) mc, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

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, P27 (29:31:35:39) mc, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

Next row, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew, K11 (13:13:15:17) mc and turn.

Next row, P11 (13:13:15:17) turn. In mc work 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 with both wools.

Change to head colour or keep to main colour, dropping ew.

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 wool for nose and 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, K17 (19:21:23:25) mc, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

Row 2, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew, P17 (19:21:23:25) mc.

Repeat both rows three times more.

Thumb increase

Row 1, K14 (16:18:20:22), m1, k3, m1 in mc, P17 (19:21:23:25) in ew.

Row 2, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew, P19 (21:23:25:27) mc.

Row 3, K19 (21:23:25:27) mc, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

Row 4, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew, P19 (21:23:25:27) mc

Row 5, K14 (16:18:20:22), m1, K5, m1, mc, P17 (19:21:23:25) ew.

Row 6, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew, P21 (23:25:27:29) mc.

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, K17 (19:21:23:25) ew, P27 (29:31:35:39) mc.

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

Next row, P11 (13:13:15:17) mc, turn and work 6 (8:10:12:16) rows on these sts.

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

Work from # as for right hand.