

#99 Mini Mittens



Lower Section of Mitten:

Cast on 12 sts.
 Rows 1-6: *K1, p1; rep from *.
 Row 7 (WS): P4, m1, p4, m1, p4. (14 sts)
 Row 8: K6, m1, k2, m1, k6. (16 sts)
 Row 9: Purl.
 Row 10: K6, m1, k4, m1, k6. (18 sts)
 Row 11: Purl.
 Row 12: K12, turn work.

Thumb rows:

Row 1: P6, turn work.
 Row 2: K6, turn work.
 Row 3: P6, turn work.
 Row 4: [K2tog] 3 times.
 Cut yarn and thread through last 3 sts of thumb to draw them together.

Upper Section of Mitten:

Rejoining yarn in the middle of the row on the main body of the mitten, pick up and knit one st on either side of thumb and knit to end of row. (14 sts)
 Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7: Purl.
 Rows 2, 4, and 6: Knit.
 Row 8: [K2tog] 7 times. (7 sts)
 Cut yarn and thread through remaining 7 sts.

Finishing:

Sew side and thumb seams.

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These little mittens are quick and easy and a great way to use up scraps. Use them to decorate wreaths, string them in garlands, or tie a pair onto a gift for a special touch.

Materials:

Sport, DK, or Worsted weight yarn
 For Sport or DK Weight: US size 3 needles
 For Worsted Weight: US size 5 needles

Abbreviations:

M1: knit or purl into the back of the strand running between the stitches on the left and right hand needles; this creates a new, twisted stitch.