



WINDOWS ON THE WORLD MITTENZ

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Mosaic mittens with an after-thought thumb knitted fingertip to cuff using one long circular needle. Using different colors on each change of sequence makes quick and easy use of scraps.

Directions for Child's size SMALL (3 color repeat):

With larger needle and main color (MC), cast on 10 stitches using figure 8 cast on or your favorite closed ended cast on method. (5 stitches on each needle)

Knit using main yarn and tail, knit around. You will now have 5 groups of two for a total of 10 stitches on each needle.

On needle one (palm) k1 into each of the first 4 stitches.

K2 tog, k1 into each of the last 4 stitches

Repeat for needle two (back of hand) (9 stitches on each needle)

Begin increase rounds

K1, m1 (using backwards loop cast on), knit until one stitch from end of needle, m1, k1

Repeat for second needle

Continue this way of increasing until you have 19 stitches on each needle (do NOT knit one round between increase rounds)

Knit 1 more round

Begin Pattern Rounds

Rounds 1 & 2: With Color B:

Needle 1 slip 1, knit repeat to end

Needle 2 k1, slip 1, *k3, slip1* repeat from * to * last stitch. Knit last stitch

Rounds 3 & 4: with MC knit all

Rounds 5 & 6: With Color C

Needle 1 slip 1, knit 1 repeat to end

Needle 2 k3, *slip1, k3* repeat from * to * last stitch

Rounds 7 & 8: With MC repeat rounds 3 & 4

Rounds 9 & 10: With Color D repeat round 1 & 2

Rounds 11 & 12: With MC repeat rounds 3 & 4

Rounds 13 & 14: With Color B repeat rounds 5 & 6

Rounds 15 & 16: With MC repeat rounds 3 & 4

Rounds 17 & 18: With Color C repeat rounds 1 & 2

Round 19: With MC knit all

Left Mitten

Round 20: Knit first 6 stitches onto waste yarn, transfer stitches back to left needle. Knit all stitches on both needles

Right Mitten

Round 20: Knit 13 stitches, Knit next 6 stitches onto waste yarn, transfer stitches back to left needle and knit all remaining stitches

Both Mittens

Rounds 21 & 22: With Color D repeat rounds 5 & 6

Rounds 23 & 24: With MC repeat 3 & 4

Rounds 25 & 26: With Color B repeat rounds 1 & 2

Rounds 27 & 28: With MC repeat 3 & 4

Rounds 29 & 30: With Color C repeat rounds 5 & 6

Rounds 31 & 32: With MC repeat 3 & 4

Rounds 33 & 34: With Color D repeat rounds 1 & 2

Rounds 35 & 36: With MC repeat 3 & 4

Rounds 37 & 38: With Color B repeat rounds 5 & 6

Round 39: With MC knit all

Round 40: On needle one-* k4, k2tog * repeat from * to * to last stitch. K last stitch

Repeat for Needle 2



Finished Sizes:

Child sizes small (2-4 hand circumference 5 1/3 inches)

Medium (5-7 hand circumference 6 inches)

Large (8-10 hand circumference 6 2/3 inches)

Needles:

1 32 inch size 4 (3.50 mm) circular needle

1 32 inch size 3 (3.25 mm) circular needle

Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain gauge

Yarn:

1 ball (50 grams) worsted weight yarn in the following colors; MC oatmeal, Color B sky blue, Color C grape, Color D baby pink

Additional Materials:

stitch markers

tapestry needle

waste yarn

Gauge:

12 stitches = 2 inches

Cuffs

Switch to smaller needle. Work 2x2 rib for 12 rounds or until desired cuff length

Bind off loosely (use larger needle if necessary)

Thumb

Using the color of your choice and smaller needle, pick up 6 stitches from both sides of waste yarn, plus one stitch in corner (total of 14 stitches)

Remove waste yarn and knit 12 rounds.

* K1, K2tog * repeat from * to * to last stitch. Knit last stitch. Repeat for second needle.

Knit 1 round

K2tog around

Break off yarn, draw through tightly and weave in ends.

Special Notes: Slip all stitches as if to purl. We carried the Main Color through the mittens and used scraps of other yarns breaking off each color when we were done. Use any color sequence or number of colors throughout your mittens, just follow the same basic pattern.

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