



Thank You Mitts

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I whipped these mitts up one weekend as a thank you gift for my husband's co worker. It's a very basic pattern, but as I've had such a response to it, I decided to give a go at pattern writing and offer it up to you! As such, this is a basic pattern with detailed instructions for a beginner.

If you make a pair, send me a picture at ansleyb@gmail.com and I'll put it in a gallery!

Supplies

- 50gms fingering weight yarn (sample is knit with Trekking XXL #107, and the ball would easily yield two pair.)
- US 1.5 (2.5mm) needles in your preferred in-the-round method
- Waste yarn
- Darning needle
- 2 stitch markers (+1 if you want to mark the beginning of the round)

Abbreviations

- CO – cast on
- K2P2 – knit 2 purl 2 rib. P2K2 is the reverse of this
- RI – with the left needle, pick up the 2nd stitch down on the right needle and knit into the back of that stitch
- LI – with the right needle, lift the stitch below the first stitch on the left needle and knit into the front of that stitch
- M1 – Make 1 of any type. In the sample, I lifted the running yarn between stitches and knit into the back of that stitch
- K2tog – knit 2 together
- SSK – slip the next two stitches individually as if to knit, place the stitches back onto the left needle and knit through the back loop
- pm – place marker. Slip the marker from the left needle to the right when you come to it while knitting.
- BO – bind off
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Gauge – 8st/in in stockinette. Due to the ribbing, this is a very stretchy mitt and will fit most hands

Pattern

Cuff

CO 64 stitches loosely and join for working in the round.

K2P2 for 1.5 inches.

K 2 rounds

P2K2 for 6 rounds

K 2 rounds

K2P2 for 6 rounds

K 2 rounds

P2K2 for 6 rounds

K 2 rounds

K2P2 2 rounds.

Shape Gusset

K1, pm, RI, LI, pm, continue in pattern for remainder of round

*K2P2 around

K to marker, m1, k to marker, m1, continue in pattern around*

Repeat from * until 27 stitches are between marker.

Knit one more round in K2P2 rib.

K1, place 27 stitches between markers onto waste yarn, finish round in pattern as set.

K2P2 rib for 2 inches.

BO loosely in pattern.

Thumb

Place 27 thumb stitches onto needles.

Pick up 3 stitches at inside of thumb and join into round. (30 st)

SSK, knit to last 2 stitches of round, k2tog

Knit for .5 inches

BO loosely

Weave in ends and block over a cylinder the circumference of your wrist

