

Midtown Fingerless Mittens Knitting Pattern

Materials & Tools Needed:

- 2 Skeins of [Wool of the Andes Worsted](#) (sample is in Garnet Heather) or 200 yards of worsted weight yarn.
- 3.75 mm or US5 DPNs or circular needles for magic loop
- 2 Stitch markers
- Darning needle
- Stitch holder or scrap yarn

Gauge:

K2 P2 pattern in the round

14 stitches, 13 rounds - 2 inches unblocked.

Construction:

This pattern is worked from the cuff up. The length of the cuff can be customized, as well as the length of the fingers and thumb.

Because of the stretchiness of this pattern, there is only one size and it's unisex. It can fit hand circumferences from 6 inches to 8.5 inches.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

Rpt – repeat

PM - Place marker

SM - slip marker

St(s) – stitch(es)

BOR- Beginning of round

M1 – Increase, make one stitch

P2tog - Decrease. Purl the two next stitches together.

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Pattern:

Note: Pattern is written in US terms

Cast on 40 sts and join in the round, careful not to twist sts.

PM to mark BOR.

CUFF

Ribbing Pattern Round: Rpt K2, P2 pattern until BOR.

Rpt ribbing round until cuff measures 2.5 inches from cast on.

Customize it!

Add or remove rounds here to customize the length. If you do this, make sure to make a note so you can repeat it in the second mitten.

HAND INCREASES

Round 1: M1, *K2, P2. Rpt from * to last 4 sts in the round, PM, M1, K2, P2.

Round 2: P1, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker. SM, P1, K2, P2.

Round 3: M1, P1, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker. SM, M1, P1, K2 P2.

Round 4: P2, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker. SM, P2, K2, P2.

Round 5: M1, P2, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker. SM, M1, P2, K2, P2.

Round 6: K1, P2, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker, SM, K1, P2, K2, P2

Round 7: M1, K1, P2, *K2, P2. Rpt from * until marker. SM, M1, K1, P2, K2, P2

Round 8: Rpt K2, P2 pattern until BOR.

Rpt Round 8 for 11 more times, for a total of 12 rounds without increases, or until you are about 1.5 inches from the thumb on the hand.

SEPARATE THUMB FROM HAND

Set up round: Knit in K2 P2 pattern until marker. SM, put the next 10 sts on hold, removing all markers including BOR. Cast on 6 sts with the knit cast on method. Join in the round closing the hand again.

Round 1: K in K2 P2 Pattern until 2 sts before new casted on sts. (P2tog)twice, K2, (P2tog) twice. Place new BOR marker, You have decreased 4 sts. New stitch count: 40 sts.

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Round 2: Knit in K2 P2 pattern until BOR.

Rpt Round 2 until the hand measures 4.5 inches from thumb separation. Cast off loosely, weave in ends. Fold over fingers.

Customize it!

Add or remove rounds here to customize the length. It should be long enough to fold over and still cover most of the fingers. If you do this, make sure to make a note.

THUMB

Pick up 10 sts on hold for the thumb. Pick up one stitch from the corner where the thumb and hand connect. Pick up 6 sts from the hand. Pick up one more st from the other side of the thumb where it connects.

Round 1: PM for BOR, knit in K2, P2. over the 10 sts that were on hold, P2tog, P1, K2, P1, P2tog.

Round 2: Knit in K2 P2 pattern until BOR.

Rpt round 2 until the thumb measures 1.5 inches or desired length. Cast off loosely.

Weave in remaining ends. Rpt all steps for the second mitten.

To maintain stretchiness, don't block the pieces.

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