

Eye-of-Partridge Mitts

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The eye-of-partridge stitch yields extra thickness and warmth. Because of the slipped stitches, the row length is shorter than with stockinette. This will make the thumb gusset appear out of proportion during construction, but it will fit correctly upon completion.

US Size 6 (4mm) needles
Worsted weight yarn,
approximately 55 gm/120 yds
EOP gauge = 20 sts/4 inches
Adult size medium – make two
identical
Level – intermediate

Abbreviations

K = knit

Sl = slip purlwise

M1 = make one

PM = place marker

SM = slip marker

M1L – make one left by picking up the bar between the stitches from front to back and knitting into the back

M1R = make one right by picking up the bar between the stitches from back to front and knitting into the front

Pattern

Cast on 40 sts and join in the round for the method of your preference (DPNs, Magic Loop, or two circulars). Place marker to denote beginning of round.

Ribbing and lower part of hand

1	K all
2-11	(K1, P1) around
12	K all
13	(Sl1, K1) around
14	K all
15	(K1, Sl1) around
16	K all
17	(Sl1, K1) around
18	K all
19	(K1, Sl1) around
20	K all
21	(Sl1, K1) around
22	K all
23	(K1, Sl1) around
24	K all

Palm portion with thumb gusset

25	(Sl1, K1) five times	PM, M1L , PM	(Sl1, K1) to end of round
26	K to marker	SM, M1L , K1, M1R , SM	K to end of round
27	(K1, Sl1) to marker	SM, K3, SM	(K1, Sl1) to end of round
28	K to marker	SM, M1L , K3, M1R , SM	K to end of round
29	(Sl1, K1) to marker	SM, K5, SM	(Sl1, K1) to end of round
30	K to marker	SM, M1L , K5, M1R , SM	K to end of round
31	(K1, Sl1) to marker	SM, K7, SM	(K1, Sl1) to end of round
32	K to marker	SM, K7, SM	K to end of round
33	(Sl1, K1) to marker	SM, M1L , K7, M1R , SM	(Sl1, K1) to end of round
34	K to marker	SM, K9, SM	K to end of round
35	(K1, Sl1) to marker	SM, K9, SM	(K1, Sl1) to end of round
36	K to marker	SM, M1L , K11, M1R , SM	K to end of round
37	(Sl1, K1) to marker	SM, K11, SM	(Sl1, K1) to end of round
38	K to marker	SM, K11, SM	K to end of round
39	(K1, Sl1) to marker	SM, M1L , K11, M1R , SM	(K1, Sl1) to end of round
40	K to marker	SM, K13, SM	K to end of round
41	(Sl1, K1) to marker	SM, K13, SM	(Sl1, K1) to end of round
42	K to marker	SM, K13, SM	K to end of round
43	(K1, Sl1) to marker	SM, K13, SM	(K1, Sl1) to end of round
44	K to marker	SM, K13, SM	K to end of round
45	(Sl1, K1) to marker	Remove marker, BO 13, remove marker	(Sl1, K1) to end of round

Upper part of hand, fingers, and ribbing

46	K all
47	(K1, S11) around
48	Knit all
49	(S11, K1) around
50	K all
51	(K1, S11) around
52	K all
53	(S11, K1) around
54	K all
55	(K1, S11) around
56	K all
57	(S11, K1) around
58	K all
59	(K1, S11) around
60	K all
61	(S11, K1) around
62	K all
63	(K1, S11) around
64	K all
65-75	(K1, P1) around
76	K all

BO and weave in ends