

chunky moss stitch mittens

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Keep your hands cozy and warm with these chunky mittens. This is a great first mitten project for an adventures beginner and intermediate knitter!

required skills

Must be comfortable knitting, purling, and knitting in-the-round.

materials

80 yards of chunky weight yarn
US 11 DPN's
stich markers
tapestry needle

abbreviations

K – Knit
P – Purl
* * – Pattern Repeat
KFB – Knit front and back
SSK – Slip Slip Knit
K2Tog – Knit 2 together

instructions

Right Mitten

Cast on 18 stitches and join in the round.

Round 1: *K1, P1* to end of row

Round 2-8: Repeat Round 1 to create a 1x1 rib cuff

Round 9: K9,*K,P* to end of row

Round 10: K9,*P,K* to end of row

Repeat rows 9 - 10, two (2) more times.



Round 15: K1, KFB, K7, *K, P* to end of row

Round 16: K10, *P, K* to end of row

Round 17: K1, KFB, KFB, K7, *K, P* to end of row.

Round 18: K12, *P, K* to end of row

Round 19: K1, KFB, K2, KFB, K7, *K, P* to end of row.

Round 20: K1, KFB, K4, KFB, K7, *P, K* to end of row.

Round 21: K1, KFB, K14, *K, P* to end of row

Round 22: K1, place next 8 stitches on holder, K8, *P, K* to end of row

Round 23: K9,*K,P* to end of row

Round 24: K9,*P,K* to end of row

Repeat Round 23 and Round 24 until mitten reaches the tip of your pinkie finger

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Decrease Rounds

Decrease Round 1: SSK, K5, K2Tog, SSK, *K, P* **OR** *P, K* for 5 stitches (keep continuity of established pattern), K2Tog

Decrease Round 2: SSK, K3, K2Tog, SSK, *P, K* **OR** *K, P* for 3 stitches (keep continuity of established pattern), K2Tog

Break yarn leaving a 10 inch tail and graft closed using tapestry needle and Kitchener Stitch.

Thumb

Move 8 stitches from holder to your double pointed needles.

Pick up 2 stitches where the thumb meets the body of the mitten and knit them together.

Continue to knit (K) all the thumb stitches in the round until desired thumb length.

Break yarn and thread your tail through stitches, pull closed and tie off.

Sew in ends.

Left Mitten

To start, follow instruction on rounds 1 -14 on right mitten.

Round 15: K7, KFB, K1, *K, P* to end of row

Round 16: K10, *P, K* to end of row

Round 17: K7, KFB, KFB, K1, *K, P* to end of row

Round 18: K12, *P, K* to end of row

Round 19: K7, KFB, K2, KFB, K1, *K, P* to end of row

Round 20: K7, KFB, K4, KFB, K1, *P, K* to end of row

Round 21: K14, KFB, K1, *K, P* to end of row

Round 22: K8, place next 8 stitches on holder, K1, *P, K* to end of row

Round 23: K9, *K,P* to end of row

Round 24: K9, *P,K* to end of row

****Repeat Round 23 and Round 24 until mitten reaches the tip of your pinkie finger****

Follow Decrease Rounds and Thumb instructions to finish your mitten.

Enjoy!