



## #131 Felted Mittens

*Keep your hands  
toasty warm this  
winter in these  
easy felted  
mittens.*

**Size:** Adult Medium

**Materials:** Valley Yarns Stockbridge color  
Periwinkle. 2 skeins.

Size US #10 dpn needles or size for gauge.

**Gauge:** 3.5 sts and 4.5 rows = 1" unfelted  
Mittens (Make 2)

Abbreviations:

SSK: Slip 2 stitches to right hand needle as if  
to knit, insert left hand needle into both  
stitches and knit together.

Increase: knit into the front and back of the  
stitch.

Cast on 40 stitches and distribute onto 3  
double pointed needles. Mark beginning of  
round.

Work in knit 2, purl 2, ribbing, knitting in  
the round for 20 rows.

Gusset: Knit 1, increase, knit 2, increase,  
knit to end of round.

Knit 2 rounds.

Knit 1, increase, knit 4, increase, knit to end.  
Knit 2 rounds even.

Continue to increase as above, adding 2  
stitches between increases and working 2  
rows even between increase row until you  
have 52 stitches on needle.

Place first 14 stitches onto holder, cast on 2  
stitches, knit to end of round.

Knit even for 28 rows.

Decrease for top:

(SSk, knit 16, knit 2 together) repeat to end.

Knit 1 row.

(ssk, knit 14, knit 2 together) repeat to end.

Knit 1 row.

Continue decrease for top as above knitting  
2 less stitches between decreases until 8  
stitches remain.

Cut yarn and thread through stitches, pull  
stitches tight, and secure.

Thumb

Slip stitches from holder onto 3 double  
pointed needles. Pick up 1 stitch.

Knit for 3". (Knit 2 together, knit 1), repeat  
around.

Knit 1 row.

(Knit 2 together) repeat across row.

Cut yarn and thread through stitches, pull  
tight and secure.

Weave in all ends.

Felt together so they are the same size.

Place mittens in a pillowcase and secure top  
closed. Wash in washing machine in hot  
water on longest setting. Before washer  
drains, check mittens and reset washer if  
necessary to continue felting.

When felted to your satisfaction, set washing  
machine to final drain and spin.

Remove from pillowcase and lay flat to dry.

Optional Lining:

Materials: 1/2 yard of fleece fabric.

Lay mitten on a piece of paper. Draw the  
outline of the mitten onto the paper,  
extending the cuff of the pattern longer by at  
least 1". Cut out. Cut 4 mitten shapes out of  
the fleece. Sew either by hand or machine  
around outside edge of fleece mittens, only  
taking a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave the  
bottom open.

Insert lining into mitten.

Finish bottom by turning edge under and  
stitching in place.