



#581 Last Minute Mittens

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To Fit:

Women's small (medium, large)

Finished Measurements:

hand section: 8 (9, 9)" around, 7 (7.5, 8)" long

Yarn:

1 (1, 2) skeins [Valley Yarns Northampton Bulky](#) (100% wool, 100g/109yds) shown in Brown Heather, Lake Heather, Natural and Old Barn Red

Needles:

set of 4 US size 10.5 (6.50mm) double pointed needles or size needed to get gauge.

Other Materials:

stitch holder

Gauge:

3 sts and 4 rounds = 1" in stockinette stitch, worked in the round

No matter what the occasion, there's still time to make these quick and simple mittens out of Northampton Bulky. Dividing the stitches among three double pointed needles instead of the more typical four creates a mitten that can be worn on either hand.

Directions:

Cuff:

Cast on 21 (24, 24) sts.

Row 1: *K2, p1; rep from * across, distributing evenly among 3 double pointed needles. Join in the round.

Rnd 2: *K2, p1; rep from *.

Repeat this rnd until cuff measures 2" or desired length.

Hand:

Rnd 1: K1, m1, k to end. 22 (25, 25) sts

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8: Knit.

Rnd 3: K1, m1, k1, m1, k to end. 24 (27, 27) sts

Rnd 5: K1, m1, k3, m1, k to end.

Rnd 7: K1, m1, k5, m1, k to end.

Rnd 9: K1, m1, k7, m1, k to end. 30 (33, 33) sts

Work even in St st until hand measures 2.5 (2.75, 3)" from top of ribbing or desired length to thumb hole.

Next rnd: K2, place next 6 sts on a holder for thumb, k to end of round, distributing sts so there are 8 (9, 9) sts on each needle.

24 (27, 27) sts.

Work even in St st until hand measures 6 (6.5, 7)" from top of ribbing or until knitting reaches the top of the wearer's pinky.
Rnd 1: *K2tog, k to the last 2 sts on needle 1, ssk; rep from * for each needle. 6 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1-2 until 12 (9, 9) sts remain.

Next round for small: *K2tog, ssk; rep from *. 6 sts remain.

Next round for medium and large: *K2tog, k1; rep from *. 6 sts remain.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 6 sts.

Thumb:

Rejoin yarn at base of thumb. Knit 6 sts from st holder, pick up and knit 3 sts from the gap on the hand sts (you may need to knit into the back of the sts that you pick up and knit, making them twisted in order to make the sts less holey). 9 sts total.

Join in the round, distributing sts evenly among needles.

Work even in St st until it's 2.5 (2.75, 3)" long or until it reaches the top of the wearer's thumb.

Next rnd: *Sl1-k2tog-*p*ss0; rep from *.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 3 sts.

Abbreviations:

k: knit; k2tog: knit 2 together; p: purl; sl1-k2tog-*p*ss0: slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over the k2tog; ssk: slip 2 sts as if to knit, put tip of left needle up into both sts and knit them together; st(s): stitch(es)