

Burly Mitts

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A pair of mitts that will keep your hands warm in even the most bone chilling cold! They are a quick knit with super bulky yarn on size 11 needles to make a dense fabric.

Note

Palm of hand is knit in Stockinette Stitch, while the top is kept in Seed Stitch.

Size

One size fits all, though length of hand can be easily corrected by adding or omitting rounds.

Yarn

1 skein of Brown Sheep “Burly Spun” (100% Wool); 132 yds (121 m)/226 g – about 75 yds are needed for both mitts.

Needles

Size 11 (8 mm) double pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge

Gauge

10 sts to 17 rows in Stockinette Stitch

Notions

Tapestry needle
Stitch holder

Seed Stitch

Worked over an uneven number of sts in the rnd, *k1, p1; rep from * until required rnds are completed.

Make one (m1)

Make one is worked as a yarn over (yo) and then knit through the back loop (tbl) on the next rnd.

Right Mitt

CO 19 sts. Distribute sts as follows on four dpns: needle 1 (N1) - 5 sts; needle 2 (N2) - 4 sts, needles 3 and 4 (N3 and N4) - 5 sts. Close to rnd, careful not to twist sts. Work 10 rnds in Seed Stitch.

Next (inc) rnd: K1, m1, k6, m1, k1, m1, k1, work 10 sts in Seed Stitch – 22 sts. Sts are distributed on needles as follows: N1 and N2 – 6 sts each; N3 and N4 – 5 sts each.

Next rnd: Work as established, knitting yo tbl.

Work 8 more rnds as established.

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Base of thumb

K4, place these sts on holder, work to end of rnd.

Next rnd: Cast on 4 sts to make up the sts placed on holder, work to end of rnd. Work 13 more rnds – *or to desired length, adding or omitting rnds, just to measure about 1" less than tallest finger.*

Next (dec) rnd: K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1, ssk, work 6 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog – 18 sts. Sts are distributed on needles as follows: N1 and 2 – 5 sts, N3 and 4 – 4 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

Next (dec) rnd: K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1, ssk, work 4 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog – 14 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

Next (dec) rnd: K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, work 4 sts in Seed Stitch, k1 – 12 sts, 3 sts each needle.

Slip sts onto two needles, holding them parallel, graft top of mitt and weave in ends.

Thumb

Knit 4 sts from holder then pick up 6 sts around edge of thumb hole – 10 sts.

Using 3 needles sts are distributed as follows: N1 – 4 sts, N2 and 4 – 3 sts.

Work 9 more rnds.

Next (dec) rnd: K2tog 5 times – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts.

Weave in ends.

Left Mitt

Work as for right mitt just to base of thumb.

Base of thumb

K12, place last four stitches on holder, work to end of rnd.

Next rnd: K8, cast on 4 sts to make up for sts on holder, work to end of rnd.

Work 13 more rows – *or to match right mitt if changed.*

Work top of mitt as for right mitt. Graft top of mitt and weave in ends.

Work thumb as for right mitt.