

Mittens (both alike)
to fit age 3 to 4 and 5 to 6

Materials required:

Approx 60 grams DK yarn
1 pair 3.25mm (UK10) needles
1 pair 4mm (UK 8) needles

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 30 [34] stitches
Work 12 [14] rows in K.1, P 1 rib
Change to 4mm needles and work 2 rows in stocking stitch

Shape Thumb

1st row. K.13 [15], inc. into next stitch, K. 2, inc. into next stitch, K. 13 [15]

2nd and alternate rows - Purl

3rd row. K. 13 [15], inc. into next stitch, K. 4, inc. into next stitch, K. 13 [15]

Continue increasing in this manner on every alternate row until there are 42 [46] stitches on the needle.

Purl 1 row.

Next row K. 25 [29], turn.

Next row. P 10 [12], turn.

Work 10 [12] rows in st.st.

Shape Top

1st row. [K.2 together] to the end.

2nd row Purl

Break off wool, leaving a length of wool. Thread through remaining stitches, draw up and fasten off.

Sew up thumb seam.

With right side facing, pick up 2 sts at base of thumb, K.15 [17].

Next row. Purl to end. 32 [36] sts.

Work 12 [16] rows in st.st.

Shape Top.

1st row. K.1, sl 1, K.1, p.s.s.o. K.10 [12], K.2 tog., K.1

2nd and alternate rows. Purl

3rd row. K.1,sl1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.8 [10], K.2 tog, K.1

5th row. K.1, sl 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.6 [8], K.2 tog, K.1.

7th row. K.1, sl 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.4 [6], K.2 tog, K.1

8th row Purl.

Cast off.

To make up

Sew up side and top of mittens. Fasten both mittens together with thread through the cuffs.

