

Family Mitts and Fingerless Gloves

BM 507



FAMILY MITTS & FINGERLESS GLOVES

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in 5 sizes

MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	
Fits hand (approx)	10	14	17	19	21	cm
(wrist to fingertips)	4	5½	6¾	7½	8¼	ins

REQUIREMENTS

Blizzard Merino x 50g balls

Mitts	1	1	1	2	2
Fingerless gloves	1	1	1	1	2

One pair size 4.50mm (US 7) needles.

Sewing up needle

TENSION

20 sts to 10cm (4 ins) over stocking stitch on 4.50mm (US 7) needles. Needle size is smaller than normally recommended for use with *Blizzard Merino* to give gloves firmness.

This pattern is designed exclusively for use with *Blizzard Merino* yarn. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt – alternate; **approx** – approximately; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **cont** – continue; **dec** – decrease; **foll** – following; **inc** – increase (by knitting into the front and back of next stitch); **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **M1** – make 1 stitch by picking up the strand between the last st worked and the next st, place it on the left hand needle and knit (or purl) into the back of it; **meas** – measures; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl two stitches together; **P2togtbl** – purl two stitches together through back of loops; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **skpo** – slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over last st; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row); **WSF** – wrong side facing.

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MITTS

RIGHT HAND

**Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles
cast on 22(24:28:32:36) sts
loosely.

Work in K1, P1 rib until work
measures 5(6:7:8:9) cm [2(2½:
2¾:3¼:3½) ins] from beg.

Note: Mitt is worked in stst from
this point forward. **

Row 1: K 12(13:15:17:19) sts, M1,
K1, M1, K 9(10:12:14:16) sts.
...24(26:30:34:38) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K 12(13:15:17:19) sts, M1,
K3, M1, K 9(10:12:14:16) sts.
...26(28:32:36:40) sts.

Rep 2nd to 4th rows once.

Row 9: K 12(13:15:17:19) sts, M1,
K5, M1, K 8(10:12:14:16) sts.
...28(30:34:38:42) sts.

Cont to inc every 4th row (working
2 more sts between inc each time)
as set, 0(1:2:2:2) times more.

...28(32:38:42:46) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

THUMB

Row 1: K 20(22:26:28:30) sts,
TURN.

Row 2: P8(8:10:10:12) sts, TURN,
cast on 2 sts. ***

Work 6(8:10:12:14) rows in stst on
these 10(10:12:12:14) sts.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1: *K2tog, K1; rep from * to
last 1(1:0:0:2) sts, K1(1:0:0:2tog).
...7(7:8:8:9) sts.

Row 2: *P2tog; rep from * to last

1(1:0:0:1) sts, P1(1:0:0:1).

Break off yarn, thread through rem
sts and pull up. Fasten securely.

With **RSF**, rejoin yarn and knit up
2 sts from cast on sts at base of
thumb, knit to end.

Work 11(13:15:19:21) rows on
these 22(26:30:34:36) sts, beg
with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1: [K1, skpo, K5(7:9:11:12)
sts, K2tog, K1] twice.
...18(22:26:30:32) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, skpo, K3(5:7:9:10)
sts, K2tog, K1] twice.

...14(18:22:26:28) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Cont to dec as above (working 2
sts less between dec each time)
until 10(10:14:14:16) sts rem.
Cast off.

LEFT MITT

Work as for Right Mitt from ** to
**.

Row 1: K 9(10:12:14:16) sts, M1,
K1, M1, K 12(13:15:17:19) sts.
...24(26:30:34:38) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K 9(10:12:14:16) sts, M1,
K3, M1, K 12(13:15:17:19) sts.
...26(28:32:36:40) sts.

Rep 2nd to 4th rows once.

Row 9: K 9(10:12:14:16) sts, M1,
K5, M1, K 12(13:15:17:19) sts.
...28(30:34:38:42) sts.

Cont to inc every 4th row (working
2 more sts between inc each time)

as set, 0(1:2:2) times more.
...28(32:38:42:46) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

THUMB

Row 1: K 16(18:22:24:26) sts,
TURN, cast on 2 sts.

Row 2: P10(10:12:12:14) sts,
TURN. ***

Work 6(8:10:12:14) rows in stst on
these 10(10:12:12:14) sts.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1: *K2tog, K1; rep from * to
last 1(1:0:0:2) sts, K1(1:0:0:2tog).
...7(7:8:8:9) sts.

Row 2: *P2tog; rep from * to last
1(1:0:0:1) sts, P1(1:0:0:1).

Break off yarn, thread through rem
sts and pull up. Fasten securely.

With **RSF**, rejoin yarn and knit up
2 sts from cast on sts at base of
thumb, knit to end.

Work 11(13:15:19:21) rows on
these 22(26:30:34:36) sts, beg
with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1: [K1, skpo, K5(7:9:11:12)
sts, K2tog, K1] twice.
...18(22:26:30:32) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, skpo, K3(5:7:9:10)
sts, K2tog, K1] twice.
...14(18:22:26:28) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Cont to dec as above (working 2
sts less between dec each time)
until 10(10:14:14:16) sts rem.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew thumb and hand seams.
Sew in ends.

Refer to ball band for care
instructions.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

RIGHT GLOVE

Work as for Right Mitt from beg to

Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib on
these 10(10:12:12:14) sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

With **RSF**, rejoin yarn and knit up
2 sts from cast on sts at base of
thumb, knit to end.

Work 3(5:7:9:11) rows stst on
these 22(26:30:34:36) sts, beg
with a purl row.

Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Cast off very loosely in rib.

LEFT GLOVE

Work as for Left Mitt from beg to

Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib on
these 10(10:12:12:14) sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

With **RSF**, rejoin yarn and knit up
2 sts from cast on sts at base of
thumb, knit to end.

Work 3(5:7:9:11) rows stst on
these 22(26:30:34:36) sts, beg
with a purl row.

Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Cast off very loosely in rib.

FINISHING

Sew up hand and thumb seam.
Oversew cast off edge of hand
section together in 3 places to
form four finger openings. Refer to
ball band for care instructions.