

Family Mitts and Fingerless Gloves

BM 507



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.