

## Mini Mittens



This pattern is worked flat on single pointed needles to make it easier for beginner knitters, but you could easily convert it to knitting in the round if you prefer. The hanging loop is a single crochet chain worked on a crochet hook.

**Castig on:** Use the long tail cast on for this pattern.

**Pull through to cast off:** Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure.

**Tension:** 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 4mm needles. Don't worry about tension for this pattern, it is not critical.

### Materials

Each mitten uses 100% acrylic DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight).

### Needles

One pair of 4mm (UK 9) knitting needles

One 4mm (G/6) crochet hook metre length of White DK acrylic yarn to embroider the star

### Measurements

The mitten is 9cm tall (not including the hanging loop)

### Knitting abbreviations

K, Knit k2tog Knit two stitches together (decrease by 1)

M1 Insert the left needle from front to back into the horizontal bar between the sts and knit through the back of the loop (increase by 1)

P, Purl

RS, Right side

STS Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side

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Make 1. Cast on 30 sts in Green or your choice of colour on 4mm needles.

### Start at the cuff

Rows 1 to 4: [k1, p1] to end

Row 5 (WS): purl Row 6 (RS): k14, m1, k2, m1, k14 (32 sts)

Row 7: purl

Row 8: k14, m1, k4, m1, k14 (34 sts)

Row 9: purl

Row 10: k14, m1, k6, m1, k14 (36 sts)

Row 11: purl

Row 12: k14, m1, k8, m1, k14 (38 sts)

Row 13: purl Row 14: k14, m1, k10, m1, k14 (40 sts)



### Thumb

Row 15: p25, turn leaving 15 sts unworked at the end of the row

Row 16: k10, turn leaving 15 sts unworked at the end of the row

Row 17: p10, turn leaving 15 sts unworked at the end of the row

Row 18: [k2tog] 5 times, break the working yarn leaving a 30cm tail and pull through to cast off the 5 sts you just worked (30 sts)

### Top of mitten

You should now have 30 sts on two needles with 15 sts on each needle. Hold the work with the WS facing you. You should have 15 sts on the needle in your left hand and 15 sts on the needle in your right hand. Work on the 15 sts on the left hand needle to start the top of the mitten with Green yarn.

Row 1: p15 (30 sts) Work across all 30 sts for the following rows.

Rows 2 to 9: starting on a RS knit row work 8 rows in stockinette stitch

Row 10: [k2tog, k1] 10 times (20 sts)

Row 11: purl

Row 12: [k2tog] 10 times (10 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making Up Use mattress stitch for seaming. Sew the side edges of the thumb together. Sew the side edges of the mitten together. Embroider a white star onto the front of the mitten. For the hanging loop, crochet a single chain 12cm long and bind off. Sew the ends of the chain to the top of the mitten cuff.