

Thick & Quick Flip Top Mittens

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Directions are written for small (women's small or youth sized) mittens made with the magic loop method (womens medium men's medium sized are in parenthesis).

Supplies:

- 1 Skein Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick N' Quick or 1 Skein Lion Brand Jiffy Thick N' Quick or any similar super bulky weight yarn.
- 1 32" Size US 10 circular for magic loop method or two for the two circ method.
- 1 32" Size US 8 circular needle or two for the two circ method.
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch holder or scrap yarn for holding the thumb stitches and a little more for marking the flip opening on each mitten.

Gauge: Three sts per inch

Instructions:

Right Mitten:

Cast on 20 stitches (22, 24) and join being careful not to twist.
Work in 1x1 ribbing for 18 rounds.
Knit in st st for 2 more rounds.

Right Gusset:

kfb, kfb, k18 (total of 22 (24, 26) stitches)
Knit round
kfb, k2, kfb, k18(20,22) (total of 24 (26, 28) stitches)
Knit round
kfb, k4, kfb, k18(20,22) (26 (28,30) stitches)
Knit round
kfb, k6, kfb, k18(20,22) (28 (30, 32) stitches)
Knit round
kfb, k8, kfb, k18(20,22) (30 (32, 34) stitches)

Knit round
k2, place next 8 stitches on stitch holder, k20(22,24).

Right Hand:

Rearrange stitches so that there are 11 (12,13) per needle.
Knit in st st for 10 (12, 14) rounds.
Knit 11 (12,13) on palm side of mitten on waste yarn, go back and knit across waste yarn then completed the round.
Knit in st st for 8 (9, 10) more rows.

Mitten Top:

k1 k2tog, knit to 3 stitches from the end, SSK, k1.
K round
k1 k2tog, knit to 3 stitches from the end, SSK, k1.
K round
k1 k2tog, knit to 3 stitches from the end, SSK, k1.
k1 k2tog, knit to 3 stitches from the end, SSK, k1. (6 stitches left)
Break yarn leaving a long tail and graft top of mitten together. Weave in end.

Thumb:

Pick up 8 stitches on the holder
Pick up 2 (2,3) stitches on either side of those 8 stitches (*total of 12(12,14)*)
k1, k2tog, knit through rest of the round
Knit in st st for 9 (11,13) rounds.
k2tog around
Cut yarn leaving a long tails and lace through remaining stitches, pull tight, tie off, and weave in end.

Flip Top:

Go back and remove waste yarn across palm, carefully putting live stitches onto 2 needles, 11 (12,13) stitches on the back of the hand (mitt side), and 11 on the palm side.

Mitt Side (will be worked flat):
Knit two rows
Knit side bind off.

Palm Side (will be worked in the round):
Using size 8 needles, pick up 11 (12,13) stitches from the mitt side (inside the mitten top) on the second needle.
k in st st to end of round
Repeat row twice then bind off.

Left Mitten:

Work as for right mitten until you get to the gusset.

Left Gusset:

k18(20,22), kfb, kfb (*total of 22 (24, 26) stitches*)
Knit round
k18(20,22), kfb, k2, kfb (*total of 24 (26, 28) stitches*)
Knit round

k18(20,22), kfb, k4, kfb (26 (28,30) stitches)

Knit round

k18(20,22), kfb, k6, kfb (28 (30, 32) stitches)

Knit round

k18(20,22), kfb, k8, kfb (30 (32, 34) stitches)

Knit round

k20(22,24), place next 8 stitches on stitch holder, k2.

Hand:

Rearrange stitches so that there are 11 (12,13) per needle.

Knit in st st for 10 (12, 14) rounds.

Knit 11 (12,13) on back side of mitten then knit palm side of mitten on waste yarn, go back and knit across waste yarn to complete the round.

Knit in st st for 8 (9, 10) more rows.

Work the rest of the left mitten as for the right.