

Simpson Outreach Mittens Version 2.0



Pattern for 4, 6, and 8 year olds

Yarn: worsted weight yarn

Needles: Size 3 double pointed knitting needles. (You'll need 4 needles)

Left and Right hand mittens are knit identically.

CUFF:

Cast on 32 (42, 44) stitches. Divide onto 3 needles, join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work in a K1, P1 ribbing for 2 (2, 2 ½) inches

Knit 4 rows

SHAPE THUMB GUSSET: all sizes

Round 1: K1, P1, K1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 2: K1, P1, K1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 3: K1, P1, Make 2 stitches in the next stitch for a total of 3 stitches, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 4: K1, P1, K3, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 5: K1, P1, K1, Make (M) 1, K1, K1, M1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 6: K1, P1, K5, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 7: K1, P1, K1, M 1, K3, K1, M1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 8: K1, P1, K7, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 9: K1, P1, K1, M 1, K5, K1, M1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 10: K1, P1, K9, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 11: K1, P1, K1, M 1, K7, K1, M1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 12: K1, P1, K11, P1, Knit to end of round

Size 8 yr old

Round 13: K1, P1, K1, M 1, K9, K1, M1, P1, Knit to end of round

Round 14: K1, P1, K13, P1, Knit to end of round

Size 4 yr old now have 42 stitches, Size 6 have 52 stitches, and Size 8 have 56 stitches

Save out stitches for the thumb:

Next round K2, place 11 (11, 13) stitches on holder. Cast on 2 (2, 3) stitches, Knit to end of round

Hand:

Knit in round for 2 (2 ½ , 3) inches.

Shape top of Hand:

Knit 2 together across round

Knit 1 round

Knit 2 together across round

Break yarn leaving about 10 inches. Thread yarn needle and draw through stitches and tie off on wrong side.

Thumb:

Attach yarn at top of thumb gusset. The thumb is worked in the round on 16 (16, 18) stitches. They come from: 11 (11, 13) stitches from the holder and 5 stitches picked up along hand side of thumb. Divide onto three needles and knit in the round until the thumb is 3 ¾ (4 ¼ , 4 ¾) inches from the top of the ribbing.

Shape top of Thumb:

Knit 2 together across round

Knit next round

Knit 2 together across round

Break yarn leaving about 10 inches. Thread yarn needle and draw through stitches and tie off on wrong side.