



knitted fabric mitten

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#### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 yds checker print cotton fabric
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Stitch markers, stitch holder
- 10½ & 13 sets of 4 double-pointed knitting needles
- 1/2 yd solid-color cotton fabric
- Rotary cutter, mat & ruler
- Thread
- Crochet hook

**DIRECTIONS:** Finished length is 15" long. From each fabric, make a continuous bias strip of fabric 1½" wide following favorite method. Using solid fabric and size 10½ knitting needles, cast on 24 stitches. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Mark beginning of round. Knit in K1P1 rib for 3". Change to larger knitting needles and checkered fabric. Knit every round for about 1".

Make thumb: Knit 11, place marker, knit 2, place marker, knit to end of round.

Next row: Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, knit 2, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.

Next row: Knit all stitches.

Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, knit 4, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.

Knit all stitches.

Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, knit 6, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.

Knit all stitches.

Knit to marker, slip marker, inc 1, knit 8, inc 1, slip marker, knit to end of round.

Knit all stitches.

Knit to marker; place the 10 stitches between markers on stitch holder.

Cast on 2 stitches using backward loop method, knit to end of round.

Knit all stitches until piece measures 12" from cast on.

Decrease rows: Knit 4, knit 2 together, repeat for entire round (20 stitches).

Knit 3, knit 2 together (16 stitches). Knit 2, knit 2 together (12 stitches). Knit 1, knit 2 together (8 stitches).

Knit 2 together (4 stitches). Cut fabric, draw through remaining 4 stitches.

Divide thumb stitches onto two size 13 knitting needles. Join fabric, knit 10 stitches, pick up 2 stitches from previously cast on stitches. Knit 4 rows. Knit 2 together across round (6 stitches). Repeat across round (3 stitches).

Cut fabric and draw through remaining 3 stitches.

Using crochet hook, pull fabric ends through to wrong side.

Skill Level 3: Knitting & sewing experience needed

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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