



# KNITTING PURE & SIMPLE

## SUPER BULKY MITTENS FOR WOMEN

**Size-** women's medium- 8 inches around.

**Materials-** super bulky yarn; approx 66 yards.  
Double point needles size 11 or whatever size gets the gauge.

**Gauge-** in circular stockinette stitch, 9 sts equal 4 inches.

### Abbreviations-

k- knit.

p- purl.

st- stitch.

inc- knit into the front and back of the next stitch.

ssk- slip one stitch as if to knit, slip one stitch as if to purl, slip the tip of the left needle into the fronts of these stitches and knit them.

k 2 tog- knit 2 stitches together as one.

rep- repeat the directions between the \*.

### Stitches used-

Stockinette st- k every round.

1x1 rib- knit 1, purl 1, repeat to the end of the round.

### Left mitten-

Beginning at the wrist edge, cast on 16 stitches (6 on 2 needles, 4 on one). Join work into a round, being careful not to twist.

Work 2 rounds of 1x1 rib.

K 2 more rounds.

### Begin gusset-

Round 1- inc, k to within 2 sts of end of round, inc, k 1.

Rounds 2 and 3- knit.

Repeat these 3 rounds 2 more times. 22 stitches.



### Divide for thumb-

K to within 3 sts of end of round, slip next 6 sts onto a length of yarn to hold for thumb. (3 sts from this needle and 3 from the next needle).

Cast 2 sts onto the right needle. Place a safety pin in the next stitch on the left needle, this stitch is the first stitch of the round.

Join work and k around to the marked stitch.

At this point, rearrange the stitches by slipping them as follows-

Needle one- 5 sts.

Needle two- 4 sts.

Needle three- 9 sts.

**Hand-**

K every round on these 18 sts for 3¾ more inches.

**Decrease for tip-**

Round 1-

Needle one- ssk, k to end of needle.

Needle two- k to within 2 sts of end of needle, k 2 tog.

Needle three- ssk, k to within 2 sts of end of needle,  
k 2 tog.

Round 2- knit.

Now work the decrease round (round 1) on every round until 6 sts are left. Break yarn and, using a darning needle, gather remaining stitches and weave in ends.

**Thumb-**

Slip the 6 thumb stitches from their length of yarn onto 2 needles. Using a third needle, pick up 4 stitches on the hand side of thumb opening, placing a marker after 2. This is the beginning of the round.

K 1 round on these 10 stitches.

Next round- k 2 tog, k to end of round.

K around on these 9 sts until the thumb measures 2½

inches from where you picked up the stitches.

Next round-

\*K 1, k 2 tog\*, rep to end of round.

Break yarn, leaving a 5 inch length. Using a darning needle, gather stitches and weave in end.

**Right Mitten-**

Work as for left mitten until you divide for the thumb. After placing the 6 stitches on a length of yarn to hold, and casting on the 2 stitches, place the safety pin in the stitch just to the right of the stitches on the length of yarn. This is the first stitch of the round.

K 1 round.

Rearrange stitches as follows, making sure the marked stitch is the first stitch on needle 1-

Needle one- 9 sts.

Needle two- 5 sts.

Needle three- 4 sts.

Work hand as for left mitten, decreasing for tip as follows-

Round 1-

Needle one- ssk, k to within 2 sts of end of end of needle, k 2 tog.

Needle two- ssk, k to end of needle.

Needle three- k to within 2 sts of end of needle,  
k 2 tog.

Round 2- knit.

Now work the decrease round (round 1) until 6 sts are left. Break yarn and, using a darning needle, gather stitches and weave in end.

Work thumb same as for left mitten.

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