

a **FONDLE** *pattern*

easy basic mitten



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Recommended for experienced beginner knitters. These will fit medium to large woman's hand. *Designed by Michelle Porter.*

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hand circumference (approx): 21.5 cm/ 8½ ins

MATERIALS

- Approx 110m/ 120yds of an **extra chunky** weight yarn.

- Shown in a natural wool, but also suitable for any fibre of choice, provided the tension is correct
- Set of 4 double point needles 5.5mm/ US 9, *OR* size required to achieve correct tension.
- One small stitch holder.
- Yarn needle.

TENSION

14 sts and 18 rows = 10 cm/ 4 ins over Stst. Note: this is a tight tension.

STOCKING STITCH (Stst)

All RS rows: Knit.

All WS rows: Purl.

2 X 2 RIB

Multiple of 4 sts

Row 1: [K2, p2] rep to end.

Rep this row/round to form pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

alt: alternate; **approx:** approximately; **beg:** begin(ning); **cm:** centimetre(s); **cont:** continue; **dc:** double crochet; **dec:** decrease(s)(ing); **est:** established; **fol:** following; **inc:** increase(s)(ing); **in(s):** inch(es); **K:** knit; **m:** metre(s); **M1:** make one stitch; **mm:** millimetre(s); **P:** purl; **patt:** pattern; **RS:** right side; **rem:** remain(ing); **rep:** repeat; **rev:** reverse; **sc:** single crochet; **sk:** skip; **SKP:** slip1, knit1, pass slipped stitch over; **SSKP:** slip 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over; **sl:** slip; **st(s):** stitch(es); **Stst:** stocking stitch; **tbl:** through the back of the loop; **tog:** together; **WS:** wrong side; **yd(s):** yard(s); **yo:** yarn over needle; []: repeat inside instructions a specified number of times; * to **: repeat inside instructions as directed

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

All measurements given are approximate and are rounded off to the nearest .5cm/ ¼ in. Always knit a large test swatch (or several). This will allow you to check tension, as well as preview finished fabric. Adjust needle (hook) sizes to obtain the tension quoted in the instructions. To achieve fewer stitches per cm/in, use a larger needle (hook). To achieve more stitches per cm/in, use a smaller needle (hook). **Thin yarns may be successfully worked together as one to achieve the effect of a thicker yarn.** Remember, a small difference in tension can result in large differences in measurements of finished garment. Wash and /or block swatches to avoid any unwanted surprises.

MITTEN (both alike)

With 2 double point needles, cast on 28 sts. Divide on 3 needles: 8 sts, 10 sts, 10 sts. Join in round, taking care not to twist.

First round: [K2, p2] rep to end.

Rep last round 11 more times.

Next 4 rounds: Knit.

Thumb gusset

Next round: K3, M1, k1, M1, k to end of round.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: K3, M1, k3, M1, k to end of round.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: K3, M1, k5, M1, k to end of round.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: K3, M1, k7, M1, k to end of round.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: K3, cast on 3 sts to right hand needle, slip next 9 sts (thumb gusset) to stitch holder, k to end of round.

30 sts now on needle.

Cont in Stst for 12 rounds or length required.

Shape top

Next round: [K3, k2tog] rep to end.

24 sts now on needle.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [K2, k2tog] rep to end.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [K1, k2tog] rep to end.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [K2tog] rep to end.

6 sts now on needle.

Cut yarn, leaving a 20 cm/ 8 ins length. Using yarn needle, thread through 6 sts and draw up tight. Sew yarn end to WS.

Thumb

Slip 9 sts from stitch holder to needle. Rejoin yarn at left end of needle and working clockwise around thumb opening, pick up 6 sts.

15 sts now on needle.

Divide evenly on 3 needles.

Next 9 rounds: Knit.

Shape top

Next round: [K1, k2tog] rep to end.

Next round: [K2tog] rep to end.

5 sts now on needle.

Cut yarn leaving a 20 cm/ 8 ins length. Using yarn needle, thread through 5 sts and draw up tight. Sew yarn end to WS.