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The Softest Winter Headband



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Supplies/Materials:

Here is what you will need to make one super soft cable knit headband:

- Size 10 ^{1/2} (6.5 mm) straight knitting needles.
- Half a skein of [Knit Picks Biggo Bulky Weight Yarn](#) in desired color (Colors used in photos are Iris Heather and Dove Heather).
- Scissors
- Cable stitch holder.
- Tapestry Needle to weave in ends.

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Gauge:

3.25 stitches = 1" in stockinette stitch

Size:

Child (Adult)

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

C6F: Cable 6 Front (slip 3 stitches onto your cable stitch holder to the front of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

C6B: Cable 6 Back (slip 3 stitches onto your cable stitch holder to the back of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

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Pattern:

Cast on 17 stitches.

Row 1: K2, P2, K9, P2, K2.

Row 2: K4, P9, K4.

Row 3: K2, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K2.

Row 4: K4, P9, K4.

Row 5: K2, P2, K9, P2, K2.

Row 6: K4, P9, K4.

Row 7: K2, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K2.

Row 8: K4, P9, K4.

Repeat rows 1-8 until work measures 14" (child) or 16.5" (adult). Cast off in pattern, leaving a 12" tail for seaming.



Finishing:

Fold headband in half with wrong side facing out. Join the cast on and cast off ends together using the whip stitch method. Weave in all loose ends!

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Chunky Winter Hat



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Materials:

Here is what you will need to make this adorable winter hat:

- 16" US11/8 mm circular knitting needles.
- US 11/8 mm double pointed needles
- One Hank (110 yards) [Knit Picks Biggo Yarn](#) in Bare.
- Stitch Marker.
- Scissors.
- Yarn Needle.

Gauge:

3.25 stitches = 1 Inch in stockinette stitch

Sizes:

Adult

Note: Adult head circumference = 22 inches

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

K2Tog: Knit Two Together

P: Purl

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Pattern:

This hat is worked in the round. Using circular needles, cast on 48 Stitches. Place the stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join being careful not to twist your work.

Rounds 1-9: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to make 1X1 ribbing.

Round 10-11: Knit all stitches.

Round 12: *P1, K5; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 13: P2, *K3, P3; repeat from * to last 5 stitches, k3, P1.

Round 14: *P2, K1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 15: K1, *P3, K3; repeat from * to last 5 stitches, P3, K2.

Round 16: K2, *P1, K5; repeat from * to last 4 stitches, P1, K3.

Round 17-21: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 12-21 one more time.

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary):

Round 1: *K6, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (42 stitches remain).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *K5, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (36 stitches remain).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K4, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (30 stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: *K3, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (24 stitches remain).

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

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Round 9: *K2, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (18 stitches remain).

Round 10: Knit all stitches. Continue to finishing.

Finishing:

Cut yarn (leave a long tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.



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Cozy Slipper Socks



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Materials:

Here is what you will need to make these warm slipper socks:

- Size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needles
- Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky yarn:
 - Colour A - Ballet Pink (90 yards)
 - Colour B - Champagne white (149 yards).
- Scissors.
- Yarn Needle.
- Ruler or tape measure.
- Detachable stitch marker.

Gauge:

4.5 stitches, 6 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch.

Size:

Made to fit an adult lady's feet. Length of foot can be customized in pattern.

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

K2Tog: Knit Two Together decrease

SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit decrease

Kfb: Knit Front and Back increase

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Notes:

These socks are worked from the toe up, using the Magic Loop technique and circular 32" knitting needles.

You will need to know the following techniques to knit these socks. If you do not know these techniques, please follow the links and read/watch the tutorials before you begin.

[Judy's Magic Cast On](#)

[Russian Bind Off](#)

[Magic Loop Technique](#) for knitting in the round

[Placing and Picking up Stitches for an Afterthought Heel](#)

[Kitchner Stitch](#)

Pattern Instructions

Toe:

With Colour A and using Judy's Magic Cast On, cast on 10 stitches (5 stitches on each needle).

Round 1:

On each needle: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 (increased a total of 4 stitches). Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.

Round 2:

On each needle: Knit each stitch.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have a total of 19 stitches on each needle (total of 38 stitches). Your work should look like the photo below.



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Foot:

Switch to Colour B and knit every round until your work measures 2 inches less than the length of the foot (length of foot is from top of toes to end of heel). The remaining two inches will be made up when you work the heel. For example, my feet measure 9.5 inches so I work the foot until the total length of the sock is 7.5 inches long (including the toe part).

Heel Placement:

This pattern uses the afterthought heel technique. This requires using some waste yarn to hold the placement of the heel so that the rest of the sock can be completed before coming back to finish the heel.

To place the afterthought heel, continue to knit across Needle 1 (top of the foot).

The stitches on Needle 2 are the second half of the stitches for the bottom of the foot. This is where we use the waste yarn to hold the heel stitches until we can come back to work the heel. Let go of your working yarn (leave it attached) and knit with the waste yarn across Needle 2. Turn your work and purl back to create another row, and then turn and knit one more row so that you have 3 rows with the waste yarn to hold the stitches for the heel. Cut your waste yarn, leaving a bit of a tail.

The stitches must now be transferred back to the left needle so that you can continue to work in the round. Slip each stitch back onto left needle and pick up the working yarn. Knit across Needle 2 to complete the round. You now have one round complete that holds the stitches for the heel and can continue on to work the leg of the sock.

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Leg:

Knit every round until you have completed 4 inches for the leg. Continue to Cuff.

Cuff:

Work 10 rounds of K1, P1 ribbing. Bind off in pattern using Russian Bind Off technique.

Heel:

Hold the sock so that the toe end is facing you, and the cuff is facing away from you.

Pick up the stitches back onto your needle by inserting the needle under the front leg of each stitch directly under or over the waste yarn stitches. Carefully remove the waste yarn. Once you have picked up each stitch, you will notice that there is a gap on each end. See photo below.

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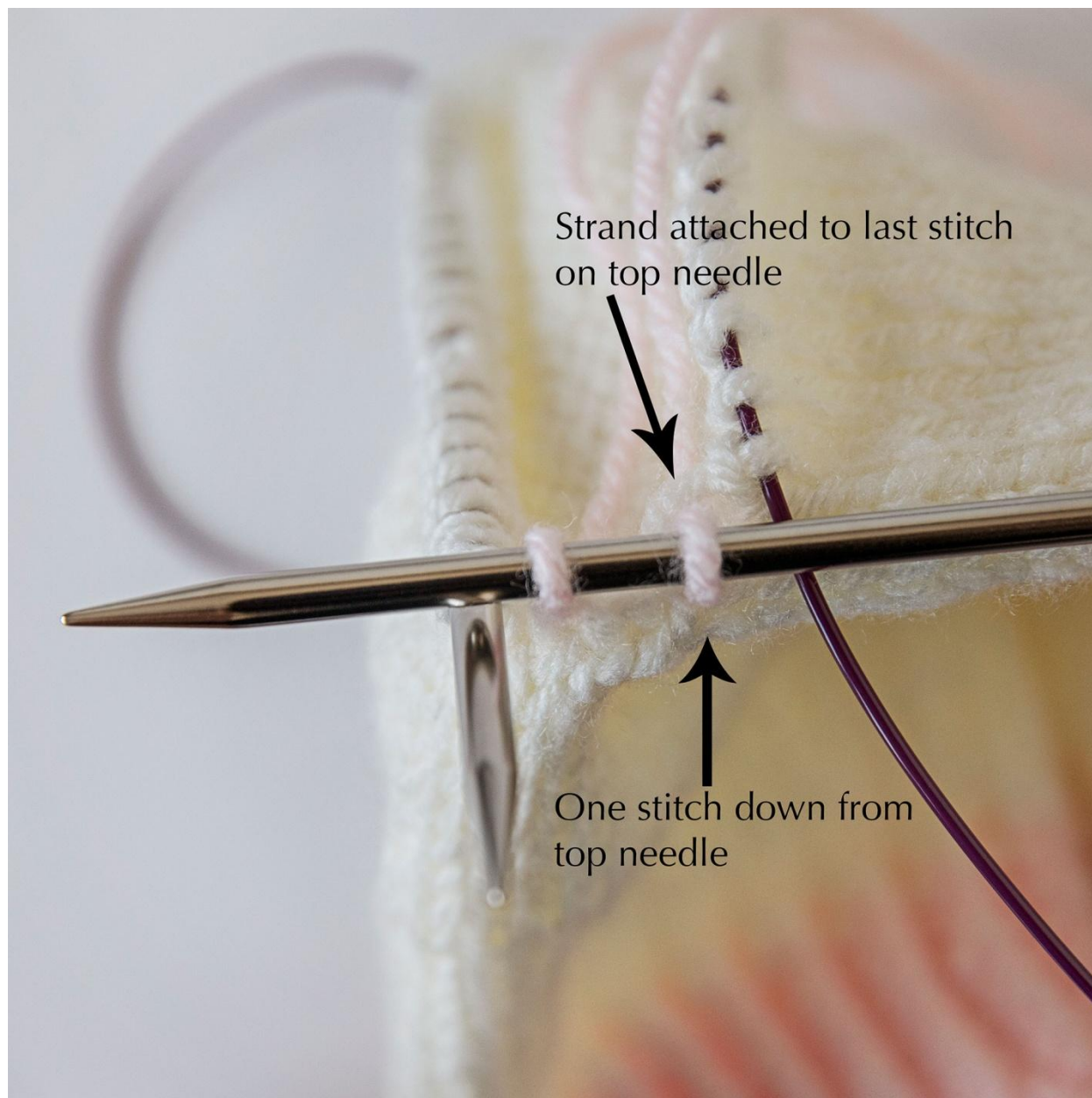


To close the gap, you will need to pick up two extra stitches.

With Colour A, starting on the bottom needle, insert the free needle into the centre of the stitch one stitch down from the stitches on the top needle and through the strand connecting the last stitch to the top needle. Knit these two stitches together to create the first extra stitch. Insert the needle into the next stitch in the gap and the stitch connecting the first stitch to the bottom needle and knit the second extra stitch. See photos below for what your work should look like.

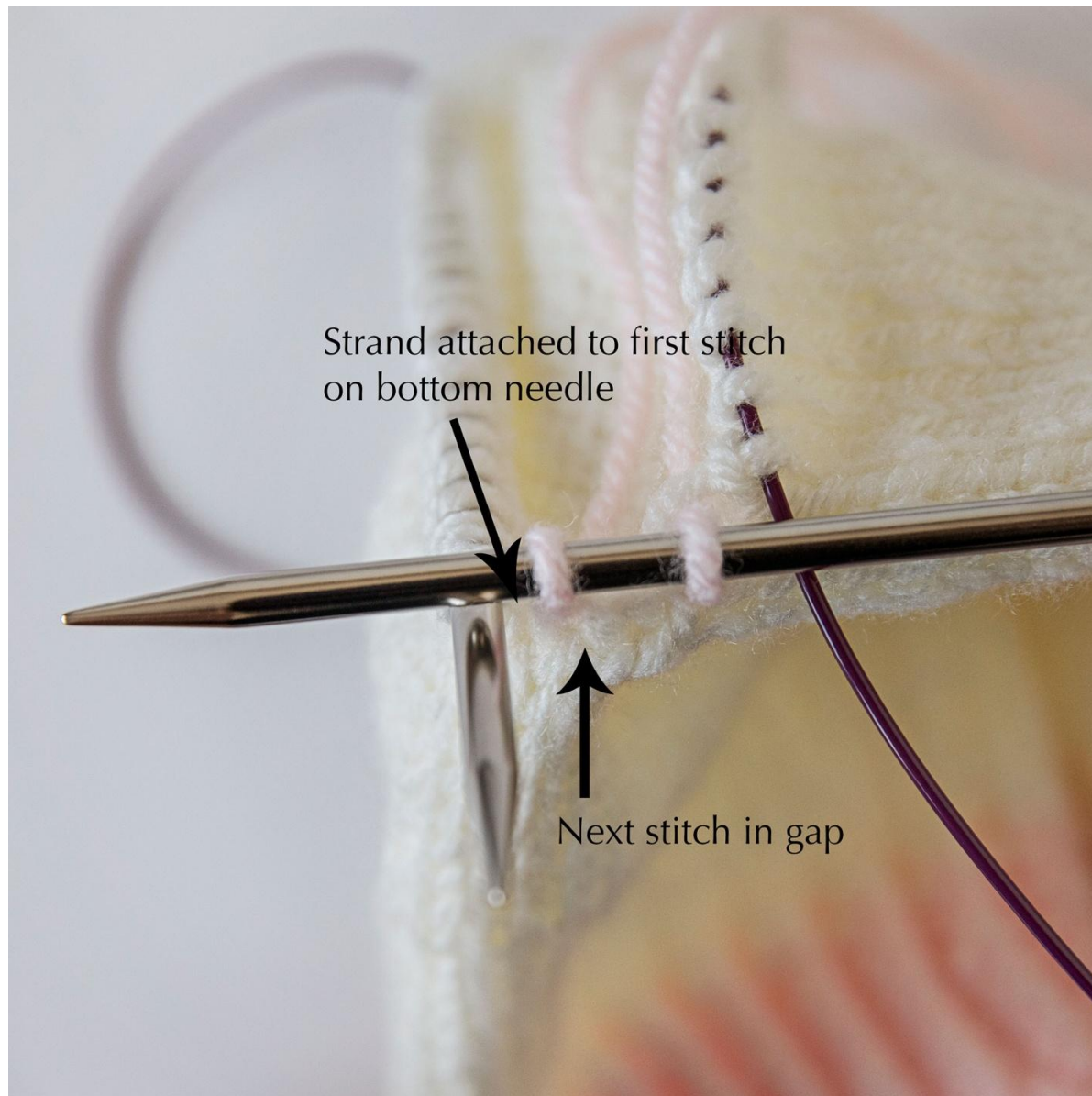
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Knit across the bottom needle. You will have 21 stitches on the needle.

Repeat the above steps for Needle 2 so that you have 21 stitches on Needle 2 and a total of 42 stitches.

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Decreasing Round for the extra stitches:

Now that we have closed the gap, we can decrease the extra two stitches in the next round.

Needle 1: K2Tog, K2Tog, Knit the remaining stitches (19 stitches).

Needle 2: K2Tog, K2Tog, Knit the remaining stitches (19 stitches).

Shaping the Heel:

We can now work on shaping the heel.

Round 1:

On each needle: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches, K2Tog, K1 (decreased a total of 4 stitches).

Round 2:

On each needle: Knit each stitch.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 7 stitches remaining on each needle (total of 14 stitches).

Cut the yarn leaving an 8-10 inch tail and graft the stitches together using the Kitchner Stitch. Secure and weave in all loose ends.

Repeat for the second sock and you have a pair of comfy cozy socks to keep you warm all winter long.

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Easy Knit Mittens



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Materials

Here is what you will need to make these warm chunky mittens:

- Size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needles (cord should be at least 24").
- Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky yarn in two contrasting colors (we will call them Color A and Color B).
- Scissors.
- Yarn Needle.
- Ruler or tape measure.
- Detachable stitch marker.

Gauge

4.5 stitches, 6 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch.

Size

These stretchy mittens are perfect for medium-sized women's hands, although you may customize the length to your desire for smaller or larger hands.

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Abbreviations and Stitches

K: Knit.

Stockinette Stitch: Worked in the round, knit every round.

K2P2 Rib: Worked in the round (multiple of 4 stitches). *K2P2; repeat from * to end of round.

K2Tog: Knit Two Together decrease.

Kfb: Knit Front and Back increase.

M1L: Make one left increase.

M1R: Make one right increase.

Notes

These mittens are worked in the round from the cuff up, using the Magic Loop method and circular knitting needles. Both mittens follow the same pattern since they are the same in the back and front.

You will need to know the following techniques to knit these mittens. If you do not already know these methods, please read/watch some tutorials before you begin. The pattern can also be adapted for double pointed needles.

[Magic Loop Technique](#) for knitting in the round.

[Kitchener Stitch](#) for grafting invisible seams.

Pattern Instructions

Cuff:

With Colour A, cast on 24 stitches and work in a K2P2 rib for 16 rounds. Continue to Hand.

Hand:

Round 1: *K3, Kfb; repeat from * to end of round (this will increase to a total of 30 Stitches).

Round 2-5: Work rounds in stockinette stitch.

Round 6: K3, place stitch marker, knit to end of round.

Continue to Thumb Gusset.
Do not fasten off.



Thumb Gusset:

This is where we increase the stitches for the part of the mitten that holds the thumb. We then secure the stitches with scrap yarn so that we can finish the thumb later.

Round 1: K1, M1L, K1, M1R, K1 (total of 5 stitches in thumb gusset). Move Marker to working needle. Continue to knit the remainder of the round in stockinette stitch.

Round 2 & 3: Work rounds in stockinette stitch.

Round 4: K1, M1L, K3, M1R, K1 (total of 7 stitches in thumb gusset). Move Marker to working needle. Continue to knit the remainder of the round in stockinette stitch.

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Round 5 & 6: Work rounds in stockinette stitch.

Round 7: K1, M1L, K5, M1R, K1 (total of 9 stitches in thumb gusset). Move Marker to working needle. Continue to knit the remainder of the round in stockinette stitch.

Round 8 & 9: Work rounds in stockinette stitch.

At this point, the thumb gusset should look like the photo to the right.



Using a yarn or tapestry needle, transfer the thumb gusset stitches to a piece of scrap yarn and secure. See photo below for guidance. Continue to [Top of Hand](#).

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Top of Hand:

Cast on 3 stitches (thumb cast on method works well) with working yarn to replace the original 3 stitches that we used in the thumb gusset. One needle will have 18 stitches and the other needle will have 12 (for a total of 30). This is okay, and you can re-arrange them after knitting a few rounds to have 15 on each needle again. See photo below.

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Work 3 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Switch to Color B and work 15 more rounds in stockinette stitch. If you have not already done so, re-arrange the stitches so that there are 15 on each needle. Continue to [Shaping Mitten Top](#).

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Shaping Mitten Top:

This is where we shape the top of the mitten and seam up the remaining stitches.

Round 1: *K3, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of the round (total of 24 stitches).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: K2, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of the round (total of 18 stitches).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: K1, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of the round (total of 12 stitches).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

At this point, there are 6 stitches on each needle. Seam the remaining stitches using the Kitchener Stitch. Fasten off and continue to [Thumb](#).

Thumb:

Pick up the thumb stitches with circular needle and remove the scrap yarn. See photo below. Notice the big gap above where you inserted the needle.



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Slide the thumb stitches down onto the cord and pick up three stitches around the gap by knitting into them with Color A. It's not an exact science for where to pick up these stitches and you can look up some techniques for preventing a hole (there are plenty of YouTube videos). Don't worry if you do not pick them up in a way that closes the hole entirely -you can use the tail from where you attached the yarn to sew any gaps when you weave in the ends.



There will be 3 stitches on one needle and 9 on the other for a total of 12 stitches. Knit in the round in stockinette stitch for 12 rounds. Re-arrange the stitches so that there are 6 on each needle and continue to Shaping Thumb Top.

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Shaping Thumb Top:

This is where we shape the top of the thumb and seam up the remaining stitches.

Round 1: *K1, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of the round (total of 8 stitches).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

At this point, there are 6 stitches on each needle. Seam the remaining stitches using the Kitchener Stitch and fasten off.

Continue to Finishing.

Finishing:

Flip the mitten inside out. Secure and weave in all ends. If there is a gap in the thumb gusset where the yarn is attached, this is where you can use the tail to sew it up. Repeat the pattern for your second mitten!

