

## **SMITTEN**

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Knit a Smitten for you and your lover... or for a loved one to use as a muff... either way, nothing says love quite like a smitten...

### Skills Needed

General knitting skills.

## Sizes

One size.

### **Materials**

#### Yarn

2 100 gr skeins of Super bulky yarn such as Rowan Big Wool

- smitten requires 77 g/2¾ oz of yarn
- mittens require 120 g/5 oz of yarn

You can also use a bulky yarn such as CEY Ariosa held double throughout.

#### **Needles**

#13 and #15, either two circs or dpns.

## Gauge

2 sts = 1" in St st.

#### **Abbreviations**

For a complete glossary of terms, see cocoknits.com

### **Smitten Directions**

With #13 needles, CO 20 sts. Join, being careful not to twist and work k2, p2, rib for 3½" or desired cuff length. In last rnd of rib, work [k1, kf&b, p1, pf&b] repeat across; 30 sts.

Switch to #15 needles, k 5 rnds, cut yarn leaving tail and place sts on hold.

Repeat for other cuff but do not cut yarn or place sts on hold.

## **Join Cuffs**

K15 from working cuff, pm, k30 held sts from first cuff, pm, k last 15 sts of working cuff; 60 sts.

Rnd 1: [k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl

m, ssk] repeat, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: k

Repeat these two rows 4 times; 44 sts.

#### **Beg Edge Dec**

Move markers to beg of rnd and after 22 st to mark sides.



Rnd 1: \*ssk, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, repeat from \*

Rnd 2: k

Repeat these two rows until 8 sts rem. Break yarn leaving tail, thread through rem sts and pull. Secure yarn and work in end. Use tail from first cuff to close any holes created by joining cuffs.

## **Mitten Directions (Two Alike)**

With #13 needle, CO 20 sts. Join, being careful not to twist and work k2, p2, rib for 3 ½" or desired cuff length. In the last rnd, add 2 sts evenly; 22 sts.

Switch to #15 needles and k5 rnds.

### **Beg Thumb Gusset**

Rnd 1: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1;

24 sts

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: k2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2;

26 sts

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: k3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3;

28 sts

Rnd 6: k

#### **Work Mitten Upper**

Rnd 1: k to last 3 sts; place the last 3

sts and the following (first) 3 sts

on holder for thumb.

Join and knit rem 22 sts. Work a further 3" in St st (or until mitten is 1 ½" shorter than desired length to finger tips).

### **Dec for Mitten Top**

Pm for beg of rnd and after 11th st (denote sides).

Rnd 1, 3, 5: \*ssk, k to 2 sts before m,

k2 tog, repeat from \*;

Rnd 2, 4, 6: k

10 sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving tail. Pull tail through 10 sts and pull to close gap.

#### **Thumb**

Place the 6 held sts back on needles; pick up 2 sts from gap on mitten; 8 sts. Work in St st 7 rnds. In 8th rnd, k2tog across rnd; 4 sts. Cut yarn leaving tail. Pull tail through 4 sts and pull to close gap.

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Work in any loose ends, block as necessary.

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