



DOUBLE-LAYER MITTENS

**Skill Level:
Intermediate**

Experience ultimate warmth with these double-layer alpaca mittens. The sturdy outer mitten combines alpaca, wool, and nylon, while the inside is lined with luxuriously soft 100% baby alpaca yarn.

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Material

3.5 mm and 4 mm circular needles
40 cm or 60 cm cable



Outer mitten: Alpaca/Wool/Nylon yarn from Ferme Récréative Caza et Alpagas, 1 skein, worked with yarn held double

Inner mitten: DK weight 100% baby alpaca yarn from Ferme Récréative Caza et Alpagas



Gauge

4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm:

Approx. 24 sts x 32 rows in stockinette stitch with 4 mm needles, for both outer and inner mittens.

Sizes

Small (Medium, Large)

Abbreviations

K – Knit stitch

P – Purl stitch

PM – Place marker

Sl1 wyib – Slip 1 stitch with yarn in back

SM – Slip marker

M1R – Make 1 Right

M1L – Make 1 Left

SSK – Slip, slip, knit

C2R – Cross 2 stitches to the right <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta3qHyafR5I>

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together



1 Outer Mitten - Instructions

With 3.5 mm needles, using a provisional cast-on, cast on 36 (40, 44) stitches onto a scrap yarn.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches around the needles. Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Cuff

Round 1: With yarn held double, work k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 6 cm (2⅜").

Place markers A and B for the thumb:

- **Left mitten:** PM A after st 34 (38, 42) and PM B after st 35 (39, 43)
- **Right mitten:** PM A after st 19 (21, 23) and PM B after st 20 (22, 24)

Hand

Change to 4 mm needles.

Rounds 1–2: K2 (K3, K4), P2, *K1, Sl1 wyib, P2*; *- repeat 2 more times, knit to end of round.

Round 3: K2 (K3, K4), P2, *C2R, P2*; *- repeat 2 more times, knit to marker A, SM, M1R, knit to marker B, M1L, SM, K1.

Rounds 4–5: Knit to end of round.

Round 6: Knit to marker A, SM, M1R, knit to marker B, M1L, SM, K1.

Repeat Rounds 1–6 a further 2 (3, 3) times.

For sizes Small and Large: repeat Rounds 1–3 once more.

For Medium: do not work this additional repeat.

You should now have 15 (17, 19) sts between markers A and B.

Knit to marker A, remove marker, place the 15 (17, 19) sts on waste yarn for the thumb.

CO 2 sts using backwards loop cast-on, remove marker B, knit to end of round.

Continue working the established pattern (Rounds 1–6) without the increases on Rounds 3 and 6 until mitten measures 25 (27, 28) cm from cast-on, including cuff.

Place a new marker – do not knit this round. Count from beginning-of-round marker. PM A after st 18 (20, 22).

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Shaping the mitten

Round 1: K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker A, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before beginning-of-round marker, K2tog, K1, SM.

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1–2 four times.

Repeat Round 1 until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight, and weave in ends on WS.

Thumb

Return the 15 (17, 19) gusset sts to needles. Pick up and knit 3 sts at crook of thumb — 18 (20, 22) sts total.

Knit until thumb measures 6 (7, 7.5) cm.

Place markers A and B – do not knit this round. Count from the side of the thumb. PM A after st 4 (5, 6) and PM B after st 12 (14, 16).

Round 1: Knit to 2 sts before marker A, K2tog, SM, SSK, knit to 2 sts before marker B, K2tog, SM, SSK, knit to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until 6 (8, 8) sts remain.

Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight, and weave in ends on WS.

Make the right mitten in the same way, placing the thumb on the opposite side.

Inner Mitten - Instructions

With 3.5 mm needles, pick up the 36 (40, 44) sts from the provisional cast-on. Work the first round in purl using the yarn for the inner mitten. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Cuff

Round 1: Work k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 6 cm (2½").

On the next round, place markers A and B for the thumb:

- Left mitten: PM A after st 34 (38, 42) and PM B after st 35 (39, 43)
- Right mitten: PM A after st 19 (21, 23) and PM B after st 20 (22, 24)

Hand

Change to 4 mm needles.

Rounds 1–2: Knit.

Round 3: Knit to marker A, SM, M1R, knit to marker B, M1L, SM, K1.

Repeat Rounds 1–3 a further 6 (7, 8) times.

You should now have 15 (17, 19) sts between markers A and B.

Knit to marker A, remove marker, place the 15 (17, 19) sts on waste yarn.

CO 2 sts using backwards loop cast-on, remove marker B, knit to end of round.

Continue in stockinette stitch until mitten measures 25 (27, 28) cm from cast-on, including cuff.

Shaping the mitten

Place a new marker – do not knit this round. PM A after st 18 (20, 22).

Round 1: K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker A, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before beginning-of-round marker, K2tog, K1, SM.

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1–2 four times.

Repeat Round 1 until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight, and weave in ends on WS.

Thumb

Return the 15 (17, 19) gusset sts to needles. Pick up and knit 3 sts at crook of thumb — 18 (20, 22) sts total.

Knit until thumb measures 6 (7, 7.5) cm.

Round 1: K1, K2tog; repeat to end of round — 12 (14, 16) sts remain.

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Round 3: K2tog; repeat to end of round — 6 (7, 8) sts remain.

Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight, and weave in ends on WS.

Make the right mitten in the same way, placing the thumb on the opposite side.