

Advent Calendar: Hats & Mittens

Finished size: 2.5 inches wide (not including thumb) by 3.5 inches long.

Materials:

- DK weight yarn, 1 set of US size 7 (4mm) double pointed needles
- 2 stitch markers, sewing needle

Mitten Directions:

Cast on (CO) 24 stitches and divide evenly over 3 needles.

Cuff

Round 1-5: K1 P1 ribbing, Change colour (optional)

Start of thumb gusset

- Round 6: (change colour)** K11, place a marker (PM), knit in the front and back (INC) of next 2 stitches, PM, K last 11 stitches. (4 stitches between markers)
- Round 7:** knit round
- Round 8:** K11, slip marker (SM), INC in first st after marker, K to within 1 st of next marker, INC in next st, SM, K last 11 sts. (6 stitches between markers)
- Round 9:** knit round
- Round 10:** K11, SM, INC in first st after marker, K to within 1 st of next marker, INC in next st, SM, K last 11 stitches. (8 stitches between markers)
- Round 11:** knit round
- Round 12:** K11, SM, INC in first st after marker, K to within 1 st of next marker, INC in next st, SM, K last 11 stitches. (10 stitches between markers)
- Round 13:** knit round
- Round 14:** K11, Remove marker and slip the 10 thumb stitches onto a holder, remove last marker, cast on (CO) 2 sts K across last 11 sts. (24 stitches total)
- Rounds 14-19:** knit 6 rounds

Top decrease

- Round 20:** k2tog, k2* (18 stitches)
- Round 21:** K round
- Round 22:** k2tog, k1* (12 stitches)
- Round 23:** K round
- Round 24:** k2tog* (6 stitches)
- Round 25:** K round

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, pull and tie off.

Thumb

- Pick up sts for thumb off holder, CO 2 sts. (12 sts)
- Round 1-2: Knit 2 rounds
- Round 3: K2tog, k1* (8 stitches)
- Round 4: knit round
- Round 5: k2tog* (4 stitches)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, pull and tie off.

Hat Directions

Cast on (CO) 24 stitches and divide evenly over 3 needles.

Cuff

Round 1-5: K1 P1 ribbing

Change colour (optional)

Main hat body

Rounds 6-19: knit 15 rounds

Top decrease

Round 20: k2tog, k2* (18 stitches)

Round 21: K round

Round 22: k2tog, k1* (12 stitches)

Round 23: K round

Round 24: k2tog* (6 stitches)

**Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, pull and tie off.
Make pompom and attach.**

Embroider numbers on the mittens.

Modified version of d-made's pattern:

http://d-made.com/knitting/patterns/mitten_ornament_pattern.pdf