

FANCY TIGER CRAFTS

kilgore mitts

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xxxx KILGORE MITTS & MITTENS PATTERN xxxx



FULL MITTEN IN BEE BALM

GLOSSARY

CDD: (center double decrease) Slip 2 stitches knitwise (together), knit 1, pass both slipped stitches over the knitted stitch.

cable CO: (cable cast on) With your wrong side facing, insert needle between 1st stitch (where the working yarn is attached), and 2nd stitch on your left needle. Wrap yarn and pull a new stitch through the 2 stitches. Place the new stitch on your left needle.

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together (decrease 1)

m1L: From the *front*, use your left needle to lift the bar between the stitch just worked and the next stitch. Knit into the back of the lifted bar, twisting it.

m1R: From the *back*, use your left needle to lift the bar between the stitch just worked and the next stitch. Knit into the front of the lifted bar, twisting it.

p: purl

rnd: (round) a row of circular knitting

st(s): stitch(es)

sl2left: Slip two stitches from your right needle to your left needle, without twisting them. These stitches will now be worked again, much like a short row, but without turning your work.

PATTERN NOTES:

These mitts are worked on circulars using the magic loop method. The magic loop works best for the stitch pattern used to create the arrow shape. When using the magic loop method, your stitches will be divided in half. In the pattern directions, the first half of your round will sometimes be referred to as "front needle" and the second half of your round will be referred to as "back needle".

If you choose to use DPNs, it will require that you shift stitches around your needles every few rows in order to do your decreases. When joining in the round, divide the sts onto 4 DPNs (the first two will be your "first needle" and the third and fourth needles will be the "back needle". In this case, note that when you work your CDDs the sts decreased will bridge two DPNs. It will work out fine, it will just be a little more fidgety to do your CDDs.

CAST ON:

CO 36, (44, 52) sts. Join in the round and divide sts to 18, (22, 26) front sts and 18, (22, 26) back sts.

CUFF:

Rnd 1: P all sts

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: P to end of round, m1R. (37, [45, 53] sts)

Rnd 4: Front needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K7(9, 11), m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K7(9, 11), P1. (36, [44, 52] sts)

Repeat rounds 3 & 4 twice more. In the final round of your cuff, knit the very last stitch instead of purling it.

BODY:

Rnd 1: K to end, m1R (37, [45, 53] sts)

Rnd 2: Front needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K7(9, 11), m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (36, [44, 52] sts)

Rnd 3: *K1, P8(10, 12)* rpt to end, m1R. (37, [45, 53] sts)

Rnd 4: Front needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K7(9, 11), m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (36, [44, 52] sts)

Repeat these 4 rounds 5 more times.

THUMB GUSSET: (**Note in even numbered rounds you will omit the CDD on the front needle. You will continue your matched M1s, this will increase for your thumb gusset.)

Rnd 1: K to end, m1R

Rnd 2: Front needle: K1, m1L, K across front needle, m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (38, [46, 54] sts)

Rnd 3: Front needle: K1, P9(11, 13), pm, K1, P across front needle. Back Needle: *K1, P8(10, 12)* rpt, m1R. (39, [47, 55] sts)

Rnd 4: Front needle: K1, m1L, K across front needle, m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (40, [48, 56] sts)

Rnd 5: K to end, m1R. (41, [49, 57] sts)

Rnd 6: Front needle: K1, m1L, K across front needle, m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (42, [50, 58] sts)

Rnd 7: Front needle: K1, P to marker, K1, P across front needle. Back Needle: *K1, P8(10, 12)* rpt, m1R. (43, [51, 59] sts)

Rnd 8: Front needle: K1, m1L, K across front needle, m1R. Back Needle: K1, m1L, K7(9, 11), CDD, K8(10, 12). (44, [52, 60] sts)

Size S: Repeat rounds 5-8 once more. (48 sts: 30 front needle/18 back needle)

Size M: Repeat rounds 5-8 once more, then rounds 5 and 6 again. (58 sts: 36 front needle/22 back needle)

Size L: Repeat Rounds 5-8 twice more. (68 sts: 42 front needle/26 back needle)

Separate the Thumb Gusset: (remove marker as you work this rnd)
Size S: K9, sl 13sts onto scrap yarn, cable CO 1 st, K to end, m1R. (37sts)

Size M: Front Needle: K1, P10, sl 15sts onto scrap yarn, cable CO 1 st, P10. Back Needle: *K1, P10* rpt, m1R (45sts)

Size L: K13, sl 17sts onto scrap yarn, cable CO 1 st, K to end, m1R (53sts)

FULL MITTEN (or skip to fingerless mitt):

For size Small and Large, begin with round 2 of "Body" rounds.

For size Medium, begin with round 4 of "Body" rounds.

Work the 4 rounds from the Body section 5(6, 7) times or until mitten fits the length of your fingers, ending with round 4.

Closing the full mitten:

K8(10, 12), *CDD, sl2left* rpt 8(10, 12) times, K8(10, 12), *CDD, sl2left* rpt 8(10, 12) times. (4sts) Break yarn and pull tail through remaining sts.

FULL THUMB:

Starting at mitten side of thumb, pick up 1 st between thumb and mitten, plus 13(15, 17) live stitches from your scrap yarn. The beginning of your round will be before the single picked up stitch. 14(16, 18sts)

Begin size Medium on round 3 of Thumb. Begin Small and Large on round 1 of Thumb.

Rnd 1-2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: *K1, P6(7, 8)* rpt.

Rnd 4: K all sts.

Repeat these four rounds 3(4, 5) times more, or until mitten fits the length of your thumb.

Finish thumb: K2tog to end. Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in all ends.

Repeat to make second mitten. Block your new mittens.

FINGERLESS MITT:

Sizes Small & Large:

Work round 2-4 then rounds 1-2 of "Body".

Size Medium:

Work round 4, then rounds 1-2 of "Body".

All sizes:

Decrease round: *P2, P2tog* to end.

Purl one round.

Bind off all sts Pwise.

FINGERLESS THUMB:

Starting at mitten side of thumb, pick up 1 st between thumb and mitten, plus 13(15, 17) live stitches from your scrap yarn. The beginning of your round is before the single picked up stitch. 14(16, 18sts)

Size Medium: Work rounds 3-4, then rounds 1-2 below.

Size Small & Large: Work rounds 1-4, then rounds 1-2 below

Rnd 1-2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: *K1, P6(7, 8)* rpt.

Rnd 4: K all sts.

All sizes:

Decrease round: *P2, P2tog* to end (or last 2 sts, P2).

Purl one round.

Bind off all sts Pwise. Weave in all ends. Repeat to make second mitten. Block your new mittens.

XXXX KILGORE MITTS XXX

Kilgore Mitts for all! This unisex pattern can be made as a full mitten or a fingerless mitt, and is written in a range of sizes. The arrow shape gives these mitts a simple, classic style that everyone will happily wear. Fancy Tiger Crafts Heirloom Romney yarn is hardworking wool that will hold up to whatever your hands do and will keep them toasty warm, too.



WARM HEIRLOOM KILGORE MITTENS FOR ALL!

MATERIALS 1 skein Fancy Tiger Crafts' Heirloom Romney Yarn 200yds/4oz
Samples shown in colors: (Small Full Mitten) Bee Balm, and (Medium Fingerless Mitt) Poppyseed

NEEDLES & SUCH Size US 6, 32" or 40" circular needle (for preferred magic loop method-see pattern notes if you would like to use DPNs)
Darning needle
scrap yarn or stitch holder
1 stitch marker

GAUGE 18 sts & 26 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

FINISHED SIZE *Note: length of mitten is easily adjusted to fit
Full Mitten: Small 7" circumference x 12" long, Medium 8" circumference x 12.5" long, Large 9" circumference x 13" long
Fingerless Mitts: Small 7" circumference x 9.5" long, Medium 8" circumference x 9.5" long, Large 9" circumference x 9.5" long