



# Pitgober Mittens



5x10g JC Rennie Miniballs or 50m of 4ply in 5 different colours

2.75mm and 3mm circular or DPNs

28 sts per 10cm on 3mm needles over stocking stitch in the round

To fit adult

## Left mitt

With 2.75mm needles and Col A cast on 52 sts, join in the round and place marker.

K2, P2 to end of round. Repeat rib round for 18 rounds (about 6cm) or until 50% of colour A has been used.

Change to 3mm needles and stocking stitch.

Knit 1 round in col A. Start preferred stripe sequence.

Work 7 rounds straight in stripe sequence.

Keeping stripe sequence correct, work thumb gusset:

\*Round 9: K20, place marker, M1, K1, M1, place marker, K31. (54 sts)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: K20, slip marker, RLinc, K3, LLinc, slip marker, K31 (56 sts)

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: K20, slip marker, RLinc, K5, LLinc, slip marker, K31 (58 sts)

Round 14: Knit

Continue increasing two stitches on alternate rounds until you have 21 sts between the markers, 72 sts in total, ending after a straight knit round. (10 increase rounds in total)

Next round, K20, remove marker, slip 21 sts onto waste yarn, remove 2nd marker, Kfb into next st, K31 (52 sts on needles) \*\*

Work straight for 20 rounds or until work measures 12cm from top of rib or until it is 5cm less than the desired length.

## Shape top of mitten:

Dec round: K1, SSK, K20, K2tog, K2, SSK, K20, K2tog, K1 (4 sts decreased)

Next round: Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 20 sts remain, working 2 fewer stitches between the decreases each time.

Graft top of mitten with Kitchener stitch, or 3 needle bind off as preferred. You can also cast off the stitches and seam the top.

## Thumb:

Put the 21 sts on waste yarn back onto the 3mm needle. Continue in same colour, K1 round, pick up and knit 3 sts at join. 24 sts

Work 12 rounds straight.

Next round: [K2, K2tog] to end

Next round: Knit

Next round, [K1, K2tog] to end

Next round: Knit

Next round K2tog to end.

Thread yarn through remaining 6 sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends and wash twice in detergent to remove oils.

## Right mitt

Work as for left mitt until thumb gusset \*

Round 9: K5, place marker, M1, K1, M1, place marker, K46. (54 sts)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: K5, slip marker, RLinc, K3, LLinc, slip marker, K46 (56 sts)

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: K5, slip marker, RLinc, K5, LLinc, slip marker, K46 (58 sts)

Round 14: Knit

Continue increasing two stitches on alternate rounds until you have 21 sts between the markers, 72 sts in total, ending after a straight knit round. (10 increase rounds in total)

Next round, K5, remove marker, slip 21 sts onto waste yarn, remove 2nd marker, Kfb into next st, K46 (52 sts on needles)

Finish as for Left mitten from \*\*

### Stripe sequence:

You can use whatever stripe sequence you like for these mittens. The green example uses the following:

Col B 6 rounds

Col C 3 rounds

Col D 2 rounds

Col E 4 rounds

Col B 2 rounds

Col C 7 rounds

Col D 6 rounds

Col E 3 rounds

Col B 7 rounds

Col C 2 rounds

Col D 3 rounds

Col E 6 rounds

Col B 4 rounds

Col C 5 rounds

Col D 4 rounds

There are roughly 64 rounds in total, so if you want to do blocks of colour then each block (with 4 shades) will be about 16 sts wide.

If you want to make the cuff as long as possible then you can either divide your ball into two equal parts by weighing them, or knit the cuffs two at a time on a circular needle using the inside and outside end of the yarn. This will let you get the most out of the miniball. The cuff as written in the pattern used about 4g each of Col A.

### Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

sts = Stitches

M1 = Make one – lift the yarn between the stitch just knit and the next stitch and knit into the back of it.

RLinc = with the right needle tip, lift up the right leg of the stitch BELOW the one you are ABOUT to work (that is on the left hand needle), transfer it to the left hand needle and knit into it.

LLinc = with the left needle tip, lift up the left leg of the stitch BELOW the one you have JUST worked (that is on the right hand needle), knit into it.

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of the same stitch (knit one)

SSK = Slip stitch knitwise twice then slip these two together

K2tog = Knit two together



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