



Either / Or

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- ▶ fingerless mitts or mittens
- ▶ custom fit
- ▶ for any gauge
- ▶ modular construction
- ▶ worked from thumb out
- ▶ 2 different wrist designs
- ▶ can be worn multiple ways
- ▶ great with stripes

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Remixed

This pattern is a part of the *Remixed* collection, which is all about making and using recycled yarns, with knit accessory designs meant to work well with those unique yarns, due to their flexible gauge and sizing. This versatility makes them a great fit for pretty much any yarn you'd like to use, including inconvenient yarn leftovers, handspun yarns, or single skeins of something special. The flexibility of the patterns also means they can be made differently every time you knit them, by changing yarn weight and other specifics for a whole different look - so you can remix your yarn, and then remix the pattern itself!

If you want to learn more about *Remixed*, head to leethalknits.com, where you'll also find lots of other patterns which will work with any weight yarn and/or which are great for using up leftovers or unusual yarn types.

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These modular mitts are constructed in the round from the thumb out, and come in 3 different versions: short fingerless, long fingerless, and full mittens.

The short fingerless mitts are the easiest, so they are recommended if you feel intimidated by the pattern; they use the least yardage and are quickest to make. In the long fingerless version, the hand and wrist sides are the same length, so they can be worn in either direction. The full mittens are a little more complex because they involve some grafting at the end, but not much. All versions can be made in any weight yarn. There are 2 different wrist designs as well - all garter stitch and garter edged. For the long

fingerless mitts, you can make each side in each of the two patterns; for the other 2 versions, you can choose whichever stitch pattern you like best.

Striping or using a self-striping yarn is recommended for these, as the colors will swirl around your hand. The samples were made in a variety of recycled yarns, plus one handspun and one commercial yarn. The self-striping mitts (top photo on cover) are Classic Elite Yarns Liberty Wool, worsted weight, 110 yards / 100 meters (long fingerless). The tweed striped mitts are 2 different recycled sweater yarns, worsted weight, 90 yards / 82 meters (long fingerless). The striped mittens are recycled wool yarn with stripes of recycled spun self-striping yarn, aran weight, 110 yards / 100 meters. The turquoise with stripes mitts are recycled wool yarn with bits of Black Trillium sock yarn, fingering weight, 100 yards / 90 meters (short fingerless). The blue + brown mittens are handspun bulky yarn, 80 yards / 73 meters. The color blocked orange, etc mitts (next page) are recycled spun yarn, bulky weight, 60 yards / 55 meters (short fingerless).

