

Remixed



These modular mitts are constructed in the round from the thumbs out, and come in three different versions: short fingerless, long fingerless, and full mittens; all versions can be made in any weight yarn. In the long fingerless version, the hand and wrist sides are the same length, so they can be worn in either direction. There are two 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 versions, you can choose whichever stitch pattern you like best.

This pattern is a part of Lee Meredith's 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.

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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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Striping between yarns or using a self-striping yarn is recommended for these, as the colors will swirl around your hand. The self-striping mitts 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 full mittens are recycled wool yarn with stripes of recycled spun self-striping yarn, aran weight, 110 yards / 100 meters; the blue with a few stripes are recycled wool yarn with bits of Black Trillium sock yarn, around fingering weight, 100 yards / 90 meters (short fingerless); etc are recycled spun yarn, bulky weight, 60

yards / 55 meters (short fingerless); the blue and brown full mittens are handspun bulky yarn, 80 yards / 73 meters.

You Need

- ▶ enough yarn for a pair of mitts
- yardage will depend on yarn weight and mitt size
- some vague yardage estimates: 60-120 yards / 55-110 meters bulky weight, 75-150 yards / 70-140 meters worsted weight, 90-200 yards / 80-180 meters sport weight, 100-250 yards / 90-230 meters fingering
- ▶ needles sized to work well with your yarn:
- a long circular for working in magic loop and/or a set of double pointed needles (DPNs)
- a couple extra DPNs, same size or close
- an extra circular, preferably a smaller size with a long cord (this will be used to hold unworked stitches on the cord)
- ▶ full mittens version only: a blunt yarn needle for grafting
- ▶ 7 stitch markers - 4 colors/types: 1 marker A, 2 marker B, 2 marker C, and 2 marker D

Abbreviations

st(s) = stitch(es)
 k = knit
 p = purl
 mA, mB1, mB2, mC1, mC2, mD1, mD2 = stitch markers
 pm_ = place marker _ (eg: pmA = place marker A)
 slm_ = slip marker _
 rm_ = remove marker _
 sl = slip stitch (purlwise)

m1R = make 1 right-slanting, by picking up the strand between needle points from back to front, and knitting into the front (increases 1)
 m1L = make 1 left-slanting, by picking up the strand between needle points from front to back, and knitting into the back (increases 1)
 m1pR = make 1 purl-wise and right-slanting, by picking up the strand between needle points from back to front, and purling into the front (increases 1)
 m1-loop = make 1 by twisting a loop onto needle, the same as 1 single cast-on (also known as backwards loop cast-on) stitch (increases 1)
 kfb = knit into front of stitch, then into back (increases 1)
 ssk = slip, slip, knit slipped stitches together (decreases 1)
 k2tog = knit 2 together (decreases 1)
 p2tog = purl 2 together (decreases 1)
 p2togTBL = purl 2 together through the back loops, by bringing needle upwards through both stitches, the second stitch first (decreases 1)
 k3tog = knit 3 together (decreases 2)
 sk2p = slip, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over (decreases 2)
 DPN1 = a specific needle (same size as the rest) you'll use when dividing sts between sections
 RS = right side
 WS = wrong side

Fill in numbers in the green boxes while making your first mitt, so the second can be made equally sized.

Pattern

Thumb (all versions)

The piece starts at the thumb, worked in the round, then will continue out from there. If striping, you can choose to start stripes during the thumb right from the beginning, or to start after the thumb (see striping notes for more details). Work in the round either on a circular needle, using the magic loop method, or on DPNs if you prefer.

Cast on a multiple of 4 sts for the thumb. For a standard adult size thumb, recommended stitch counts are: 8 sts for bulky weight; 12 sts for worsted weight; 16 sts for dk/sport weights; 20 sts for fingering weight.

Join around and knit all for as long as you want your thumb part (1-2 inches / 2-5 cm is recommended) for fingerless versions, or until it covers your entire thumb for full mitten version.

For mitten thumb, use the cast-on tail to sew around the cast-on sts, pull and tie tightly closed - it's recommended that you do this before completing thumb, so that you can be sure of the fit. Mitten thumb should reach all the way down to base of your thumb.

thumb stitch count = _____

number of rows worked in thumb section = _____