

INCENTER

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part of the IN TRIPLICATE collection



In TriPLICATE is a study in threes: three designers collaborating to design three accessories each, using the same three colors in different ways.

There are nine designs total in the collection: three for the head, three for the hands, and three for the



neck (one of each thing in all three colors, one in two colors, and one in a single color). Each pattern stands alone just fine, but knit from the full collection to maximize your yarn and make some matching things!

Incenter is a pair of comfy garter stitch mittens in three colors — the unusual sideways construction makes them super fun to make! The main body of the mitten is one size fits most, and the thumb is placed and sized for the best fit; you can try it on your hand as you go to make sure the fit is perfect.



MATERIALS LIST

Yarn: approximately 200-215 yards total sport-DK weight yarn, in three colors. I used Blue Moon Fiber Arts Gaea Sport, colorways Ochroid (yellow, color A, 106 yards), Mica (grey, color B/C, 47 yards) & Lover's Leap (HOT pink, color C/B, 47 yards).

Needles: US5/3.75mm 40" circular needle, or size needed to get gauge, and your preferred needles for small-circumference knitting in the same size.

Notions: stitch markers, tapestry needle.

GAUGE

22 sts = 4"/10 cm in stockinette stitch, 20 sts = 4"/10 cm in garter stitch, measured after blocking.

If you can match the (garter stitch) gauge in worsted weight, that will work well for a nice squishy, dense mitten fabric.

SIZE/FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8.5" circumference, 10.5" tall, a roomy size for most adult hands; to adjust hand size, adjust gauge.

Thumb is made to fit small [medium, large] hand: thumb is placed 4 [4.75, 5.5]" down from top of hand, thumb gusset is 2.25 [2.5, 3]" tall, thumb circumference to fit 2.25 [2.5, 2.75]", thumb length 2.5 [3, 3.5]" (all measurements are approximate).

Mittens are shown with medium size thumb placement, small size thumb gusset, small size thumb circumference, and medium size thumb length.

PATTERN NOTES

The top will separate during the Triangles sections, leaving a hole at the tip; you'll use a yarn tail to sew it up when finishing.

Throughout the Thumb section, circle or write down all the numbers/stitch counts you're using so you can be sure the second mitten matches the first.

The pattern is written for grafting (with kitchener stitch) the mitten sides before knitting the thumb, but there are notes for if you prefer to save the grafting for last — you'll need to hold stitches on stitch holders or scrap yarn. The photos on the last page show it done this way.

