



Fun (Open-Ended) Mitt for Youth

(Pattern provided to Knitting4Peace by Jane Hile)

Yarn: Approximately half of a skein of sport or sock weight yarn

Needles: US size 5 (3.75mm)

Other: Stitch Holder and Darning Needle

Note: There are two options for the thumb. Choose whichever you like!

General Instructions:

Cast on 36 stitches with knit cast on technique (it gives the edge more stretch.)

Row 1: *K3, P3* continue across.

Row 2: *P3, K3* continue across.

Row 3: *K3, P3* continue across.

Continue this rib pattern for a total of 15 rows.

Row 16: K across.

Row 17: P across.

Row 18: K across.

Row 19: P across.

Create Thumb Gusset

Row 20: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 1, K into front and back of next stitch, K across (38 stitches).

Row 21: P across.

Row 22: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 3, K into front and back of next stitch, K across (40 stitches).

Row 23: P across.

Row 24: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 5, K into front and back of next stitch, K across (42 stitches).

Row 25: P across.

Row 26: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 7, K into front and back of

next stitch, K across (44 stitches).

Row 27: P across.

Row 28: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 9, K into front and back of next stitch, K across (46 stitches).

Row 29: P across.

Row 30: K17, K into front and back of next stitch, K 11, K into front and back of next stitch, K across (48 stitches).

Row 31: P across.

Row 32: K17, slip 12 stitches to stitch holder, K19. (36 live stitches).

Row 33: P across.

Next 14 rows stockinette stitch. (Even number rows knit; odd numbered rows purl).

Row 48: *K3, P3*, rib across. Rib for 26 more rows. Bind off.

Slip 12 saved thumb stitches to needle.

Thumb Option 1: Regular thumb (see photo below)

Row 1: P across.

Row 2: K across.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: K across.

Row 5: P across.

Row 6: *K2 tog, K2*. Repeat 2 more times. (9 stitches)

Row 7: P across.

Row 8: *K2 tog, K 1* Repeat 2 more times (6 stitches).

Row 9: P across.

Row 10: *K2 tog, K 1* Repeat 1 more time (4 stitches).

Break off yarn, thread through a needle, sew through remaining sts and pull tight to close.

Sew side seam and thumb seam.

Thumb Option 2: Open thumb at top for folding back (see photo below)

Row 1: *K3, P3* till end.

Row 2: *P3, K3* till end.

Row 3: *K3, P3* till end.

Continue this rib pattern for 15 rows. Bind off. Sew side seam and thumb seam.



Left: Option 1 (Fitted thumb) **Right:** Option 2 (Open thumb)

Featured yarn: TLC Wiggles Sport Weight Yarn

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