



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Lion® Wool**  
**Holding Hands Mittens**  
Pattern Number: 60459



You and your sweetheart can hold hands all winter long with this pattern for a single mitten for each of you and an attached "holding hands" mitten for you to share.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** One Size  
Adult medium.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Nov 16, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 820-125 Lion Brand Lion Wool Yarn: Cocoa  
1 Ball (A)
- 820-110 Lion Brand Lion Wool Yarn: Cadet Blue  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 7
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

18 sts = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st (k every rnd) with larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

##### **K1, p1 Rib**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \*.

**Rnd 2:** K the k sts and p the p sts.

Repeat Rnd 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### **SINGLE MITTEN (make 2)**

With smaller needles and A, cast on 36 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** With A, work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Next Rnd:** With B, knit.

With B, continue in k1, p1 Rib until piece measures 3 in. [7.5 cm] from beg. Change to larger needles and work in St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 3½ in. [9 cm] from beg.

#### **Thumb shaping**

**Rnd 1:** K17, inc 1 in next st, k to end – 37 sts.

**Rnd 2:** K17, place marker, k3, place marker, k to end.

**Rnd 3:** K to first marker, slip marker, inc 1 in next st, inc 1 in next st, k1, slip marker, k to end – 5 sts between markers.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** K to first marker, slip marker, inc 1 in next st, k to 2 sts before 2nd marker, inc 1 in next st, k1, slip marker,

k to end.

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 15 sts between markers.

**Next Rnd:** K to first marker, remove marker, k1, slip next 13 sts to a holder, k1, remove marker, k to end. Work even in St st on 36 sts until piece measures 10 in. [25.5 cm] from beg.

### Shape Top

**Rnd 1:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 9:** K2tog around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Draw tail through rem sts and pull tightly together to secure. Fasten off.

### Thumb

Divide sts from holder evenly onto 3 needles. From right side, join yarn. Pick up and k 3 sts along edge of hand, then k rem sts – 16 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** K3tog, k to end of rnd – 14 sts.

Work even in St st until Thumb measures 2¼ in. [5.5 cm].\

**Next Rnd:** \*K2tog around – 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Draw tail through rem sts and pull tightly together to secure. Fasten off.

## HAND HOLDING MITTEN

### Cuffs (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 36 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** With A, work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Next Rnd:** With B, knit.

With B, continue in k1, p1 Rib until piece measures 3 in. [7.5 cm] from beg.

Change to larger needles and work in St st until pieces measures 3 1/2 in. [9 cm] from beg. Sl sts to a holder.

Make a second Cuff the same, but do not sl sts to a holder.

### Join Cuffs

**Next Rnd:** K 36 sts of Cuff, cast on 3 sts (mark 2nd of these sts), k 36 sts of Cuff from holder, cast on 3 sts (mark 2nd of these sts) - 78 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles. Work in St st until piece measures 4 1/2 in. [11.5 cm] from beg.

### Shape hand

**Rnd 1:** \*K to 1 st before marked st, k3tog (keep this st marked), rep from \* once, k to end of rnd - 74 sts.

**Rnd 2 and 3:** Knit.

Rep last 3 rnds until 38 sts rem, end with Rnd 3.

**Next Rnd:** K9, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k to end - 36 sts.

K 1 rnd. Shape top as for Single Mitten.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">k = knit</a>
<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>	<a href="#">k3tog = knit 3 together</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">p3tog = purl 3 together</a>
<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">sl = slip</a>	<a href="#">St st = Stockinette stitch</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	

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*\*Lion Wool (Article #820) is a worsted-weight 100% wool. Solid colors are packaged in 3 oz [85 g]/158 yd [144 m] balls; variegated colors are 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/143 yds [131 m]*



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