



LION BRAND® HOMESPUN®
Knit ‘Hearts on a String’ Mittens



You won't lose your heart on Valentine's Day with his-and-hers *Homespun* "Hearts on a String" Mittens. This pattern is also available in a crochet version.

Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE

Woman (Man)

Finished Width 3 1/2 (4 1/2)" [9 (11.5) cm]

Length 10 1/2 (11 3/4)" [26.5 (30) cm]

Note Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND Homespun

Woman's Version

1 skein #367 Covered Bridge Red (A)

1 skein #343 Romanesque (B)

Man's Version

1 skein #312 Edwardian (A)

1 skein #367 Covered Bridge Red (B)

or colors of your choice

- LION BRAND size 8 [5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size 6 [4 mm] knitting needles
- LION BRAND stitch markers
- LION BRAND stitch holder
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

16 sts + 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

M1 (make 1 st) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

MITTENS

Cuff

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With smaller needles and A, cast on 29 (37) sts.

Row 1 (WS) P 1, (k 1, p 1) across.

Row 2 K 1, (p 1, k 1) across.

Repeat these 2 rows for 3 (3 1/2)" [7.5 (9) cm], ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and work 8 (10) rows in St st.

Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (RS) K 14 (18), place marker, M1, k 1, M1, place marker, k 14 (18).

Row 2 and All WS Rows Purl.

Row 3 K to marker, slip marker, M1, k to next marker, M1, slip marker, k to end.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until there are 11 (15) sts between markers, ending with a WS row. K 14 (18), remove marker, place next 11 (15) sts on holder, cast on 1 st, k 14 (18) sts – 29 (37) sts.

Hand

Work even in St st until piece measures 9 (10)" [23 (25.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a RS row. P 14 (18), place marker, p 1, place marker, p 14 (18).

Shape Tip

Row 1 (RS) K 1, ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, k 1, slip marker, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1.

Row 2 Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 (3) more times, then repeat Row 1 once more – 13 (17) sts.

Next Row P 6 (8), p2tog, p to end of row – 12 (16) sts.

Last Row K2tog across – 6 (8) sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 24" [61 cm] tail. Using large-eyed, blunt needle, thread tail through remaining sts; pull tightly and secure. Do not trim tail.

Thumb

Slip 11 (15) sts from holder onto larger needles. Join A and work 7 (9) rows in St st, ending with a RS row.

Last Row P2tog across, ending p 1 – 6 (8) sts.

Break yarn, leaving an 8” [20.5 cm] tail. Using large-eyed, blunt needle, thread tail through remaining sts; pull tightly and secure. Do not trim tail.

Heart Trim With larger needles and B, cast on 30 (32) sts. Bind off all sts. Position trim in the shape of a heart on back of Mitten and sew in place.

FINISHING

Using tails, sew cuff, palm and thumb seams, taking care to close opening at base of thumb. Weave in ends.

Twisted Cord Cut 2 strands of A, each 8 (9) yards [7.5 (8.5) meters] long; fold in half. Secure folded ends around door knob. Twist other end until taught and yarn begins to kink. Release end from door knob. Bring ends together and let cord twist on itself, smoothing to even the twist. Knot ends. Attach ends to inside cuff seam of each Mitten.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
k2tog = knit 2 together	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	tog = together
p2tog = purl 2 together	WS = wrong side
RS = right side	

**Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.*

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