



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland® Thick & Quick®
Knit Level 3 Mittens
Pattern Number: L60048



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

Finished Length About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 137-113 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick Yarn: Redwood](#)
1 Ball **Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins*
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
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GAUGE:

13 sts + 19 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using larger needles.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

STITCH EXPLANATION:

k2tog (knit 2 stitches together) A decrease worked as follows: Work to the 2 sts to be worked together, insert the right needle into both sts at the same time and then knit them together.

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

ssk (slip, slip, knit) A decrease worked as follows: Slip the next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, from the tip of the left needle to the tip of the right needle. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts from the left to right, and knit them together.

NOTES:

1. Mittens are worked flat beginning at cuff and then seamed.
2. Smaller needles are used for the ribbed cuff of the Mittens to create a snug fit.
3. The hand portion of the Mitten is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), increasing sts to make the thumb gusset, and decreasing sts to shape the top of the Mitten.
4. The sts for the thumb are placed onto a holder, then the thumb is worked after you finish making the hand portion of the Mitten.
5. Mittens are worked at a tight gauge so that they are dense and long wearing.

MITTENS (make 2)

Ribbed Cuff

With smaller needles and leaving a long yarn tail, cast on 26 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: *P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rows 3-8: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Begin Hand

Change to larger needles as you work the next row.

Next Row: K13, M1, k to end of row. At the end of this row, you will have 27 sts.

Beginning with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 5 rows.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (RS): K13, place marker, M1, k1, M1, place marker, k to end of row.

At the end of Row 1 you will have 29 sts.

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 of row. Every time you work Row 3, you will be increasing 2 sts to make the thumb gusset.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until you have 11 sts between markers.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Mitten

Next Row: K to marker, remove marker, slip next 11 sts to a st holder, remove next marker, k to end of row.

Beginning with a WS (purl) row, continue in St st on the 26 sts that remain on your needle for about 4 in. (10 cm) past the st holder, end with a RS (knit) row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): P13, place marker, p to end of row.

Shape Top of Mitten

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you will have 22 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows for 3 more times - you will have 10 sts.

Next Row: K1, ssk, k2, remove marker, k2, k2tog, k1 – you will have 8 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle. Beginning with last st on (knitting) needle, draw blunt needle through remaining sts. Pull to gather sts together and fasten off.

Thumb

Slip 11 sts for thumb from holder back onto larger needle so that you are ready to work a RS (knit) row. Join yarn, leaving a long yarn tail, and k across.

Continue in St st for 5 more rows.

Next row: K1, (ssk) twice, k1, (k2tog) twice, k1.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle. Beginning with last st on (knitting) needle, draw blunt needle through remaining sts.

Pull to gather sts together and fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread beginning yarn tail into blunt needle and seam sides of Mitten.

Thread yarn tail at thumb into blunt needle and seam hole at base of thumb and sides of thumb.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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[k = knit](#)

[p = purl](#)

[RS = right side](#)

[St st = Stockinette stitch](#)

[st\(s\) = stitch\(es\)](#)

[WS = wrong side](#)

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