

Adult Oversized Mittens – knit in the round



Yarn: Super Bulky yarn like Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Lion Brand Yarn (about 200 yards)

or 2 strands of worsted weight yarn (about 400 yards)

Needles: Size 10 ½ or 11 set of 4 or 5 double point needles

Terminology: kfb = increase in the next stitch = knit in the front and the back of the next stitch

Note: you can use any type of increases you like

Instructions: Make 2 alike

Cast on 34 stitches using one strand of a bulky yarn or 2 strands of worsted weight yarn. Divide evenly over the needles and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker for end of round.

Cuff: Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 4" (about 16 rows)

Hand:

Row 1: k2, kfb, K to last 3 stitches, kfb, k2 (36 stitches)

Continue working in stockinette stitch (on 36 stitches) until hand measures 2" from end of ribbing (9 or 10 rows)

Thumb Gusset:

Row 1: k17, place marker on needle, kfb in each of the next 2 stitches, place marker, k17

Row 2: knit

Row 3: k to marker, slip marker, kfb, k to stitch before next marker, kfb, slip marker, k to end
Repeat rows 2 and 3 until there are 14 stitches between the markers, ending with a row 2

Divide for Thumb: k17, remove marker, put the 14 thumb gusset stitches on a waste yarn or stitch holder, cast on 2, k17

Work even on 36 stitches in stockinette until 4" above thumb opening (about 19 rows)

Shape top:

Row 1: *k2, k2tog* repeat between *'s around (27 stitches)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: *k1, k2tog* repeat between *'s around (18 stitches)

Row 4: knit

Row 5: k2tog around until 6 stitches are left

Cut the yarn leaving a 6" tail. Pull the tail through the remaining stitches and fasten it off on the inside of the mitten.

Thumb: Place the 14 thumb stitches from the waste yarn onto 3 needles along with 2 stitches picked up from the cast on stitches at the base of the thumb.

Knit around, knitting each picked up stitch together with the adjoining thumb stitch (14 stitches)

Knit even until the thumb measures 2 ¼" (about 10 rows)

Shape top: k2 tog around until 6 stitches are left

Cut the yarn leaving a 6" tail. Pull the tail through the remaining stitches and fasten it off on the inside of the thumb.

Weave in all ends.