

Crater *&* Stream



A Mitt Pattern told in Two Acts and an Epilogue

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The Needs

Yarn:

One (225 yds/~2oz. or 50g) skein of Morehouse Farm Sport Yarn, [samples in “Oatmeal” and “Burgundy”]

Needles:

US 3(3.25mm) magic looping circular needles or DPNs (if that’s your fancy)

(Optional) US 4(3.5mm) magic looping circular needles or DPNs (if that’s your fancy)

Notions:

Five stitch markers

Darning needle

Gauge:

12 stitches and 20 rows per 2” of blocked stockinette

Final Measurements:

Adult Small:

- 3” wide cuff, 7¼” length

Adult Medium:

- 3 ¼” wide cuff, 8 ½” length

Adult Large:

- 3 ½” wide cuff, 10 ½” length



The Notes

The Yarnover and Reverse Yarnover technique, and why it makes mitts a breeze!

I used to have issues with knitting mitts because it was hard to distinguish if I was on a gusset increase row or a rest row. I chose a reverse yarnover and yarnover increase for the gusset because it’s easier to keep track of which row you are on. I thank Laura Nelkin for releasing a video on the technique.

‘Working Reverse Yarnover Increases’
by Laura Nelkin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQu9rCTw79E>

When picking up the thumbs (The Epilogue, Row 2), the beginning of round (BOR) begins one stitch past the true end of round.

Optional sizing for wide hands: When building your thumb gusset, Repeat Rows 10-11 once more to increase by 2 extra stitches (to 25 st.), then slip 23 onto a holder for Row 12.

The Key

Pm - place marker

Ktbl - knit through the back loop

P - purl

K - knit

Sm - slip marker

Wyif sllyo - with yarn in front, slip one yarn over; with the yarn in front, slip one stitch and yarnover so the slipped stitch has the yarnover on top of it

Brp - brioche purl; purling a slipped stitch and its paired yarnover together

Brk - brioche knit; knitting a slipped stitch and its paired yarnover together

Ryo - reverse yarnover; create a yarnover by bringing your working yarn around your right needle clockwise (This is similar to the yarnover made in a brioche knit row, but not laid on top of a stitch)

(See The Notes for video recommendation)

Yo - yarnover

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Ptbl - purl through the back loop

Blco - backwards loop cast on; lay the working yarn over your left thumb as if to create an Ryo, slip the working stitch from your thumb to the right needle as if to knit

Very Pink Knits has a great tutorial if you've never done this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojOU7Bco4dM>

Ssk - Slip slip knit; slip one stitch as if to knit, slip another stitch as if to knit, and knit them both together through the back loop

K2tog - knit two stitches together

Sk - slip knit; slip one stitch as if to knit, and knit that stitch through the back loop



ACT ONE: The Right Mitt

With Smaller Needles, cast on 36(38,40) with a German Twisted Cast On.

Without twisting your stitches, pm and join to work in the round.

Row 1: *ktbl, p1* 2(3,3) times, pm, ktbl, p1, k1, p1, ktbl, pm, p1, repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

2: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, k1, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, p1, Repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

3: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, ktbl, sm, p1, Repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

4: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, p1, Repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

5: Repeat Row 3

Repeat Rows 4-5 9(10,11) more times, ending with Row 5.

6: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, knit to the end of row

7: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, ktbl, sm, knit to the end of row

Repeat Rows 6-7 1(1,2) more times.

The Middle (Thumb Gusset)

Row 8: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, k6(8,8), pm, ryo, k1, yo, pm, knit to the end of row. (inc. of 2, 38(40,42) st.)

9: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, ktbl, sm, knit to marker, sm, p1, knit to 1 before marker, ptbl, sm, knit to the end of row

10: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, knit to marker, sm, ryo, knit to marker, yo, sm, knit to the end of row. (inc. of 2)

11: Repeat Row 9.

Repeat Rows 10-11 9 more times until you have increased to 23 st. between the gusset markers. (58(60,62 st).

12: Knit to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, knit to marker, rm, k1, slip 21 stitches into a stitch holder, blco 1(3,3) stitches, k1, rm, knit to the end of row. (Inc. of 1(3,3)st) (38 (42,44) st. active and 21 st. on a stitch holder)

13: Repeat Row 7

Repeat Rows 6-7 6(7,8) times, ending with Row 6. (1-1½", or until just past your first knuckles)

Repeat Rows 3-4 5(6,7) times. (1-1½", or until just past your middle knuckle on your pinky)

14: Repeat Row 1

Remove all markers and use your Larger Needles to bind off, loosely.

ACT TWO: The Left Mitt

With Smaller Needles, Cast On 36(38,40) with a German Twisted Cast On.

Without twisting your stitches, pm and join to work in the round.

Row 1: Repeat *ktbl, p1* until 10(12,12) st. before the end of row, pm, ktbl, p1, k1, p1, ktbl, pm, p1, repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

2: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, k1, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, p1, repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

3: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, ktbl, sm, p1, repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

4: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to marker, sm, ktbl, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, ktbl, sm, p1, repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

5: Repeat Row 3

Repeat Rows 4-5 9(10,11) more times.

6: Knit to marker, sm, **sk**, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, **sk**, sm, knit to the end of row

7: Knit to marker, sm, sk, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, sk, sm, knit to the end of row

Repeat Rows 6-7 1(1, 2) more times.

The Middle (Thumb Gusset)

8: Knit to 7(9,9) before marker, pm, yo, k1, ryo, pm, knit to marker, sm, sk, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, sk, sm, knit to the end of row (inc. of 2, 38(40,42) st.)

9: Knit to marker, sm, ptbl, knit to 1 before marker, p1, sm, knit to marker, sm, sk, brp, wyif sl1yo, brp, sk, sm, knit to the end of row

10: Knit to marker, sm, yo, knit to marker, ryo, sm, knit to marker, sm, sk, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, sk, sm, knit to the end of row (inc. of 2)

11: Repeat Row 9

Repeat Rows 10-11, 9 more times until you have 23 stitches between the gusset markers. (58(60,62) st.)

12: Knit to marker, rm, k1, slip 21 stitches onto a stitch holder, blco 1(3,3) stitches, k1, rm, knit to marker, sm, sk, wyif sl1yo, brk, wyif sl1yo, sk, sm, knit to the end of row (Inc. of 1(3,3) st) (38(42,44) st. active and 21 st. on a stitch holder)

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THE EPILOGUE: Thumbs

The following directions are the same for both right and left mitts.

Row 1: With smaller needles, slip the 21 stitches from hold, and pick up 8 st. from the main body of the mitt in the area where you bldo in Row 12 (29 st.)

2: k20, pm, ssk, **p6**, k2tog, pm to mark BOR (dec. of 2, 27 st.)

3: Knit

4: Knit to marker, sm, ssk, k till 2 before end, k2tog (dec. of 2, 25 st.)

5: Knit

Repeat Rows 4-5 twice more. (dec. of 4, 21 st.)

6: Knit to marker, rm, ssk (dec. of 1, 20 st.)

7: Repeat *ktbl, p1* to the end of row

Repeat Row 7 2(2,3) more times.

With the same needles, bind off.



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