

## Cottage City Mitts

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**Size:** One size (7.5" palm circumference)

**Gauge:** 5 sts to the inch in stockinette; 5 rows to the inch in stockinette

**Needles:** US 6 double pointed needles

**Yarn:** Martha's Vineyard Fiber Farm Worsted, 100 grams. 204 yards approximately.

**Ruffle:**

Cast on 80 sts. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker. Knit stockinette in the round for 1".

Next row: \*k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* (40 sts).

Next row: \*k1,p1\* repeat from \* to \*. Repeat this row for 1" (5 row total).

Next row: (Decrease 7 evenly spaced stitches) \*k3, k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \* to last 4 sts. K4 (33 sts).

**Yarn-over Pattern:**

*Row 1: \*k1, yo, k2 tog\* repeat from \* to \**

*Row 2: knit all stitches.*

**Mitt:**

Knit in yarn-over pattern for 2 pattern repeats plus one row (ending on pattern row 1).

**Thumb gusset:**

Set-up row: knit in pattern for 15 sts, place marker (pm), k3, pm, k15 (because this is row 2 of the pattern repeat, all stitches are knitted).

Row 1: While maintaining yarn-over pattern (you are now on row 1 of pattern), work 15 sts in yarn-over pattern, slip marker (sm), increase 1 st, knit to marker (in stockinette st), increase 1 st, sm, work 15 sts in yarn over pattern.

Row 2: knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Repeat these two rounds until there are 15 sts between markers. Continue working pattern as established (15 sts yarn-over pattern, slip marker, 15 stitches stockinette, slip marker, 15 sts yarn-over pattern) for 7 more rows without making any increases at the thumb gusset.

Next row: (this is row 2 of the yarn-over pattern) k15, move 15 sts of the thumb gusset to a holder (a piece of yarn will work for this), cast on 3 sts to right-hand needle, k15. You now have 33 sts on the needles.

Complete 8 more rows of the yarn-over pattern. (Note: you may decided to work the 3 cast-on stitches over the thumb gusset as knit stitches for the first pattern repeat).

Next row: K2 tog, p1, \*k1, p1\* repeat \* to \*.

Continue k1, p1 ribbing as established for 1" (5 rows).

Bind off in ribbing.

Thumb:

Place the 15 thumb sts on holder onto double pointed needles (7 sts on needle #1, 8 sts on needle #2). Pick up and knit 3 sts from mitt hand where 3 sts have been cast on (18 sts).

Knit in stockinette stitch for 3 rows.

Next row: \*k1,p1\* repeat \* to \*.

Repeat K1,p1 ribbing for 2 more rows. Bind off in ribbing.

Weave in ends and close any holes at the thumb base.

Knit second mitt.

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