



skill level: medium

**Rosie Knits**

# Midwinter Mitts

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*A veritable plethora of handwarmers for the whole family!*

## SIZES:

To Fit ages: 6-12 mos (24 mos, 4-6 years, 10-14 years/adult small, adult medium/large)

To Fit Hand Measurement: 2.5" (3-4", 5", 6-6.5", 7.5-8") hand circumference measured above thumb across palm

## MATERIALS:

1 set US #4 (3.5 mm) double pointed needle

One small stitch holder for thumb

tapestry needle

## YARN:

Manos Silk Blend, 70% merino wool, 30% silk (150 yards /50g skein). 1 skein.

## GAUGE:

24 sts & 32 rows = 4" in StSt

## DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 18 (24, 30, 36, 42) sts.

Divide evenly onto 3 double pointed needles and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Purl

Work in K1, P1 rib for 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) rounds.

Change to stockinette and knit 0 (2, 4, 6, 8) rounds.

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Begin thumb increases:

Note: Work rounds 1-5 for 6-12 mos, 1-7 for 24 mos, 1-9 for 4-6 years, 1-11 for 10-14/adult sm and 1-13 for adult m/l

Round 1. inc 1, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit.

Round 3. inc 1, k2, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 5. inc 1, k4, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 7. inc 1, k6, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 9. inc 1, k8, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 11. inc 1, k10, inc 1, k to end of round.

Round 13. inc 1, k12, inc 1, k to end of round.

Next round: slip 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) thumb stitches onto holder. Turn work, cast on 2 sts to tip of last needle using knitted cast on. Slip these 2 sts to empty needle and work across remaining stitches on needle one. The 2 cast on stitches should now be located above the sts on the holder.

Continue working in the round on these 18 (24, 30, 36, 42) sts for 2 (4, 8, 12, 16) rounds.

Purl next round.

Knit next round.

Bind off purlwise.

Thumb:

Divide 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) thumb stitches on holder onto 2 dpns.

Pick up 2 sts in 2 cast on stitches and divide the 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts evenly onto 3 dpns.

Knit 3 (5, 7, 9, 11) rounds.

Bind off purlwise, loosely.

Weave in ends.

