

#### Q88853

# **Mittens**

K = knit stitch, P = purl stitch

M1L = make a stitch by picking up the yarn between two stitches with the left needle from the front and knitting through the back stitch loop. M1R = make a stitch by picking up the yarn between two stitches with the left needle from the back and knitting the stitch.

Begin by casting on 20 st (22 st). The mitten is knitted in the round on a cable with the right side facing you. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. All markers are carried with the working yarn.

Rounds 1–10, work a rib stitch, K1 and P1.

Then the rest of the mitten is worked with K stitches.

Round 11: knit

Round 12: move the marker, K1 and place another marker; continue rest of the round.

Round 13: move the marker, M1R and K1, M1L before the next marker and then move the marker and K the rest of the round.

Rounds 14 and 15: knit

Round 16: move the marker, M1R and K to the next marker, M1L and then move the marker and K the rest of the round.

Rounds 17 and 18: knit

Round 19: move the marker, M1R and K to the next marker, M1L and then move the marker and K the rest of the round.

Rounds 20 and 21: knit

Round 22: move the marker, M1R and K to the next marker, M1L and then move the marker and K the rest of the round.

Round 23: there are now 9 st between the markers. Move over 1 marker and transfer 8 st (9 st) onto scrap yarn, K the rest of the round (increase 1 st for large) and move the other marker so that you have 10 st (11 st) between the two markers.

Rounds 24 to 34: knit.

Try on the mitten; if more than 2 cm of your fingers are visible, continue knitting until you can only see about 2 cm of your fingers.

## Begin decreasing:

K2 together before and after each marker until only 6 st remain. Sew the 6 stitches together and secure the yarn ends on the wrong side.

### Thumb:

Move the 8 st (9 st) onto the round needle and knit approx. 4 rounds. Try out the thumb and continue knitting, if needed, so that only the thumb tip is visible.

K2 together, K1, and continue this way until only 4 st remain.

Sew the stitches together and secure the yarn ends on the wrong side.

Put on the mitten, sew up the opening at the thumb from the front, and secure the yarn ends on the wrong side.

Make the other mitten the same way.

## You need:

Yarn: "Love Wool" 100g/ball Yarn required: 2 balls Needles: Birch needles no. 10 + 60 cm cable

Gauge: 9 st x 13 rounds = 10 x 10 cm Knit with the "Magic Loop" technique Accessories: 4 markers and darning needle

Size: Small/Medium = 20 st (Large = 22 st)

