

Camera Ready Mittens

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Mitten Design by Confetti Creative Knitting

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Yarn: Worsted Weight Yarn – 200 yards (MC)

Needles: US 4 double pointed needles (set of 5).

Gauge to Achieve Similar Size: Worsted: 6 sts/inch, 7 rows/inch

Size: Finished hand circumference approximately 7½ inches. Knitting a swatch for your selected yarn is recommended.

Abbreviations and Stitches:

SSK	slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together
STS	Stitches
RND	Round
Seed Stitch	Rnd/Row 1: K1, P1, Rnd/Row 2: P1, K1
k2T	knit 2 stitches together
K3T	knit 3 stitches together
Stockinette in Round	Knit each row

Left Mitten:

Cuff: Cast on 45 stitches. Divide stitches evenly between 4 needles. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit in K2, P1 ribbing for 2 inches (about 14 rounds).

Lower Hand: In knit stitch, on the next row increase 5 stitches evenly by knitting into the front and back of the stitch (K8, inc, K8, inc, K8, inc, K8, inc), ending with 50 stitches (Divide stitches as follows: Needle 1 = 12 sts, Needle 2 = 13 sts, Needle 3 = 12 sts and Needle 4 = 13 sts.) Continue knitting in the round for 21 rounds (total length at this point is about 4¾ inches).

Thumb Stitches: To create the thumb hole, on the next round (rnd #22), knit around until 9 stitches remain. With waste yarn in a contrasting color, knit the next 8 stitches. This marks the thumb opening. Break off waste yarn and slip the 8 stitches worked in the waste yarn back onto the left needle and knit across in your MC.



Upper hand: Continue knitting until the mitten hand measures almost to the top of your little finger (about 5½ - 6 inches above the cuff).

Shaping Mitten Top: *Ssk, work across needle 1 and continue on needle 2 until 2 sts away from the end of the needle, K2T.* Rep from * on needle 3 and 4, decreasing 4 sts on each decrease rnd. Work 1 even round. Repeat these two rnds until **6 stitches** remain. Break yarn, pulling it through final stitches. Weave in ends. See thumb instructions below.

Right Mitten:

Cuff: Cast on 45 stitches. Divide stitches evenly between 4 needles. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit in K2, P1 ribbing for 2 inches (about 14 rounds).

Lower Hand: In knit stitch, on the next row increase 5 stitches evenly by knitting into the front and back of the stitch (K8, inc, K8, inc, K8, inc, K8, inc, K8, inc), ending with 50 stitches (Divide stitches as follows: Needle 1 = 12 sts, Needle 2 = 13 sts, Needle 3 = 12 sts and Needle 4 = 13 sts.) Continue knitting in the round for 21 rounds (total length at this point is about 4¾ inches).

Thumb Stitches: To create the thumb hole, on the next round (rnd #22), k1 and with waste yarn in a contrasting color, knit the next 8 stitches. This marks the thumb opening. Break off waste yarn and slip the 8 stitches worked in the waste yarn back onto the left needle and knit across in your MC.

Upper hand and Flap: Continue knitting for 4 rounds. On the next rnd, k1, knit in seed stitch for 23 stitches, then k1 – at the end of needle 2. On needle 3 and 4 knit in stockinette. You will repeat knitting the palm stitches (23 stitches) in seed stitch and knit the remaining stitches in knit stitch for 9 rows (about 1”). Next rnd, one needle 1, K1, cast off 23 stitches, k1, continue knitting round on needles 3-4. On the next row, k1, cast on 23 stitches (an invisible cast on makes it easier later when finishing the flap), k1 and continue knitting in the round, dividing your stitches across the needles as they were. Continue knitting until the mitten hand measures almost to the top of your little finger (about 5½ - 6 inches above the cuff).

Shaping Mitten Top: *Ssk, work across needle 1 and continue on needle 2 until 2 sts away from the end of the needle, K2T.* Rep from * on needles 3 and 4, decreasing 4 sts on each decrease rnd. Work 1 even round. Repeat these two rnds until 3 stitches remain and break yarn, pulling it through final stitch. Weave in ends. See thumb instructions below.

Finishing the flap: Pick up 1 st, then the sts from



the invisible cast on, and one more st (total of 25 sts). Knit in the first row. Then knitting the first and last stitch, use seed stitch for the 23 sts in between and continue for 10 rows, bind off. Sew the sides of seed stitch portion of the flap to the lower seed stitch.



Thumb (Right and Left): With waste yarn in place, pick up the 8 top stitches and the 8 lower stitches by slipping needles into stitches. (see photo) Carefully pull out waste yarn and make sure all your live stitches are on needles. Pick up an additional stitch on each side the top and bottom of the opening (total of 20 stitches). Divide the stitches between three needles. Thumb top needle, 10

sts and 5 sts each on the remaining two needles. Work in stockinette in the round until the thumb matches the length of your thumb to just slightly above the base of the nail bed (about 1 ½”). Decrease the same as you did for the top of the mitten until 4 stitches remain. Break yarn, pulling it through final stitch. Weave in ends.

Yarn Used: Tango in Carnival colorway from [Dancing Leaf Farms](#).

Designer's Note: These mittens were designed to let you slip your fingers out of the mittens to use your camera. I wear glove liners with these mittens so that my fingers stay warm while I am adjusting my camera. In the instructions the flap is on the right glove. You can transfer these flap instructions to the left hand and/or create a flap on both hand. Our glove Liners from [REI](#).