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Fingering weight convertible or fingerless mittens for ages 2-102

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The cutest fingering weight mitten pattern for ages 2-102. This lightweight version is designed with a new and improved version of the convertible method that we've come to know and love in the original DK weight version.

This pattern features a full convertible version, a fingerless version, and an optional i-cord, all in one. Knit one in every size for the whole family.

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Size Selection

Sizes Toddler, Child S, Child L (Adult S, Adult M, Adult L) with finished hand circumference: 5.5, 6.25, 7 (8, 9, 9.5)" / 13.5, 15.5, 18 (20, 23, 23.5)

Choose a size with a little positive ease, especially for little ones.

Hand & thumb lengths are adjustable.

Shown in Size Adult S.

Gauge

28 sts and 38 rounds = 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch knit in the round.



Construction Notes

• Mittens are worked from the cuff up, then split for thumb gusset. After thumb gusset is complete, the ribbing for the convertible opening is worked, then joined back in the round. Finally, the mittens are completed with decreases, and the rib opening seamed.

Materials & Tools

Yarn Selection

Choose a superwash wool yarn for easier care, or a non-superwash yarn (as shown) for a more cohesive fabric that blooms and promotes more warmth.

1 hank of The Wandering Flocks' Baby Paca base (50% Extra Fine Merino, 30% Baby Alpaca, 20% Nylon) in the colorway Moonstone

OR 90, 120, 140 (180, 220, 250) yards / 80, 110, 130 (170, 200, 230) meters of fingering weight yarn.

Additional yarn is needed for I-cord, if working.

Needles

DPN's or long circular needles for preferred style of knitting small circumferences in sizes:

- Needle A (Main Fabric) US2 / 2.75 mm, or size to obtain gauge
- Needle B (Ribbing) USO / 2 mm, or two sizes smaller than the above.

The main hand part of this pattern can be worked with small circulars, but you will also need DPN's or a long circular (for magic loop) for the thumb.

Notions

1 unique marker for beginning of round, 2 stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn

Special Techniques

German Twisted Cast On

https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/ how-to-german-twisted-cast-on-aka-old-norwegian-cast-on/

1x1 Rib in the Round

Rnd 1: (K1, p1) to end.

Abbreviations

BOR beginning of round

k knit

k2tog knit 2 together

m1L make 1 leftm1R make 1 right

p purl

rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side

ssk slip, slip, knit

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side