



## LIZARD MITTENS FOR KIDS

This is a modified version of the "Children's Lizard Mittens" – author unknown.

### Materials:

3¼mm circ (24"-32") or a set of dpns  
 3¾mm circ (24"-32") or a set of dpns  
*(Note: if using magic loop, you still need two dpns)*

Tapestry needle; stitch holder



### Yarn:

Any worsted weight yarn. Acrylic or superwash is best for children.

Colour A: 30g (cuff)

Colour B: 35g (body)

Colour C: 15g (mouth)

Colour D: 2yds of black for embroidery (eyes, nose).

### Gauge:

Gauge isn't important for these mittens.

### Pattern Notes:

**MB** (make a bobble) = knit into the front and back of the next stitch twice, then once again into the front (5 stitches). Turn and purl 5 stitches. Turn and knit 5 stitches. Turn and purl 1, p2tog, p2tog (3 stitches). Turn and knit 1, k2tog (2 stitches). Pass first stitch over the second.

**M1** (make one stitch) = knit into front and back of stitch.

**SSK** (slip, slip, knit) = slip the next two stitches one at a time knit-wise onto the right needle and knit the two together through the back loops.

**K2tog** = knit two together.

**K** = knit.

**P** = purl.

**BO** = bind off.

**CO** = cast on.

## Instructions:

Make two identical mittens as follows:

Cuff: Using colour A and 3¼mm needles (circ or dpns), CO 36 stitches. Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 17 rows. The 18<sup>th</sup> row is the increase row. Knit and increase 6 stitches evenly across needles (42 stitches).

*(Note1: for even increase K3, (M1, K6) five times, M1, K3).*

*(Note2: knitting the 18<sup>th</sup> rows allows for a smooth colour transition from cuff to body of mittens).*



Body: Change to 3¾mm needles (circ or dpns). Cut colour A and tie in colour B. Rows 1-4: K. Row 5: K10, MB, K to end of round. Row 6: K. Repeat these 6 rows three more times (4 bobbles made and 24 rows worked).



Top: Now you need to switch to dpns (if using the circ) for the top and palm of the mittens. Slide 21 stitches onto each of two dpns.

*Note: all even rows are to be purled.*

Row 25: BO 2 stitches. K to end of row (19 stitches).

Row 26: BO 2 stitches. P to end of row (17 stitches).

Row 27: K.

Row 29: K1, SSK, K5, MB, K5, K2tog, K1 (15 stitches).

Row 31: K.

Row 33: K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1 (13 stitches).

Row 35: K6, MB, K6.

Row 37: K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1 (11 stitches).



Row 38: Purl.

Decrease every knit row in the same manner as Row 37 until 7 stitches remain. End with a purl row. Slide these stitches onto a stitch holder. Leave a long tail (18ins).

Palm: Now you need to work on the other side of the mitten (21 stitches on the dpn).

*Note: all even rows are to be purled.*

Row 25: BO 2 stitches. K to end of row (19 stitches).

Row 26: BO 2 stitches. P to end of row (17 stitches).

Row 27: K.

Row 29: K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1 (13 stitches).

Row 31: Knit.

Repeat Rows 29 to 32 until 11 stitches remain.

Row 38: Purl.

Decrease every knit row in the same manner as Row 29 until 7 stitches remain. End with a purl row.

Mouth: Cut colour B and tie in colour C.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: K1, M1, knit to last 2 stitches, M1, K1 (9 stitches)

Row 4: P.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until there are 19 stitches on the needle.

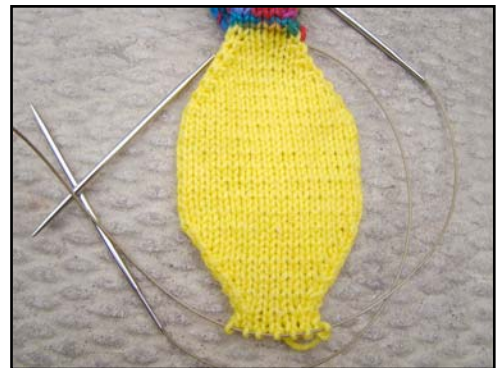
Rows 15-30: Stockinette.

Row 31: K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1 (17 stitches).

Row 32: P.

Repeat Rows 31-32 until 7 stitches remain.

Work 2 rows of stockinette. Do NOT BO. Cut a long tail (18").



**To Make Up:**

Using black yarn, embroider two eyes either side of the second bobble up from the nose.

Embroider nostrils at the tip of the nose (about two stitches up and in).

Using kitchener stitch, graft the top of the mitten (7 stitches on a holder) to the mouth (7 stitches on dpn).

Using mattress stitch, sew the sides of the mouth lining to the top and palm of the mitten.

Weave in all ends.

