

Mystic Mytts

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The Story:

Asked by my Mother in Law to make some warm fingerless mitts, I hunkered down with a lofty, soft, luxurious skein of merino wool from On the Round. Each mitt only takes about 2 hours to complete - a complete “mystery” to any knitter who often knits with fingering weight yarns.

Add to that the adorable name of the colorway, “Into the Mystic” and the Mystic Mytts were born.

Materials:

On the Round (aran weight single ply 100% worsted merino wool
175 yds / 100g); 1 hank “Into the Mystic”
US 9 (5.5mm) circular needle (or DPNs)
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

Finished Sizes:

Small (Medium, Large): 7 (7½, 8) inches circumference.
½-inch of negative ease is recommended.

Gauge:

16 sts and 24 rnds = 4” in stockinette

Notes:

This pattern includes written directions for fingerless mitts knit in the round from the forearm to the fingers.

The Left and Right mitt are identical to one another. Make 2 to complete a pair.

Adjust needle size as necessary to match gauge.

Stitch Glossary:

dec – decrease(d)
inc – increase(d)
k - knit
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
M1L - make 2 st with a left slant/twist
M1R - make 1 st with a right slant/twist
p – purl
patt - pattern
pm - place marker
rep – repeat
rnd(s) – round(s)
sl - slip
sm - slip marker
ssk - slip 1 st knitwise, slip a second st knitwise, k2tog tbl
st(s) – stitch(es)
tbl – through back loop(s)

If you find any errors or have any questions please feel free to email me directly: meaghan@unapologeticknitter.com



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Cuff

Cast on 28 (30, 32) stitches loosely using your preferred method. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches, and place a marker, as necessary, to indicate the beginning of the round.

Arm

Rnd 1 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K1 (0), [k1, p1] 2 (3) times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 2 (3) times, k2 (1); rep from * to end.

Rnd 1 (*size Medium only*): K1, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2, [k1, p1] 2 times, k2.

Rep Rnd 1 for 1½ inches.

Rnd 2 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K3 (2), [k1, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k1, p2, [k1, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k4 (3); rep from * to end.

Rnd 2 (*size Medium only*): K4, p1, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 2 times, k6, [p1, k1] 2 times, p2, k1, p1, knit to end.

Rep [Rnd 2] 4 times.

Rnd 3 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K6 (5), p0 (1), k0 (1), p2, k6 (1), p0 (1), k0 (5); rep from * to end.

Rnd 3 (*size Medium only*): K6, p2, k1, p1, k10, p1, k1, p2, knit to end.

Rep [Rnd 3] 4 times.

Rnd 4: K6 (6, 7), p2, k12 (14, 14), p2, knit to end.

Rep Rnd 4 until mitt measures 3 (3, 3½) inches from the cast-on edge.

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 1 (inc rnd): K6 (6, 7), p2, k5 (6, 6), pm, M1L, k2, M1R, pm, k5 (6, 6), p2, knit to end [2 sts inc].

Rnd 2: K6 (6, 7), p2, knit to first marker, sm, knit to next marker, sm, k5 (6, 6), p2, knit to end.

Rnd 3: Work as per Rnd 2.

Rnd 4 (inc rnd): K6 (6, 7), p2, knit to first marker, sm, M1L, knit to next marker, M1R, sm, k5 (6, 6), p2, knit to end [2 sts inc].

Rep Rnds 2-4 until there are 12 (14,14) sts between the two Thumb Gusset markers, ending with Rnd 3.

Next Rnd: K6 (6, 7), p2, knit to first marker, remove marker, k1, slip 10 (12, 12) Thumb Gusset sts to a stitch holder or waste yarn, using the Backward Loop method, firmly cast on 2 sts, k1, remove the next marker, k5 (6, 6), p2, knit to end

Hand/Fingers

Rnd 1: K6 (6, 7), p2, k5 (6, 6), ssk, k2tog, k5 (6, 6), p2, knit to end.

Rnd 2 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K6 (5), p0 (1), k0 (1), p2, k6 (1), p0 (1), k0 (5); rep from * to end.

Rnd 2 (*size Medium only*): K6, p2, k1, p1, k10, p1, k1, p2, knit to end.

Rep [Rnd 2] 3 times.

Rnd 3 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K3 (2), [k1, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k1, p2, [k1, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k4 (3); rep from * to end.

Rnd 3 (*size Medium only*): K4, p1, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 2 times, k6, [p1, k1] 2 times, p2, k1, p1, knit to end.

Rep [Rnd 3] 3 times.

Rnd 4 (*sizes Small and Large only*): *K1 (0), [k1, p1] 2 (3) times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 2 (3) times, k2 (1); rep from * to end.

Rnd 4 (*size Medium only*): K1, [k1, p1] 2 times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2, [k1, p1] 2 times, k2.

Rep Rnd 4 for 1 (1, 1½) inches.

Bind off loosely in patt.

Thumb

Place the held 10 (12, 12) Thumb sts onto needles.

Rnd 1: Pick up and knit 1 st into the [ssk] st created when decreasing the Thumb Gusset, *[k1, p1] 2 times, k1 (2, 2), rep from * to end, pick up and knit 1 sts into the [k2tog] st created when decreasing the Thumb Gusset. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round [12 (14, 14) sts].

Rnd 2: K2tog, [p1, k1] 2 times, k0 (2, 2), [k1, p1] 2 times, ssk [10 (12, 12) sts].

Rnd 3: [K1, p1] 2 times, k2 (4, 4), [p1, k1] 2 times.

Rep [Rnd 3] 3 more times.

Bind off loosely in patt.

Second Mitt

Work the as per the First Mitt.

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Rock your new mitts!