

**Lauren's Mitts**  
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*Childs size to fit a 6 – 10 year old*

**150 yards of fingering wt yarn. Shown in Spritely Goods in the Manzanita in Bloom II colorway.**

**Gauge 9 stitches to the inch in stockinette stitch**

**2.25mm dpns**

**Stitch markers**

**Waste yarn**

**Tapestry needle to weave in the ends.**

**This mitt looks small as you are knitting it but it has a lot of stretch due to the rib.**

- **k = knit**
- **p = purl**
- **yo = yarn over**
- **sl1 = slip 1 stitch**
- **pss0 = pass the slipped stitch over**
- **inc = increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and the back of the same stitch**

**Stitch pattern**

1. **\*p1, sl1, k2, pss0, p1\* repeat from \* to \***
2. **\*p1 k1, yo, k1, p1\* repeat from \* to \***
3. **\*p1, k3, p1\* repeat from \* to \***
4. **repeat round 3**

**These four rounds complete the stitch pattern**

**Cuff: cast on 50 stitches and divide onto 4 dpns. Needles 1 and 3, 12 stitches each, and needles 2 and 4, 13 stitches each.**

- **Set up round: \*p1, k3, p1\* repeat from \* to \***
- **Begin stitch pattern and work 9 repeats of stitch pattern. You will begin the hand after 9 repeats and needles 3 and 4 will be worked in stockinette stitch and needles 1 and 2 will continue in stitch pattern. Work 4 rounds, keeping needles 1 and 2 in stitch pattern and needles 3 and 4 in stockinette stitch.**

**Begin Thumb gussets:**

**Right hand thumb gusset:**

**The thumb gusset will be started on needle 3**

- **k1, pm (place marker) inc, k1, inc, pm, continue knitting across needle 3 and 4**
- **Work 1 round (keeping needles 1 and 2 in established pattern)**
- **Rnd 1 (needle 3). k1, slip marker, inc, knit to one stitch before the next marker, inc, slip marker, knit across**
  - **Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 15 stitches between the stitch markers.**

**Left Hand Thumb gusset will begin at the end of needle 4**

**Knit to the last 4 stitches on needle 4 and pm: inc, k1, inc, pm, k1**

**Then continue as for the right hand, increasing in the same manner**

**After you have reached 15 stitches in between the markers: work 8 more rounds in established pattern, ndls 1 and 2 in stitch pattern, ndls 3 and 4 in stockinette stitch. Pattern across ndls 1 and 2.**

**Ndl 3: k1, remove marker and place the 15 stitches before the next marker onto a stitch holder or waste yarn. Remove the last marker. Using and backward loop cast on, cast on 3 stitches, and continue knitting across needle 3 and 4.**

**Continue working in the established pattern for 2 more stitch pattern repeats. (ndls 1 & 2 in stitch pattern, and ndls 3&4 in stockinette st)**

**Work stitch pattern on all needles for 2 more stitch pattern repeats binding off in pattern on the last round.**

**Thumb:**

**Place the 15 thumb stitches on 2 dpns. With an empty needle (ndl 1) join yarn and pick up and knit 5 stitches, (1 stitch before and after the 3 cast on stitches including the 3 cast on stitches) you will have a total of 20 stitches. Knit around.**

**Knit 8 rounds in stockinette stitch. Bind off.**

**Weave in ends and make second mitt.**