

Aina mittens

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These mittens are based on the [Hexagon Mittens](#) * pattern by Sybil R but as I made a few modifications I decided to write this variation of the pattern. All credit goes to Sybil R for the idea!

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Materials:

Sock yarn in two colours, 1 skein of the main colour plus a bit in a contrast colour. I used Lanias Stop Prima Merino in black and white.

Double pointed needles, size 2.5mm

6 markers

Size:

Medium or large woman's hands

Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
MC	Main colour
CC	Contrast colour
PM	Place marker
M1	Make one (increase 1 stitch)
sm	slip marker
sl1	slip one stitch from left needle to right needle without knitting it
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
sts	stitches

The thumb:

Cast on 18 stitches, join and knit in the round:

Row 1-6: P in MC
Row 7-8: K in MC
Row 9: K in CC
Row 10: P in CC
Row 11-14: K in MC
Row 15: K in CC
Row 16: P in CC
Row 17-20: K in MC
Row 21: K in CC
Row 22: P in CC



Place markers:

Row 1: Place 6 markers: with MC *K1, PM, K2*, repeat from * to *
Row 2: K in MC

Hexagon increases:

Row 1: K in MC
Row 2: in MC *K1, M1, sm, K1, M1, K1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
Row 3: K in CC
Row 4: P in CC
Row 5: K in MC
Row 6: in MC *K to marker, M1, sm, K1, M1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
Row 7: K in MC
Row 8: K in MC
Row 9: K in CC
Row 10: in CC *P to marker, M1, sm, P1, M1*, repeat from * to *, P to end of row
Row 11: K in MC
Row 12: K in MC
Row 13: K in MC
Row 14: in MC *K to marker, M1, sm, K1, M1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
Row 15: K in CC
Row 16: P in CC
Row 17: K in MC
Row 18: in MC *K to marker, M1, sm, K1, M1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
Row 19: K in MC
Row 20: K in MC



Row 21: K in CC
 Row 22: in CC *P to marker, M1, sm, P1, M1*, repeat from * to *, P to end of row
 Row 23: K in MC
 Row 24: K in MC
 Row 25: K in MC
 Row 26: in MC *K to marker, M1, sm, K1, M1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
 Row 27: K in CC
 Row 28: P in CC



----- Larger size only: -----

Measure the mitten on your hand to decide if you need more rows:

Row 29: K in MC
 Row 29: in MC *K to marker, M1, sm, K1, M1*, repeat from * to *, K to end of row
 Row 30: K in MC
 Row 31: K in MC

 Row 32: K in CC
 Row 33: in CC *P to marker, M1, sm, P1, M1*, repeat from * to *, P to end of row

Finger opening:

In MC *K1, sl1*, while stranding CC very loosely, repeat until second marker.



Move all the stitches between marker 1 and marker 2 onto a stitch holder, removing these markers.

Leave the stranded CC hanging, K in MC to end of row.



Knitting back and forth:

Row 1: *K into S below, K1*, repeat until marker 1, turn and start knitting back and forth

Row 2: In MC P to end of row, removing the first and the last marker.

Row 3: In MC K to end of row while increasing on either side of the two remaining markers.

Row 4: In MC P to end of row

Row 5: K in CC

Row 6: K in CC



Row 7: In MC K to end of row while increasing on either side of the two remaining markers.

Row 8: In MC P to end of row

Row 9: K in MC

Row 10: k in MC



Row 11: In CC K to end of row while increasing on either side of the two remaining markers.

Row 12: K in CC

Row 13: In MC *K1, sl1*, while stranding CC (very) loosely, repeat for a total of 25 stitches. Leave the stranded CC hanging, K in MC to end of row

Row 14: P in MC

Join the mitten:

Turn the mitten inside out, and join the side of the mitten with a three needle bind-off* : bind off 25 stitches in MC and slip the stitch on the right hand needle on to the back needle on the left hand.

Move half the stitches onto two extra needles and turn the mitten again and start knitting in the round again.

The three needle bind-off marks the beginning of the next round..

Row 1: In MC M1 (pick up a stitch between the two stitches) and K until 1 stitch left before the end of the round, M1, K1. Make sure to knit the stitches around the beginning of the round really tight to avoid holes!

Row 2: K1, K2tog, K until marker, slip marker, M1, knit until next marker, M1, slip marker, K until 3 stitches left on row, K2tog, K1

Row 3: In CC: K to end of row.

Row 4: In CC P1, P2tog, P until marker, slip marker, M1, knit until next marker, slip marker, M1, P until 3 stitches left on row, P2tog, P1

Row 5: In MC, K to end of row

Row 6: In MC K1, K2tog, K until marker, slip marker, M1, knit until next marker, M1, slip marker, K until 3 stitches left on row, K2tog, K1

Continue decreasing/increasing on every other row while making stripes in CC until there are only 3 sts between the markers.

For longer wrist warmers continue working in stripes until the mittens are long enough.

Purl 6 rows and bind off loosely. * This makes a nice and flexible rolled edge.



Finishing:

Move the stitches from the stitch holder to the needles and pick up stitches along the side of the opening. You need a total of 44 sts arranged on 4 needles.

Knit 2 rows

Purl 6 rows and bind off loosely. *



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Don't forget to knit the other one!



Links:

<http://knitting-and-so-on.blogspot.com.es/2013/10/hexagon-mitts-in-two-colours.html>

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/tutorials/knitting/three-needle-bind-off>

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