

DIRECTIONS FOR KNITTING MITTENS.

1. Use the 72 or 80 needle cylinder and the correct size of yarn.
2. To knit a large size mitten set the work up on the machine as you would for starting the ribbed top of a hose, using the Standard tension; and knit a ribbed top three inches long.
3. Loosen the tension one turn of cam nut and transfer all ribber needle stitches to the corresponding cylinder needles which you should put into the empty cylinder slots. Remove the Ribbing Attachment. Knit 25 rounds of plain knitting.

FOR RIGHT HAND

4. Lift out of action all the needles in the back half of cylinder (in back of red marks) and all of those in front of the red marks with the exception of 16 needles just in front of red mark on the right hand side of the machine. Knit backwards and forwards on these 16 needles for 35 courses. Place heel hook and stem weight on the part being knit and take a new hold every 10 rounds in order to prevent dropped stitches. At the end of the 35th course, pull up out of action the last needle knit upon and continue knitting backwards and forwards pulling up the last needle in each course until only 4 needles remain in action.
5. When you have only 4 needles remaining in action start pushing down a needle at end of each course of knitting as in knitting heel and toe of a hose. Continue this until you have the 16 needles down in action again as at first.
6. Knit back and forth again for 35 rounds to complete the other half of thumb. Stop with Yarn Carrier to left of machine. Push down into action all the needles you can, move carrier forwards and push the remainder down.
7. Knit the end of mitten the same as the toe of a hose; press out and close the opening the same as the toe of a hose. To sew up the thumb, turn mitten wrong side out and sew up both sides with an overcasting stitch. Press mitten out flat. This makes a fine mitten which lies flat and fits perfectly.

FOR LEFT HAND

8. The mitten for the left hand is made the same as for the right hand except, instead of leaving 16 needles in front of the right hand red mark down in action, leave 16 needles in front of red mark on the LEFT side of the cylinder down in action.
9. For smaller sizes, decrease the number of rounds of knitting, use fewer needles for the thumb, and use a tighter tension.