

Mini Mitts

2 sizes of micro preemie and small preemie, too

needed:

- ♥ dpns or circular needles – 2.75 mm (US 2) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ♥ 30 yds fingering weight yarn
gauge: 16 st/20 r = 2" in stockinette

*all yarn requirements are approximate
shown in Bernat Baby Yarn and Paton's Beehive (variegated)*

abbreviations:

<i>k</i> : knit	<i>sl X</i> : slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back unless otherwise noted
<i>k2tog</i> : knit 2 sts together as one	<i>st(s)</i> : stitch(es)
<i>p</i> : purl	
<i>rnd(s)</i> : round(s)	



basic pattern:

cast on 18 (24, 27) st. join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.

- ♥ k1, p1. *k2, p1. repeat from * around. end k1. repeat until cuff is 1", 1¹/₄", 1¹/₂", or to desired length.
- ♥ k around
- ♥ k around, increasing 3 sts evenly. (21, 27, 30 sts)
slipped rib st pattern: increase 4, (4, 3) sts evenly. (22, 28, 30 sts).
- ♥ k around for 1", 1¹/₄", 1¹/₂", or until desired length less 1/2" for decreases.
if using slipped rib st pattern, end having worked rnd 3.

decreases:

- 1: k around.
slipped rib st pattern: decrease 1 (1, 0) st evenly. 21, 27, 30 sts
- 2: *k1, k2tog. repeat from * around.
- 3: k around.

finishing:

- ♥ cut 6" tail and thread through remaining loops twice.
- ♥ pull tight. take through inside and secure. Clip.
- ♥ weave in all ends.

slipped rib st pattern (2 st repeat): (blue mitts and blue/white mitts)

- 1: *sl1, k1. repeat from * around.
- 2: *k1, p1. repeat from * around.
- 3: k around.
for 2-color pattern, work rnd 1 with contrasting colour.

shadow rib st pattern (3 st repeat): (white mitts)

- 1: (and all odd numbered rnds)
k around.
- 2: *p1, k2. repeat from * around.
- 4: k1. *p1, k2. repeat from * around. end k2.
- 6: *k2, p1. repeat from * around.

designer notes:

- ♥ cuff of mitt should fit on finger like a finger puppet.
- ♥ for perspective, the coin on the mitt in the photo is a quarter and the mitt is the smallest size.

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