

Knit-look Baby Mittens

Crochet mittens for 0-18 months, worked in the round in waistcoat stitch to give a knitted effect.

Suggested Yarn: Drops Baby Merino 4-ply. A warm stretchy yarn is best.

0-6, (6-12, 12-18) months



Cuff (use 3mm hook).

All sizes: Chain 9

Row 1: Htr slip stitch into back bump of 2nd chain from hook and all other chains (8 stitches).

Ch1, turn.

Rows 2-23 (27, 31): Repeat row 1 but into 3rd loop at the front of previous row. Make a turning chain at the end of each row.

Row 24 (28, 32): Form a cuff from flat piece by slip stitching the final row to the first row.

Mitten (switch to 4mm hook).

Invert cuff to hide slip stitches and chain 1.

Row 1: dc in the side of every row of cuff (24 (28, 32) stitches, right side)

Rows 2-8 (10, 13): Waistcoat stitch (wcst)* in the round in every stitch, do not join with slip stitch at ends of rows but continue in a spiral.

Now shape mitten by working decreases as follows:

Size 0-6 m

Row 9: wcst 10, wcst2tog, wcst 10, wcst2tog

Row 10: wcst 22

Row 11: wcst 7, wcst2tog x 2, wcst 7, wcst2tog x 2

Row 12: wcst 18

Row 13: wcst 5, wcst2tog x 2, wcst 5, wcst2tog x 2

Row 14: wcst 14

Row 15: turn mitten inside out, cut yarn and slip stitch 7 stitches to join top together.

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Size 6-12 m

Row 11: wcast 12, wcast2tog, wcast 12, wcast2tog x 2

Row 12: wcast 26

Row 13: wcast 9, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 10, wcast2tog x 2

Row 14: wcast 22

Row 15: wcast 7, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 7, wcast2tog x 2

Row 16: wcast 18

Row 17: wcast 5, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 5, wcast2tog x 2

Row 18: wcast 14

Row 19: turn mitten inside out, cut yarn tail and slip stitch 7 stitches to join top together.

Size 12-18 m

Row 14: wcast 14, wcast2tog, wcast 14, wcast2tog

Row 15: wcast 30

Row 16: wcast 11, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 11, wcast2tog x 2

Row 17: wcast 26

Row 18: wcast 9, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 9, wcast2tog x 2

Row 19: wcast 22

Row 20: wcast 7, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 7, wcast2tog x 2

Row 21: wcast 18

Row 22: wcast 5, wcast2tog x 2, wcast 5, wcast2tog x 2

Row 23: wcast 14

Row 24: turn mitten inside out, cut yarn tail and slip stitch 7 stitches to join top together.



*Waistcoat stitch: the same as dc (or sc in American terminology), but worked into centre of the “v” in the previous row, rather than the two loops at the top of the stitch.