

Teensie Weensie Mittens



One day I noticed that my friend's baby had socks on his hands. I asked why and she said that his nails were too short to cut but were sharp and he scratched himself. His one pair of mittens were in the wash but she had dozens of pairs of socks. I gave her a pair of these mittens the next week and she popped them right on. They are great for the little mini skeins by the Craft Meow, which also makes for machine washable mitts—perfect for parents of new little ones.

Gauge: 8 spi, 10 rpi

Supplies:

The Craft's Meow, Kiddie Scoop, 40 yards for a pair

Set of dpns or 2 circulars or 1 long circular

4 stitch markers

Darning needle

Terms:

K: knit

P: purl

Ktbl: knit through back loop—makes a twisted stitch

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

Size: one size—3 1/2 inches tall, 2 inches wide

Pattern:

Cuff:

Cast On 36 stitches onto dpns or circular(s)

Join and [ktbl, p] around for 12 rows or about 1 1/4 inches

Body:

Knit around in Stockinette until mitten is 2 1/4 inches tall

Place markers every 9 stitches

Top:

Decrease round: knit to 2 stitches before first marker, k2tog, repeat 3 more times

Plain round: knit around

Repeat both rounds until 5 stitches are left

Repeat decrease round only until 8 stitches are left

K2tog around

Cut yarn and thread it through the remaining 4 stitches

Finishing:

Make another one

Weave in ends



