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## Pattern Information

### Description

*"It's a fez, I wear a fez now... Fezzes are cool"*

The Doctor (The Big Bang, Doctor Who, 2010)

Flip top mitts featuring Matt Smith's bowtie and favourite fez. Mitts flip towards front of hand and fasten with buttons so as not to obscure bowtie

### Abbreviations

- Mc - Main colour
- St - Stitch
- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- Knitted cast on  
<http://tutorials.knitpicks.com/wptutorials/knitted-cast-on/>
- PM - Place marker
- SM - Slip marker
- KFB - Knit into the front and back of next st to increase
- SSK - Slip the next two sts as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches and knit them together to decrease
- K2tog - Knit two stitches together
- ( ) - repeat directions between brackets as many times as indicated

### Sizing

Small [Medium, Large]  
*Measured width flat*

Small - 8cm 3.25" around knuckles  
Medium - 9.5cm 3.75" around knuckles  
Large - 13cm 5.25" around knuckles

### Gauge

11 stitches and 15 rows = 2 inches in stockinette

### Materials

3.5mm circular needle or DPNs  
*or size required to achieve gauge*

A spare circular needle or waste yarn

2 buttons a little smaller than 1cm

2 stitch markers

Main colour - 50gms (~100 yards/metres)  
Pictured: Celtic Heirloom 8 Ply (DK)

Red - 50gms (~100 yards/metres)  
Pictured: Bendigo Woollen Mills Classic 8 Ply (DK)

A good substitute - Cascade 220 wool

### Contact and version updates

The most recent version of this pattern will be available from Ravelry or my Blog:

<http://www.ravelry.com/designers/nyss-parkes>

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## Pattern

*This pattern starts at the wrist and works up towards fingers*

### **Casting on**

Using Main colour (MC) and a knitted cast-on, cast on 36 [40, 44]

Arrange sts on magic loop (or dpns if desired) so that there are 18 [20, 22] on front and back needle, join for working in the round.

Knit into the back of each stitch.

Purl 1 round

Knit 15 [15, 16] rounds

### **Increasing for thumb**

#### Right

K20 [22, 24], kfb, PM1, k2, PM2, kfb, k12 [14, 16] = 38 [42, 46]

Knit 2 rounds

Continue as above, increasing before marker1 and after marker2, then knitting two plain rounds, until stitch count has reached 46 [52, 58] (remove markers and finish with the two plain rounds) = (12 [15, 18] further rounds)

K21 [23, 25], (k1, lift second st on right needle on first to cast it off) repeat until 10 [12, 14] sts have been cast off, k14 [15, 18] = 36 [40, 44]

k19 [21, 23], k2tog once to join thumb sts, kfb, then knit to end of round. Arrange 18 [20, 22] sts on each needle.

#### Left

K12 [14, 16], kfb, place marker1, k2, place marker2, kfb, k20 [22, 24] = 38 [42, 46]

Knit 2 rounds

Continue as above, increasing before marker1 and after marker2, then knitting two plain rounds, until stitch count has reached 46 [52, 58], (remove markers and finish with the two plain rounds) = (12 [15, 18] further rounds)

K13 [15, 17], (k1, lift second st on right needle on first to cast it off) repeat until 10 [12, 14] sts have been cast off, knit to end of round = 36 [40, 44, 48]

K11 [13, 15], k2tog once to join thumb sts, kfb, then knit to end of round. Arrange 18 [20, 22, 24] sts on each needle.

#### Both

Knit 6 [6, 7] rounds

### **Creating two layers**



### Right

K18 [20, 22], then knit into the front of each following stitch with Red, and the back of each stitch with MC to end of round. MC = 36 [40, 44] Red = 18 [20, 22]

Shift RED working yarn to the outside of work

k18 [20, 22] with MC, then

(slip RED stitch onto spare circular needle/waste yarn, knit MC stitch with MC), repeat for the each of the pairs of coloured sts

Knit 2 [2, 3] rounds in MC

*Sarah417 on Ravelry suggests switching to red before the ribbing for a nice trim  
(See a photo here: <http://www.ravelry.com/projects/Sarahj417/fezzes-are-cool> - Ravelry log in required)*

K2, p2 rib for the next 3 rows

Cast off knitwise

### Left

Knit into the front of each following stitch with Red, and the back of each stitch with MC, then k18 [20, 22] with MC to end of round. MC = 36 [40, 44] Red = 18 [20, 22]

Shift RED working yarn to the outside of work

(slip RED stitch onto spare circular needle/waste yarn, knit MC stitch with MC), repeat for the each of the pairs of coloured sts, then k18 [20, 22] with MC to end of round

Knit 2 [2, 3] rounds in MC

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K2, p2 rib for the next 3 rows

Cast off knitwise

### **Fez Layer**

#### Right

Transfer Red sts back to working needle

Cast on 18 [20, 22] extra sts, arrange sts for working in the round and join, then p18 [20, 22] = 36 [40, 44]

Knit into the back of the first 18 [20, 22] sts, then knit to end of round

Purl18 [20, 22, k18 [20, 22]

Knit 7 [8, 9] rounds

K18 [20, 22], then k3 [4, 5], place marker1, ssk, k8, k2tog, place marker2, k3 [4, 5] = 34 [38, 42]

Knit 1 round

Repeat these two rows three more times, decreasing after marker1, and before marker2, then knitting the plain row = 28 [32, 36]

Knit to marker1, remove marker, ssk, yo (makes button hole), k2tog, remove marker, knit to end = 27 [31, 35]

K18 [20, 22], k4 [5, 6], k2tog, knit to end = 26

Knit 3 rounds, try on glove and check that height covers fingers. Add extra rounds if required

\*K2tog\* x 9 [10, 11], knit to end = 17 [20, 23]

Purl 1 round

K1 [2, 3], (k2tog) 3 [3, 2] times, k4 [4, 7], (k2tog) 2[3, 3] times, k2 [2, 3] = 12 [14, 18]

Knit 1 round

Graft remaining sts together and bind off.

See *Knitty grafting tutorial*: <http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html>

### Left

Transfer Red sts back to working needle

Cast on 18 [20, 22] extra sts, arrange sts for working in the round and then join = 36 [40, 44]

P18 [20, 22], then knit into the back of the remaining 18 [20, 22] sts

K18 [20, 22], p18 [20, 22]

Knit 7 [7, 8] rounds

K3 [4, 5], place marker1, ssk, k8, k2tog, place marker2, knit to end of round = 34 [38, 42]

Knit 1 round

Repeat these two rows three more times, decreasing after marker1, and before marker2, then knitting a plain row = 28 [32, 36]

Knit to marker1, remove marker, ssk, yo (makes button hole), k2tog, remove marker, knit to end = 27 [31, 35]

K4 [5, 6], k2tog, knit to end = 26 [30, 34]

Knit 3 rounds, try on glove and check that height covers fingers. Add extra rounds if required

K8 [10, 12], (k2tog) to end = 17 [20, 23]

Purl 1 round

K2 [2, 3], (k2tog) 2[3, 3] times, k4, [4, 7], (k2tog) 3[3, 2] times, k1[2, 3] = 12 [14, 18]

Knit 1 round

Graft remaining sts together and bind off.

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### **Bow tie** (make two)

Using Red, cast on 4 sts

Knit 3 rows

Ssk, k2tog = 2

K2tog = 1

Kfb = 2

Kfb, kfb = 4

Knit 3 rows

Cast off, leaving a long tail

Thread sewing needle and sew bow tie to centre back of gloves

### Finishing

Sew in loose ends, add a tassel to fez if desired :)

Fold fez back against hand to determine locations for buttons, sew buttons to front of gloves and check fits in button hole.

Tip: A few Ravelry crafters also added suspenders to their mitts. See a great example here:

Tedmacat: <http://www.ravelry.com/projects/tedmacat/fezzes-are-cool> (Ravelry login required)

Weave in loose ends and block carefully in slightly warm water. Dry flat.

I would love to see how your projects turn out and different colour variations ^\_^

Link your Ravelry projects to

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fezzes-are-cool>





