

# Bonny baby mittens

(matching booties and hat available)

Accessories for babies make great gifts and are quick to knit using small amounts of left-over yarn. These use two shades of DK weight yarn, although you could, of course, knit the whole mitten in the same colour.

## Size

To fit baby aged 0-3 (3-6, 6-12) months

## Materials

Approx 14 (16, 18) m / 16 (17, 19) yds double knitting yarn in each of two colours.

3.25 mm (UK10, US3) needles, pair

3.75 mm (UK9, US5) dpns, set of four

Beg of rnd marker (optional)

Tapestry needle

## Tension/Gauge

25 sts and 33 rows to 10cm on 3 ¾ mm needles.

## Note about yarn choice

The samples here were made using King Cole Merino Blend DK in shades 46 (Aran) and 1989 (Truffle). This is a pure wool, anti-tickle, machine washable yarn ideal for babies. The pattern is suitable for any double knitting weight yarn, and there are many DK baby yarns available in a variety of fibres and colours.



## Abbreviations

Beg	Beginning
Col	Colour
Dec	Decrease
g st	Garner stitch
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 together
M1L	Make 1 left by inserting the needle from front to back under the loop that lies between the next 2 stitches and knitting it through the back loop
M1R	Make 1 right by inserting the needle from back to front under the loop that lies between the next 2 stitches and knitting it through the front loop
P	Purl
PUK	Pick up and knit
rnd	Round
ssk	Slip, slip, knit. Slip next 2 sts knitwise one at a time. Pass the same 2 sts back to the left hand needle together, then knit them together through the back loops
St st	Stocking (stockinette) stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)

## Mittens

**Cuff** (knit flat in garter stitch – every row knit)

Using 3.25 mm needles and col A, cast on 20 (22, 24) sts

Knit four rows.

Increase row: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, K1. 22 (24, 26) sts

Knit three rows.

Repeat increase row. 24 (26, 28) sts

Knit one row.

**Hand** (knit in the round in stocking stitch – every round knit)

Using 3.75mm needles, arrange your stitches on three DPNs and with the **right** side facing and col B join to work in the round.

Work 10 (11, 14) rnds in st st.

### Second size only

**Next rnd:** (K3, K2tog, K8) twice. 24 sts.

### All sizes - Shape top

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, K2tog. Rep from \* to end.  
18 (18, 21) sts

**Rnd 2 and every alt rnd:** Knit

**Rnd 3:** \*K1, K2tog. Rep from \* to end.  
12 (12, 14) sts

**Rnd 5:** K2 tog to end. 6 (6, 7) sts

### To finish

Break yarn and use a tapestry needle to thread through the remaining sts. Pull up tight and fasten off on the wrong side. Weave in all ends and block.

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