

## WOOLLY THINKING KNITTING PATTERN

# Teenagers fingerless mitts



### Requirements

Aran weight yarn - two colours 50g of each  
5mm knitting needle

### Abbreviations

K = knit  
P = purl

### Size

These mitts come in two sizes so you will need to measure your hand. Measure the distance across your palm from the bottom of your index finger to the bottom of your little finger. If the distance is 7cm or less make size 1. If it is more than 7cm make size 2.

Size 1 approx 7cm wide and 17cm long

Size 2 approx 8cm wide and 17cm long

### Instructions

Make two the same

Size 1 - Using first colour cast on 25 stitches

Size 2 - Using first colour cast on 28 stitches

Rows 1 - 6: Knit all stitches (This is called garter stitch)

Change to second colour

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: Purl

(This is called stocking stitch)

(Hint: to keep you edges neat and to avoid cutting your yarn every time you change colour, at the end of every even row twist the ball of yarn you are not knitting with round the yarn you are using. This way you will avoid lose loops up the side of your knitting.

Change to first colour

Rows 13 - 18: Repeat rows 7 - 12

Continue in stocking stitch changing colour every six rows until you have 5 stocking stitch stripes. (Do not include the garter stitch row.)

Change to first colour

Row 31 – 34: Knit all stitches

Row 35: Cast off.

To finish off sew in ends. Now fold your knitting in half and using mattress stitch sew up the side of the mitten starting at the bottom of the mitten where you have 6 rows of garter stitch. Sew up to the start of the bottom of the fourth stripe. Finally, sew up the side of the last two stripes at the top of the mitten so you have a hole for your thumb.