

## Childrens mittens

Size: 2-3 year and 5-6 year  
Yarn: Kampes plädgarn (wool 2 ply)  
Needles: 5 dpns 2 mm and 2,5 mm  
Gauge: 30 sts 10 cm (4 inches)



Cast on 40, (44) stitches on 2 needles 2 mm with the main colour. Put the stitches on four needles and be sure not to twist the knitting. Knit 2 purl 2 for 7 – 10 cm (3 – 4 inches)

Change to needles 2,5 and knit 2 rows.

On the next row increase for the thumb and start the pattern (see separate page, the thumb is also in that page). The edge stitches on the thumb is knitted in the main colour.

The thumb: Knit until there are two stitches left on the second needle, increase one stitch. Knit two stitches on the third needle and increase one stitch.

Repeat the increases every other row until there are 14, (16) sts for the thumb. Put the thumb stitches on a thread or a safety pin. Cast on 2 new stitches in the opening. (on the separate page with the pattern it looks like there are two stitches more than 14, 16 but it is because I have placed the edge stitches in the thumb part. Those stitches belong to the mitten part. The edge stitches are not resting on the yarn or safety pin, they are knitted with the mitten.

Knit for 5,5cm (6,5 cm) (2,2 inches,(2,5 inches)) then make the decreases for the top of the mitten.

The decreases are made in the beginning of needle 1 and 3 and in the end of needle 2 and 4.

Needle 1 and 3: Knit 1 sts, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over the knitted sts, knit to the end of the needle.

Needle 2 and 4: Knit until 3 sts on the needle, knit 2 together, knit 1

Knit one row

Decrease on every row until 8 sts remain. Break the yarn and pull it through the 8 sts.

The thumb: Put the resting stitches on three needles and pick up 4 stitches from the mitten. Normally these 4 stitches are decreased to 2 stitches on the next row but in this case we keep them because we are making a two colour pattern on the thumb. Continue the pattern on the thumb as on the separate page for 3,5 cm (4 cm) (1,4 in (1,6 in)).

On the next row knit 2 together.

Knit one row.

Break the yarn and pull it through the stitches.