



FREE PATTERN





Classic Mittens for Everyone in Estelle Alcazar
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Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Sizes & Finished measurements: Size: Teen/Women's S, Women's M, Women's L/Men's S, Men's L
Palm Circumference: 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9) inches.

Hand Length: 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5) inches, or adjustable to fit

Materials: 1 (1, 1, 2,2) Skeins Estelle Yarns "Alcazar" - 1 set 4.5mm DPNs or long circular for magic loop method, 1 set 5mm DPNs or long circular for magic loop method, Stitch markers, Stitch holder or scrap yarn for thumb sts

Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rounds = 4 inches square in stockinette stitch using larger needles

Glossary:

M1R: Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through front loop.

M1L: Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop.

Method:

Using smaller needles, CO 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts. Distribute sts across needles as you prefer and join for working in the round.

Ribbing round: [K1, p1] around.

Work ribbing as set for 3 inches.

Change to larger needles.

Next round: Knit, increasing 5 sts evenly around. 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Next round, setup thumb gusset: K14 (15, 16, 17, 18), pm, k1, pm, k to end of round.

Following round, increase for thumb: K to marker, slip marker, m1r, k to second marker, m1l, slip marker, k to end. 2 sts increased.

Knit 2 rounds even.

Repeat the last 3 rounds 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) more times. 11 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts for thumb between markers.

Next round: K to marker, remove marker, slip 11 (11, 13, 13, 15) thumb sts to a holder or scrap yarn, CO 1 st over gap, k to end of round. 29 (31, 33, 35, 37)

Knit even until hand measures 5 (5.5, 5.5, 6, 6.25) inches from top of ribbing, or 1.5 (1.5, 2, 2, 2.25) inches short of full hand length.

Next round: K13 (14, 15, 16, 17), k2tog, k to end of round. 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only:

Next round: [K13 (15), k2tog] twice. 28 (32) sts.

Decrease round: [K5 (5, 6, 6, 7), k2tog, place marker] 4 times around. 4 sts decreased.

Following round: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until 4 sts rem, ending with a decrease round. Cut yarn and pull through rem sts to close.

Thumb:

Return 11 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts for thumb to a needle. Rejoin yarn, and with RS facing, pick up and knit 1 st in crook of thumb over CO st for hand. Knit across thumb sts, distributing across your needles as you prefer, and join for working in the round. 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts.

Knit even until thumb measures 1.5 (1.5, 1.75, 2, 2) inches, or to cover thumb.

Final round: K2tog around. 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts.

Largest three sizes only: K2tog twice more. (This will take you partway through the next round.)

Cut yarn and pull through rem sts to close.

Finishing:

Wash and weave in ends.