

Quick-to-Knit

TWO-NEEDLE MITTENS and SOCKS

For the Entire Family



COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 4 Ply, Art. E. 232 (1 oz. "Tangle-Proof" Pull-Out Skeins): No. 971 Palette for Basic Mittens and Socks; No. 403 Lt. Oxford for Cable Mittens and Socks.

BASIC OR CABLE MITTENS:
3 skeins for all sizes.

BASIC OR CABLE SOCKS:
4 skeins for Sizes 5-6½.
5 skeins for Sizes 7-10½.
6 skeins for Sizes 11-12½.

1 skein of contrasting color for Cable Mittens and Socks. Knitting Needles, 1 pair each of No. 3 and No. 5.

GAUGE: Stockinette st-No. 5 needles: 5½ sts make 1 inch; 7 rows make 1 inch.

BASIC MITTENS

Measurements around Palm

Inches 5 5½ 6-6½ 7 7½-8 8½ 9-9½

RIGHT MITTEN . . . Starting at cuff with No. 5 needles, cast on
Stitches28 32 36 40 44 48 52
Change to No. 3 needles and work in k 2, p 2 ribbing for

Inches 2 2 2½ 3 3 3½ 3¾
Change to No. 5 needles and work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row)—or work in pattern—for
Rows 2 2 4 4 4 4 6

THUMB GORE: 1st row: Knit—or work in pattern—across
Stitches15 17 19 21 23 25 27
place a marker on needle, inc 1 st in next st, k 1, inc 1 st in next st, place a marker, knit—or work in pattern—to end of row. **2nd row:** P—or work in pattern—slipping markers. **3rd row:** Knit—or work in pattern—slipping markers. Continue to work in this manner, increasing 1 st following the first marker and 1 st preceding the 2nd marker on every 3rd row until there are
Stitches 7 9 11 11 13 15 17
between markers, ending with a p row. **Next row:** Work across to first marker and place these sts just worked on a stitch holder to be worked later, remove marker and work across to within next marker. Turn, cast on 2 sts and p across the thumb sts only. Work in stockinette st over these
Stitches 9 11 13 13 15 17 19
until thumb measures
Inches 1¼ 2 2¼ 2¼ 2½ 2½ 2¾
or reaches ¼ inch from tip, ending with a p row.

To Shape Tip of Thumb: K 1, * k 2 tog. Repeat from * across. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, thread this yarn into a needle and draw through remaining sts. Pull up tightly and fasten off securely on wrong side. Sew back seam of thumb.

Slip the sts from stitch holder onto a knitting needle, attach yarn, pick up and knit 3 sts at base of thumb, then work across remaining sts. **Next row:** Purl—or work in pattern—across all
Stitches28 32 36 40 44 48 52
Continue to work in stockinette st—or in pattern—until piece measures from top of ribbing
Inches 4 4½ 5 5½ 6 6½ 7
or reaches to tip of little finger, ending with a p row.

To Shape Top: 1st row: K 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., knit—or work in pattern—across next
Stitches 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
k 2 tog, k 1, place a marker, k 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., knit—or work in pattern—across next
Stitches 8 10 12 14 16 18 20
k 2 tog; k 1. **2nd row:** Purl—or work in pattern—across, slipping marker. Continue in this manner, decreasing 4 sts every other row as before, until there remain
Stitches12 12 16 20 20 24 24
Break off, leaving a 10-inch length of yarn. Divide sts evenly on 2 needles. Weave sts together. Sew side seam. Press lightly.

LEFT MITTEN . . . Work as for Right Mitten to within thumb gore.

THUMB GORE: 1st row: Knit—or work in pattern—across first
Stitches10 12 14 16 18 20 22
place a marker, inc 1 st in next st, k 1, inc 1 st in next st, place a marker, knit—or work in pattern—to end of row. Position of thumb is now established. Work to correspond with Right Mitten.

CABLE MITTENS

RIGHT MITTEN . . . With Lt. Oxford and No. 5 needles, cast on
Stitches28 32 36 40 44 48 52
Change to No. 3 needles and work as follows: **1st row (Wrong side):** Purl
Stitches14 17 20 23 26 29 32
k 1, p 1, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 1, k 1, p
Stitches — 1 2 3 4 5 6
2nd row (Right side): Knit
Stitches — 1 2 3 4 5 6
p 1, k 1, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 1, p 1, k to end of row.
3rd row: Repeat first row. **4th row:** Knit
Stitches — 1 2 3 4 5 6
p 1, k 1, p 2, make a cable—to make a cable, slip next 3 sts onto a double-pointed needle and hold in back of
Continued on Reverse Side

work, k next 3 sts, k the 3 sts from double-pointed needle, complete as for 2nd row. **5th row:** Repeat first row. **6th to 11th rows incl:** Repeat 2nd and first rows alternately. The 4th to 11th rows incl constitute pattern.

Work in pattern until piece measures in all
Inches 2 2 2½ 3 3 3½ 3¾
 Change to No. 5 needles and, keeping in pattern, work as for Basic Right Mitten.

LEFT MITTEN . . . Cast on as for Right Mitten. Change to No. 3 needles and work as follows: **1st row (Wrong side):** Purl
Stitches — 1 2 3 4 5 6
 k 1, p 1, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 1, k 1, purl to end of row. Pattern is now established. Work as for Basic Left Mitten.

TRIMMING: Thread a needle with 4 strands of contrasting color and weave through center of cables; with 2 strands of contrasting yarn weave over 2 sts and under 1 st along the p-1 panel on each side of the cable.

BASIC SOCKS

Sizes 5-6½ 7-8½ 9-10½ 11-12½

Starting at cuff with No. 5 needles, cast on
Stitches 40 44 48 52
 and work in ribbing of k 2, p 2 for
Inches 2 2 2½ 2½
 Work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures in all
Inches 4 5 5½ 6
 Change to No. 3 needles and continue as before for 1 more inch, ending with a p row. Break off.

Divide sts for heel as follows: Place the first and last
Stitches 10 11 12 13
 on 2 stitch holders to be worked later for heel.

INSTEP . . . Change to No. 5 needles, attach yarn to first st on needle and work in stockinette st over these
Stitches 20 22 24 26
 until piece reaches to within
Inches 1¾ 2 2¼ 2½
 of desired foot length, ending with a p row.

To Shape Toe: **1st row:** K 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k across to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1. **2nd row:** P across. Repeat last 2 rows alternately until 10 sts remain. Place these sts on a spare needle.

HEEL . . . Transfer the sts from both stitch holders to a No. 3 needle and, with right side facing, attach yarn to first st and work as follows: **1st row:** * Sl 1, k 1. Repeat

from * across. **2nd row:** Sl 1, p across. Repeat last 2 rows alternately until piece measures
Inches 1¾ 2 2 2¼
 ending with a p row.

To Shape Heel: **1st row:** Knit
Stitches 12 13 15 16
 k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **2nd row:** Sl 1, p
Stitches 5 5 7 7
 p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl 1, k
Stitches 6 6 8 8
 k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **4th row:** Sl 1, p
Stitches 7 7 9 9
 p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **5th row:** Sl 1, k
Stitches 8 8 10 10
 k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **6th row:** Sl 1, p
Stitches 9 9 11 11
 p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **7th row:** Sl 1, k
Stitches 10 10 12 12
 k 2 tog, k
Stitches — 1 1 1
 Turn. **8th row:** Sl 1, p
Stitches 10 11 13 13
 p 2 tog, p
Stitches — 1 1 1
For Sizes 9-12½ only:
9th row: Sl 1, k
Stitches — — 13 14
 k 2 tog. Turn. **10th row:** Sl 1, p
Stitches — — 12 14
 p 2 tog. There remain
Stitches 12 14 14 16
 Break off.

To Shape Gusset: With right side of work facing and spare needle, pick up and knit
Stitches 10 12 12 14
 sts along side of heel, with same needle k
Stitches 6 7 7 8
 from heel needle, with a double-pointed needle k next
Stitches 6 7 7 8
 and pick up and knit
Stitches 10 12 12 14
 along other side of heel. Work over these sts only as follows: **1st row:** P across. **2nd row:** K 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k across to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, then k 2 tog, k 1. Repeat the last 2 rows until
Stitches 20 22 24 26
 remain. Change to No. 5 needles and continue straight in stockinette st until sole measures same length as Instep to toe shaping, ending with a p row.

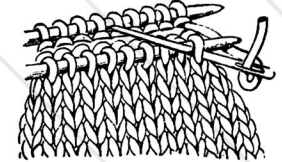
To Shape Toe: Work exactly as for Instep. Weave sts together. Darn all ends securely on wrong side. Sew Back and Instep seams. Press lightly.

CABLE SOCKS

Work as for Basic Socks until ribbing is completed. Now work in pattern as follows:

1st row (Wrong side): Purl
Stitches 3 4 5 6
 k 1, p 1, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 1, k 1, p
Stitches 6 8 10 12
 k 1, p 1, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 1, k 1, p
Stitches 3 4 5 6
2nd row: Knit
Stitches 3 4 5 6
 p 1, k 1, p 2, k 6 for cable, p 2, k 1, p 1, k
Stitches 6 8 10 12
 p 1, k 1, p 2, k 6 for cable, p 2, k 1, p 1, k
Stitches 3 4 5 6
3rd row: Repeat first row. **4th row:** Work as for 2nd row but making a cable over each of the two k 6-cable panels as for Cable Mittens. **5th row:** Repeat first row. **6th to 11th rows incl:** Repeat 2nd and first rows alternately. The 4th to 11th rows incl constitute pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures about
Inches 5¼ 6½ 7 7
 in all, ending with 7th row of pattern. Break off. Divide sts for heel as for Basic Socks and complete to correspond. With contrasting color trim as for Cable Mittens.

WEAVING . . . Thread needle with yarn. Holding the 2 needles together with yarn at right back (see fig.), draw yarn through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, * draw yarn through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, draw yarn through same st on front needle as if to knit, drop st off needle, draw yarn through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, draw yarn through same st on back needle as if to purl, drop st off needle. Repeat from * until all sts are woven together. Fasten securely on wrong side.



ABBREVIATIONS

k knit st stitch
 p purl rnd round
 inc increase p.s.s.o. pass slipped
 sl slip stitch over knit stitch
 tog together incl inclusive
 * (asterisk) . . . Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified.

Make your time count, make it with COATS & CLARK'S quality RED HEART YARNS

