Quick-to-Knit
TWO-NEEDLE
MITTENS and SOCKS
For the Entire Family

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART KNITTING WORSTED, 4 Ply,
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: Stockinet st-No. 5 needles: 5½ sts make 1 inch; 7 rows make 1 inch.

BASIC MITTENS

Measurements around Palm
Inches ............ 2 2 2½ 3 3 3½ 3½

Change to No. 5 needles and work in stockinet st
(k 1 row, p 1 row)—or work in pattern—for

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(k 1 row, p 1 row)—or work in pattern—for

ROWS ............ 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 6

THUMB GORE: 1st row: Knit—or work in pattern—across

Stitches ............ 15 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. 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 stockinet st
over these

Stitches ............ 9 11 13 13 15 17 19

Until thumb measures

Inches ............ 1½ 2 2¼ 2¼ 2½ 2½ 2½

Or reaches ¼ inch from tip, ending with a p row.

FREE LEAFLET No. W-704

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 remain-
ing 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

Stitches ............ 10 12 14 16 18 20

Continue to work in stockinet 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

Stitches ............ 10 12 14 16 18 20

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

Stitches ............ 10 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 corre-
spend with Right Mitten.

CABLE MITTENS

RIGHT MITTEN... With Lt. Oxford and No. 5 needles,
cast on

Stitches ............ 28 32 36 40 44 48 52

Change to No. 3 needles and work as follows: 1st row
(Wrong side): Purl

Stitches ............ 14 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 1, p 2, make a cable—
to make a cable, slip next
3sts 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 2½ 3 3½ 3½

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 cable; 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 ..................... 5½ 6½ 7½ 8½ 9½ 10½ 11½ 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 2½ 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 inch longer, 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 .................. 1½ 2 2½ 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 .............................. 1½ 2 2 2½

ending with a p row.

To Shape Heel: 1st row: Knit

Stitches ................. 12 15 16
k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. 2nd row: Sl 1, p

Stitches ................. 5 7 7
p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. 3rd row: Sl 1, k

Stitches ................. 6 8 8
k 2 tog, k 1, Turn. 4th row: Sl 1, p

Stitches ................. 7 9 9
p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. 5th row: Sl 1, k

Stitches ................. 8 10 10
k 2 tog, k 1, Turn. 6th row: Sl 1, p

Stitches ................. 9 11 11
p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. 7th row: Sl 1, k

Stitches ................. 10 12 12
k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. 8th row: Sl 1, p

Stitches ................. 11 13 13
p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. 9th row: Sl 1, k

Stitches ................. 12 14 14
For Sizes 9½-12½ only:

9th row: Sl 1, k

k 2 tog. Turn. 10th row: Sl 1, p

Stitches ................. 13 14 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 14
sts along side of heel, with same needle

Stitches ................... 6 7 7
from heel needle, with a double-pointed needle k next

Stitches ................... 6 7 7
and pick up and knit

Stitches ................... 10 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 ................... 22 24 26
remains. 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.