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LION BRAND® JIFFY® THICK & QUICK®
Knit Mittens
Pattern Number: 30166

Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE
Women’s Medium

MATERIALS
• LION BRAND Jiffy Thick & Quick
  1 ball in color of your choice
• LION BRAND size 17 (12 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
• LION BRAND size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles
• LION BRAND small stitch holder
• LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE
6.5 sts + 12 rows = 4” (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

MITTENS
With larger needles, cast on 15 sts. Cast on row is Row 1 and RS of work.

Row 2 (WS) K 1, (p 1, k 1) to end of row.

Row 3 P 1 (k 1, p 1) to end of row.

Rows 4-8 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice, then Row 2 once.

Rows 9-12 Work even in St st, beginning with a knit row.

Row 13 K 6, (k in f&b of next st) 2 times, k 7 – 17 sts.

Row 14 and all even rows Purl.

Row 15 K 7, (k in f&b of next st) 2 times, k 8 – 19 sts.

Row 17 K 6, (k in f&b of next st), place next 5 sts on holder, k 7 – 15 sts.

Rows 18-24 Work even in St st on 15 sts.

Row 25 K 1, ssk, k 2, k2tog, k 1, ssk, k 2, k2tog, k 1 – 11 sts.
Row 16 Purl

Row 27 K 1, ssk, k2tog, k 1, ssk, k2tog, k 1 – 7 sts.

Row 28 With smaller needle, purl across. Fasten off, leaving a 1 yard tail.

Thread tail onto yarn needle and slip through all sts, pulling tightly to gather. With WS facing, seam sides with an overcast st through last half loop of each st at the end of each row.

Fasten off.

Thumb

With larger needles, pick up 5 sts from holder.

Row 1 K 4, k in f&b of last st – 6 sts.

Rows 2-4 Work even in St st.

Row 5 K 1, ssk, k2tog, k 1 – 4 sts.

Row 6 With smaller needle, purl across. Fasten off leaving a 15” tail. Thread tail onto needle and slip through all sts, pulling tightly to gather. With WS facing, seam from tip to base of thumb. Fasten off.

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*Jiffy Thick & Quick (Article #430) is packaged in 5 oz [140 g]/84 yd [76 m] balls

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Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Basic Hat
Pattern Number: L0410AD
Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Basic Hat
Pattern Number: L0410AD

SKILL LEVEL:  Easy +

SIZE: One Size
Finished Circumference: About 19 in. (48 cm)
Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 7, 2010. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
• 640-502 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Mesquite
  1 Ball
• Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 15 [10 mm]
• Pom pom Maker
• Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:
8 sts + 10 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

HAT
Cast on 38 sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Beginning with a purl row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 21 rows.
Next Row: *K2tog, repeat from * across – 19 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through remaining sts, pull tightly to gather and knot to secure.

FINISHING
Seam Hat.
Weave in ends.
Optional Pom-Pom
Following package instructions, make a pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to Hat. Weave in ends.

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Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Amazing®
Simple Crochet Hat
Pattern Number: L20126

This quick and easy ridged hat is a great gift for both men and women.
Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn
Lion Brand® Amazing®
Simple Crochet Hat
Pattern Number: L20126

SKILL LEVEL:  Easy (Level 2)

SIZE:  One Size

Finished Circumference  About 20 in. (51 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS:  None as of Apr 11, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 825-202 Lion Brand Amazing Yarn: Rainforest 2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Amazing® (Article #825). 53% Wool, 47% Acrylic; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (147yds/135m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

11 sts + 10 rnds = 4 in. (10 cm) over sc worked in back loops only.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)  (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.
2. Band is worked back and forth in rows, then last row is joined to first row to form a ring. The first rnd of Hat is worked across one long side of band.
3. After the first rnd all following rnds are worked through the back loops.
4. Hat is worked in continuous rnds. Do not join and do not turn at end of rnds.

HAT
Band
With 2 strands held together, ch 9.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 8 sc at the end of this row.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 19 1/2 in. (49.5 cm) from beg.
Hold first and last row together, with sts matching.
Joining Row: Ch 1, turn, working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across. Do not fasten off.
Hat
Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in the ends of rows across one long side of band, work 55 sc evenly spaced around; do not join - 55 sts at the end of this rnd. Place marker for beg of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Rnd 2: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.
Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg.
Shape Crown (Top of Hat)
Note: As you work the next 5 rnds to shape the top of the Hat, continue to work in back loops only.
Next Rnd: *Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around - 50 sts.
Next Rnd: Sc in each st around.
Next Rnd: *Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around - 45 sts.
Next Rnd: Sc in each st around.
Next Rnd: *Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around - 40 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.
Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.
FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Simple Knit Hat

Pattern Number: L32214D
Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

Simple Knit Hat

Pattern Number: L32214D

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes), Adult (Multiple Sizes)

Child S (Child M/L, Adult S/M, Adult L)

Finished Circumference About 16 (18, 20, 22) in. (40.5 (45.5, 51, 56) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Finished Height About 7 (7 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 3/4) in. (18 (19, 26.5, 27.5) cm), height can be customized.

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 16, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 640-154 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Grey Marble 1 1, 1, 1 Ball
- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 13
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640).
Solids, Heathers, Twists: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool
Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon
Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82%
Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon
Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1%
Metallic Poly; package size: Solids, Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)
Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)
Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)

GAUGE:

9 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.
K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (over a multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

K3, p1 Rib worked in rnds (over a multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1 (RS): *K3, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K3, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:
1. This pattern is a recipe for making a custom hat. You choose your size and length, and which rib pattern you’d like.
2. Hat is worked in rnds on double pointed needles (dpns) beg at lower edge.
3. When knitting in the round on double pointed needles (dpns), your sts need to be divided fairly evenly onto the needles. If you are working with a set of 5 dpn, your sts should be divided among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using – this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical ‘tube’ of knitting.

BASIC HAT
Cast on 36 (40, 44, 48) sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, placing 9 (10, 11, 12) sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.
Choose one of the Rib Patterns, and work until piece measures 1 1/2 (1 1/2, 2, 2) in. (4 (4, 5, 5) cm) from beg or desired length.
For our sample, we chose to use K3, p1 Rib worked in rnds.
Change to St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) until piece measures about 6 3/4 (7 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (17 (18.5, 26, 26.5) cm) from beg or desired length.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)
Decrease Rnd: K2tog around – 18 (20, 22, 24) sts at the end of this rnd.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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Easy-Fit Ribbed Hat

Your first hat or just an easy project? This one is perfect either way. It’s great to make for everyone in the family or it’s an ideal charity project.

LW2890

Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

Hat measures 18 inches around (slightly stretched).

Fits most adults.

Red Heart® With Love™: 1 skein 1252 Mango.

Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in ribbing, slightly stretched. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

HAT
Cast on 70 sts.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): *Purl 2, knit 2; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
Row 2 (Right Side): *Knit 2, purl 2; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until work measures 10 inches from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown
Row 1 (Right Side): *Knit 2, purl 2 together (decrease 1 stitch); repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 53 stitches.
Row 2 (Wrong Side): *Purl 2, knit 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
Row 3: *Knit 2, purl 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Next Row: *Knit 2 together, purl 1; repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 36 stitches.
Next Row: Purl, *knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end.
Next Row: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * to end – 18 stitches.
Next Row: Purl.
Last Row: *Knit 2 together; repeat from * to end – 9 sts.
Cut yarn leaving a long end for seaming.

Weave yarn through remaining stitches; gather stitches up firmly and secure. Sew the back seam. Starting about 3 inches from the bottom, sew the seam on the reverse side, as this will be turned up for the brim.

Red Heart® With Love™, Art. E400, available in solid color 7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and multi color 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for size
Medium/Large are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®": 4 Ounces 9330 Cape Cod.

Crochet Hook: 10mm [US N-15].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in pat. CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit: 19-21 (22-24)".
Circumference: 20 1/2 (22 3/4)".

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:
Fpdc (front post double crochet) = yarn over, insert hook from
front to back to front around the post of stitch indicated and
draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] twice.

Ch 4; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 (13) dc into ring; join with a sl st in top of ch-
3 – 12 (14) sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, FPdc around joining st, [dc in next dc, FPdc
around same dc] 11 (13) times; join with a sl st in top of ch-3
– 24 (28) sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in joining st, FPdc around FPdc, [2 dc in next
dc, FPdc around FPdc] 11 (13) times; join – 36 (40) sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, skip joining st, dc in dc, FPdc around FPdc, [dc
in next 2 dc, FPdc around FPdc] 11 (13) times; join.

Rnds 5-10: Rep Rnd 4. TURN at end of Rnd 10.

Rnds 11-15: Ch 3, working on Wrong Side, skip joining st,
FPdc around each st around; join. Fasten off at end of Rnd 15.
Weave in ends. Turn up brim.

Abbreviations: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; rep
= repeat; rnd = round; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in
brackets the number of times specified.

Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

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Mittens for All

WR2160

Designed by Jodi Lewanda.

Mittens Sized for Children (Women, Men).
Directions are for smallest size; changes for larger sizes are in parentheses.

Hand Circumference: 5½ (7¾, 9½)"
Length from wrist to fingertips: 6 (10½, 12)"

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 624 Tea Leaf A, 964 Primary B, and 319 Cherry Red C.

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 3.5 mm [US 4] and 3.75 mm [US 5].
Stitch markers (3), small stitch holder, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 28 Rounds = 4" in Stockinette stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation
M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

Stripe Sequence
Children’s Version: * 3 Rounds B, 2 Rounds A; repeat from *.
Women’s Version: * 3 Rounds A, 2 Rounds C; repeat from *.

MITTENS (make 2)
Cuff Ribbing
With smaller needles and A (C, C), cast on 24 (36, 44) sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns, place marker for beginning of round and join being careful not to twist sts.
Round 1: * K2, p2; repeat from * around .
Repeat Round 1 for 1¾ (3, 3½)".

Begin Pattern
Change to larger needles, begin St st, and k1 (1, 0) round even.

For children’s and women’s sizes only
Join B (A), and begin Stripe sequence.

For all sizes
Work even until piece measures 2¼ (4½, 5)" from beginning.

Thumb Gusset
Round 1: K11 (17, 21), place marker, k1, M1, k1, place marker, k to end–25 (37, 45) sts.
Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit even.
Round 3: K11 (17, 21), M1, k3, M1, k to end–27 (39, 47) sts.
Round 5: K11 (17, 21), M1, k5, M1, k to end–29 (41, 49) sts.
Round 7: K11 (17, 21), M1, k7, M1, k to end–31 (43, 51) sts.

For women’s and men’s sizes only
Round 9: K17 (21), M1, k9, M1, k to end–45 (53) sts.
Round 11: K17 (21), M1, k11, M1, k to end–47 (55) sts.
Round 13: K17 (21), M1, k13, M1, k to end–49 (57) sts.

For men’s size only
Round 15: K21, M1, k15, M1, k to end–59 sts.

For all sizes
Hand
Next Round: K11 (17, 21), place next 9 (15, 17) sts on holder for thumb, cast on 2 (1, 0) sts, k to end–24 (35, 42) sts. Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 5 (9 10½") from beginning.

For children’s and women’s sizes only
End with round 3 of B (A), and continue in A (C) only.
For all sizes
Shape Mitten Top
Round 1 and all odd rounds: Knit even.
Round 2: * K4 (5, 5), k2tog; repeat from * around–20 (30, 36) sts.
Round 4: * K3 (4, 4), k2tog; repeat from * around–16 (25, 30) sts.
Round 6: * K2 (3, 3), k2tog; repeat from * around–12 (20, 24) sts.

For children’s size only
Round 7: * K1, k2tog; repeat from * around–8 sts.
Round 8: * K2tog; repeat from * around–4 sts.

For women’s and men’s sizes only
Round 8: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * around–15 (18) sts.
Round 10: * K1, k2tog; repeat from * around–10 (12) sts.
Round 12: * K2tog; repeat from * around–5 (6) sts.

For all sizes
Cut yarn, leaving a 6” tail. Thread through remaining sts, pull tightly to secure.

Thumb
Divide 9 (15, 17) sts from holder onto 3 dpns. Continue in pattern as established and work 1 round even, picking up 1 st between hand and thumb at end of row–10 (16, 18) sts. Work even until thumb measures ¾ (1½, 1¾)”.

For children’s size only
Round 1: K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog–7 sts.
Round 2: Knit even.
Round 3: K2tog, k1, k2tog–4sts.

For women’s size only
Round 1: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * around–12 sts.
 Rounds 2 and 4: Knit even.
Round 3: * K1, k2tog; repeat from * around–8 sts.
Round 5: * K2tog; repeat from * around–4 sts.

For men’s size only
Round 1: [K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog] 2 times, k2, k2tog–13 sts.
 Rounds 2 and 4: Knit even.
Round 3: [K1, k2tog, k2tog] 2 times, k1, k2tog–8 sts.
Round 5: * K2tog; repeat from * around–4 sts.

For all sizes
Cut yarn leaving a 6” tail. Thread through remaining sts, pull tightly to secure.

FINISHING
Weave in yarn ends.

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Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi, fleck and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C, = color A, B, C; k = knit; k2tog = knit next two sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; St st = Stockinette stitch (knit every round); st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.
Crochet Mittens for All

WR2166

Designed by Nancy Anderson.

Directions are for Child’s size 4/5 yrs. Changes for sizes Women’s and Men’s are in parentheses.

Child size measures 6” around x 7½” long. Women’s size measures 7½” around x 11½” long. Men’s size measures 9½” around x 12” long.

**Child’s Version** - RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 387 Soft Navy B and 984 Shaded Dusk C.

**Women’s Version** - RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein each 624 Tea Leaf A and 387 Soft Navy B.

**Men’s Version** - RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 skein 624 Tea Leaf A.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]. Stitch markers, yarn needle.

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**GAUGE:** 16 sc = 4”; 17 rows = 4”. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

**Special Abbreviation**

**Sc2tog** = [insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook.

**NOTES**

These simple mittens are designed without a definite left or right hand and are worked in joined rounds.

Cuffs are done in ribbed stitch rows by working sc in the back loops only. They are extra long for added warmth or can be folded at the wrist.

Men’s mittens are worked in a solid color, Child’s and Women’s in stripe patterns as follows:

Work in 2 row stripes for Child’s mittens, ending with 5 rounds of C at fingertips.

Work in 1 row stripes for Women’s mittens, ending with 7 rounds of A at fingertips.

**MITTENS**

**Cuff**
Using C (B, A), ch 15 (21, 24).

**Row 1:** Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 1 for a total of 18 (22, 26) rows.

Fold cuff in half and join ends with slip st to form cuff. Do not fasten off.

**Hand**

**Round 1:** Working along row ends on cuff, slip st evenly around for 18 (22, 26) sts, join round with slip st.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, place marker, [sc in next 8 (10, 12) sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st [20 (24, 28) sts].

**Round 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next 9 (11, 13) sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st [22 (26, 30) sts].

**Round 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 10 (12, 14) sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st [24 (28, 32) sts].

**Child’s size:** Proceed to next step.

**Women’s size:** Ch 1, [sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st (30 sts).

**Men’s size:** Ch 1, [sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st (34 sts).

Repeat as established, working 1 more sc before increasing each round, for 2 more rounds (38 sts).
Next Step: Continuing with stripe/solid pattern as set, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st. Repeat for a total of 1 (3, 3) rounds.

Thumb Opening
Next round: Ch 1, [sc in next 20 (26, 32) sts, ch 4 (5, 6), skip remaining sts and join with slip st to first st.

Upper Hand
Sc in each st around for 8 (10, 12) rounds [24 (31, 38) sts], decreasing 1 st on last round for Women’s size only [24 (30, 38) sts].

Round 1: [Sc 10 (13, 17), sc2tog] twice [22 (28, 36) sts].
Round 2: [Sc 9 (12, 16), sc2tog] twice [20 (26, 34) sts].
Round 3: [Sc 8 (11, 15), sc2tog] twice [18 (24, 32) sts].
Round 4: [Sc 7 (10, 14), sc2tog] twice [16 (22, 30) sts].

Child’s size only: Sc2tog around (8 sts), fasten off. Continue with thumb.

Round 5: Sc in each st around.
Round 6: [Sc 9 (13), sc2tog] twice [20 (28) sts],
Next 2 rounds: Sc2tog around [5 (7) sts]. Fasten off at end of last round.

Thumb
Round 1: Join yarn to thumb opening at st closest to upper hand, ch 1, sc in each st around, joining with slip st [8 (9, 12) sts]. Sc in each st around for 4 (7, 8) rounds.
Next round: Sc2tog, sc to 3 sts from last st, sc last 2 sts tog [6 (7, 10) sts]. Sc2tog around, working last st as sc on Women’s size [3 (4, 5) sts]. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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