

## DOLLS AND GUYS TWO NEEDLE MITTENS



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I think this was the first pattern my 4H teacher taught us in the 1950's. She thought it would be easier for us to learn with two needles before we moved on to 3, 4, or 5.

**Materials Required: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY "DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED (Any size 4 medium wt knitted worsted should work.)**

**2 Ounces Ladies Small, 3 Ounces (all remaining sizes) Canary.**

**1 Pr. Knitting Needles No. 5 (3.75mm) and No. 7(4.50mm) OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE/TENSION BELOW:**

**GAUGE/TENSION for No. 7(4.5mm) Needles: 5 sts = 1 inch (2.54cm); 7 rows = 1 inch (2.54cm).**

Directions are given for ladies small size. Changes for medium and large sizes are given in parentheses. Men's sizes given in bold face type.

**LEFT MITTEN:** With No. 5 (3.75mm) needles cast on 28 (32, 36) 32 (36, 40) sts and work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for 1¾ inches (4.45cm), 2 inches (5.08cm) increasing 2 sts for men's small size only in last row of ribbing. Change to No. 7 (4.5mm) needles and work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 6 (6, 8) 8 (8, 10) rows.

**NEXT ROW:** Start Gussett. K 13 (15, 17) 16 (17, 19) sts, inc 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K next 13 (15,17) 16 (17, 19) sts.

**NEXT ROW:** P across row.

**NEXT ROW:** K 13 (15, 17) 16 (17, 19) sts, inc in next st, K 2, inc in next st, K to end of row.

Continue in stockinette st increasing at Gusset every other row until there are 40 (44, 50) 46 (50, 54) sts on needle ending with a K row.

**NEXT ROW:** P 14 (16, 18) 16 (18, 19) sts and place on st holder, work next 12 (12, 14) 14 (14, 16) sts for thumb, place remaining sts on 2nd st holder.

**THUMB:** Work in stockinette st until thumb measures  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (.64cm) less than desired length ending with a P row.

**NEXT ROW:** K 2 tog, K 2, repeat from across row ending with K-O (K O, K 2 tog) K 2 tog (K 2 tog, K-O).

**NEXT ROW:** P across row.

**NEXT ROW:** \* K 2 tog, K 1, repeat from \* across row ending with K-O (K O, K 2) K 2 (K 2, K-O). Cut yarn and draw sts tog. Fasten firmly. Pick up and P sts from 2nd st holder.

**NEXT ROW:** K across all sts including sts sts from 1st st holder. There are 28 (32, 36) 32 (36, 38) sts on needle. Work in stockinette st until mitten measures 1 inch (2.54cm) less than desired length ending with a P row.

**NEXT ROW:** \* K 2 tog, K 3, repeat from \* across row ending with K 1 (K 2 tog, K 4) K 2 tog (K 4, K 1)

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**NEXT ROW:** P across row.

**NEXT ROW:** \* K 2 tog, K 2, repeat from \* across row ending with K 2 tog (K 3, K 3) K 3 (K 3, K 2 tog).

**NEXT ROW:** P across row.

**NEXT ROW:** \* K 2 tog, K 1, repeat from \* across row ending with K 2 (all sizes). Cut yarn leaving an 18 inch (45.72cm) length. Thread yarn into needle and draw sts tog. Fasten firmly. Sew thumb and side seam.

**RIGHT MITTEN:** Work same as left mitten.