

# Polly Wolly Doodle Mitts



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I created these mitts to match with the [Polly Wolly Doodle Hat](#)

## Size

- For small hands (S/M) and thin wrist (15 cm / 6 inch circumference)

## Material

- 3,75 mm (US 5) circular needle, 40 inch long for magic loop
- 4,5 mm (US 7) circular needle, 40 inch long for magic loop
- 1 cable needle
- 1 stitch holder
- about 200 m (218 yd) of any yarn that is knitted with this needle size. Don't choose a too fluffy one, for a nice stitch definition.
- I used some stash yarn so it's difficult to tell you how long you need, I would say about 200 m (180 yd) for a pair.

## Abbreviations

- K knit
- P purl
- SL2CN slip 2 st onto cable needle and put on the back of the work
- K2CN knit the 2 st from cable needle
- KFB knit the same st from the front then the back loop (=1 increase)
- M 1 increase (knitted increase)

## You need to know

- the magic loop method
- 1x1 rib knitted in round
- pick up st
- KFB increase, knitted increase

## Nota and tips

- You can easily add 10 1x1 ribs at the beginning to get longer wrists if you prefer (I did this for the second pair I made)
- If you want to knit some medium or large size, use larger needle, and add 1 pattern repeat after the thumb (5 instead of 4) and 3 knitted rows for the thumb.
- I don't have cable needles, so for this very small cable, I use a tapestry needle

# Instructions

## 1 – Left hand

Cast on 36 st with smaller needle and separate in 2x18 for magic loop. Join in round, taking care not to twist

R1 to R10 : knit 10 rounds of 1x1 ribs  
R11 : change for larger needle and knit around

### Starting cable pattern

R 12 : K6, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 13 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 14 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 15 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
Repeat these 4 rows 3 more times. (rows 16 to 27)

### Creating thumb gusset

R 28 : K6, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 29 : K2, KFB, (K3, P2)x3, K to 3 before end, KFB, K2  
R 30 : K4, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 31 : K3, KFB, (K3, P2)x3, K to 4 before end, KFB, K3  
R 32 : K8, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 33 : K4, KFB, (K3, P2)x3, K to 5 before end, KFB, K4  
R 34 : K6, (K3, P2)x3, K to end

### Separating thumb

Cut the yarn leaving a 6 inch tail for weaving  
R35 : put 4 st on stitch holder, M1, K1, K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to 5 before end, M1, K1, put the 4 last st on stitch holder

### Knitting hand

R 36 : K6, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 37 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 38 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 39 : K3, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
Repeat twice these 4 rows (rows 40 to 47)

R 48 : knit around.  
R 49 and 50 : change for smaller needle and knit 2 rounds of 1x1 ribs  
Bind off not too loosely.

### Knitting thumb

With larger needle pick the 8 st from stitch holder and pick 4 other st from hand of the mitt. Place marker at the beginning of the round  
Knit 3 rounds  
Change for smaller needle and knit 4 rounds of 1x1 ribs.  
Bind off and wave all ends.

Then start the right mitt ...

## 2 – Right hand

Cast on 36 st with smaller needle and separate in 2x18 for magic loop. Join in round, taking care not to twist

R1 to R10 : knit 10 rounds of 1x1 ribs  
R11 : change for larger needle and knit around

### Starting cable pattern

R 12 : K18, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 13 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 14 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 15 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
Repeat these 4 rows 3 more times. (rows 16 to 27)

### Creating thumb gusset

R 28 : K18, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 29 : K2, KFB, K15, (P2, K3)x3, KFB, K2  
R 30 : K19, (P2, K3)x3, K to end  
R 31 : K3, KFB, K15, (P2, K3)x3, KFB, K3  
R 32 : K20, P2, (SL2CN, K1, K2CN, P2)x2, K to end  
R 33 : K4, KFB, K15, (P2, K3)x3, KFB, K4  
R 34 : K21, (P2, K3)x3, K to end

### Separating thumb

Cut the yarn leaving a 6 inch tail for weaving  
R35 : put 4 st on stitch holder, M1, K1, K16, (P2, K3)x3, M1, K2, put the 4 last st on stitch holder

### Knitting hand

R 36 : K18, (P2, SL2CN, K1, K2CN)x2, P2, K to end  
R 37 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 38 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
R 39 : K15, (K3, P2)x3, K to end  
Repeat twice these 4 rows (rows 40 to 47)

R 48 : knit around.  
R 49 and 50 : change for smaller needle and knit 2 rounds of 1x1 ribs  
Bind off not too loosely.

### Knitting thumb

With larger needle pick the 8 st from stitch holder and pick 4 other st from hand of the mitt. Place marker at the beginning of the round  
Knit 3 rounds  
Change for smaller needle and knit 4 rounds of 1x1 ribs.  
Bind off and wave all ends.

You're done. Block if you want, and enjoy !