

Frozen Snowflake Mittens



INTERMEDIATE

Adult Women's, Child, and Toddler Sizes.



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About This Pattern

Are your hands a little chilly? Keep them warm with these mittens, embroidered with a subtle frozen snowflake. Get ready to embark on a new knitting adventure! Here is my free DIY pattern to knit these Frozen Snowflake Mittens yourself.

Dive into the cozy world of crafting with step-by-step instructions to create three sizes of Frozen Snowflake Mittens: Women's size, Girls' Size, and Toddlers' Size. Elevate your winter style with these charming mittens fit for royalty.



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FROZEN SNOWFLAKE MITTENS



Sizes: Adult Woman, Child, and Toddler

Skills: You will practice casting on, knit stitches, and binding off a row of knit stitches.

Gauge: 14 stitches x 19 rows = 4 x 4 inches in Stockinette Stitch on No. 9 (5 mm) needles.

Yarn Suggestions: Use an absorbent yarn fiber for this project, preferably 100% cotton.

Instructions: Knit flat, turning after each row.

Materials

Knitting Needles

Double Point Needles

- No. 13/5.00MM double pointed needles (dpn) (or four sizes larger than size needed to obtain gauge)
- No. 9/5.00MM double pointed needles (dpn) (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn

- One 315-Yard Skein of Caron Simply Soft Yarn, Cobalt Blue (worsted weight)
- One 315-Yard Skein of Caron Simply Soft Yarn, Royal Blue (worsted weight) – This color is for the snowflake embroidery, and you will use only 1-2 yards from this skein for each pair of gloves.

Tools: A measuring tape and a darning needle. Small stitch holder or scrap yarn. Three stitch markers.

Abbreviations

- k = knit
- Make 1 = with the left needle, pick up the strand between the stitch just worked and the next stitch *from front to back* and *knit into the back* of it.
- k2tog = Knit two together.
- ssk = Slip, slip, knit. Slip two stitches as if to knit. Insert left needle *from left to right* into the fronts of the two slipped stitches and knit together.
- sl1p wyif = Slip one stitch purlwise, holding yarn in front of work.



Instructions: Adult Women's Size Frozen Snowflake Mittens

(Approx. 10.5 inches from top to bottom, 8 inches around hand, without thumb)

Use the Long-Tail Cast On method. Knit with 2 strands of yarn held together. Use stitch marker to keep track of the beginning/ends of your circular rows by placing it in the first stitch of each circular row (round). Remember: You will turn these gloves wrong-side-out (purl-side-out) when you are finished. Make two (2).

Row 1: With No. 13 DPNs, cast on 15 stitches. Divide evenly onto 3 No. 13 DPNs (5 stitches each).

Row 2: Join (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 15 stitches.

Rows 3 thru 14: Knit 15 stitches.

Row 15: Switching to No.9 DPNs as you go, *k1, make 1* repeat for one round. (30 stitches)

Rows 16 thru 21: Knit 30 stitches.

Row 22: Knit 14 stitches. Place stitch marker on the 14th knit stitch. Make 1. Knit 2 stitches. Make 1. Place stitch marker on the newly made stitch. Knit 14 stitches. (32 stitches)

Row 23: Knit 32.

Row 24: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (34 stitches)

Row 25: Knit 34 stitches.

Row 26: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (36 stitches)

Row 27: Knit 36 stitches.

Row 28: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (38 stitches)

Row 29: Knit 38 stitches.

Row 30: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (40 stitches)

Row 31: Knit 40 stitches.

Row 32: Knit 14 stitches. Slip next 12 stitches, purlwise with yarn in front, onto stitch holder. Knit 14 stitches. (This will separate thumb stitches from hand stitches.)

Rows 33 thru 54: Knit 28 stitches.

Row 55: K2tog. Knit 10 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 10 stitches. SSK. (24 stitches)



Row 56: Knit 24 stitches.

Row 57: K2tog. Knit 8 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 8 stitches. SSK. (20 stitches)

Row 58: Knit 20 stitches.

Row 59: K2tog. Knit 6 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 6 stitches. SSK. (16 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. With tapestry needle, draw yarn tightly through remaining 16 stitches. Weave in end. You may wish to reinforce the “seam” created by the decreases at the fingertips; use duplicate stitch to tighten the seam as you weave in your tail. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.

Thumb

Put 12 stitches from stitch holder onto three No. 9 DPNs (4 stitches per needle).

Thumb Row 1: Knit 12 stitches in the round.

Thumb Row 2: Join round (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 12 stitches.

Thumb Rows 3 thru 10: Knit 12.

Thumb Row 11: K2tog x 6 (6 stitches).

Cut a 12 inch tail and draw tightly through remaining 6 stitches.

Use duplicate stitch to tighten any loose stitches around the “seams” as you weave in your tails. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.

Turn mittens purl-side (wrong-side) out – this is now the “right-side” of your work. Embroider adult snowflake design (see page 9).



Instructions: Child Size Frozen Snowflake Mittens

(Approx. 9 inches from top to bottom, 7 inches around hand without thumb)

Use the Long-Tail Cast On method. Knit with 2 strands of yarn held together. Use stitch marker to keep track of the beginning/ends of your circular rows by placing it in the first stitch of each circular row (round). Remember: You will turn these gloves wrong-side-out (purl-side-out) when you are finished. Make two (2).

Row 1: With No. 13 DPNs, cast on 14 stitches. Divide onto 3 No. 13 DPNs.

Row 2: Join (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 14 stitches.

Rows 3 thru 12: Knit 14 stitches.

Row 15: Switching to No.9 DPNs as you go, *k1, make 1* repeat for one round. (28 stitches)

Rows 16 thru 21: Knit 28 stitches.

Row 22: Knit 13 stitches. Place stitch marker on the 13th knit stitch. Make 1. Knit 2 stitches. Make 1. Place stitch marker on the newly made stitch. Knit 13 stitches. (30 stitches)

Row 23: Knit 30.

Row 24: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (32 stitches)

Row 25: Knit 32 stitches.

Row 26: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (34 stitches)

Row 27: Knit 34 stitches.

Row 28: Knit 13 stitches. Slip next 8 stitches, purlwise with yarn in back, onto stitch holder. Knit 13 stitches. (This will separate thumb stitches from hand stitches.)

Rows 29 thru 44: Knit 26 stitches.

Row 45: K2tog. Knit 9 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 9 stitches. SSK. (22 stitches)

Row 46: Knit 22 stitches.

Row 55: K2tog. Knit 7 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 7 stitches. SSK. (18 stitches)

Row 56: Knit 18 stitches.

Row 57: K2tog. Knit 5 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 5 stitches. SSK. (14 stitches)

Row 58: Knit 16 stitches.

Row 59: K2tog. Knit 3 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 3 stitches. SSK. (10 stitches)



Cut yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. With tapestry needle, draw yarn tightly through remaining 10 stitches. Weave in end. You may wish to reinforce the “seam” created by the decreases at the fingertips; use duplicate stitch to tighten the seam as you weave in your tail. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.

Thumb

Put 8 stitches from stitch holder onto two No. 9 DPNs (4 stitches per needle).

Thumb Row 1: Beginning with the first picked up stitch, knit 8 stitches in the round.

Thumb Row 2: Join (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 8 stitches.

Thumb Rows 3 thru 11: Knit 8 stitches.

Thumb Row 12: K2tog x 4 (4 stitches).

Cut a 12 inch tail and draw tightly through remaining 4 stitches.

Use duplicate stitch to tighten any loose stitches around the “seams” as you weave in your tails. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.

Turn mittens purl-side (wrong-side) out – this is now the “right-side” of your work. Embroider children’s snowflake design (see page 9).



Instructions: Toddler Size Frozen Snowflake Mittens

(Approx. 6.5 inches from top to bottom, 6 in. around hand without thumb)

Use the Long-Tail Cast On method. Knit with 2 strands of yarn held together. Use stitch marker to keep track of the beginning/ends of your circular rows by placing it in the first stitch of each circular row (round). Remember: You will turn these gloves wrong-side-out (purl-side-out) when you are finished. Make two (2).

Row 1: With No. 13 DPNs, cast on 12 stitches. Divide onto 3 No. 13 DPNs.

Row 2: Join (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 12 stitches.

Rows 3 thru 10: Knit 12 stitches.

Row 11: Switching to No.9 DPNs as you go, *k1, make 1* repeat for one round. (24 stitches)

Rows 12 thru 16: Knit 24 stitches.

Row 17: Knit 11 stitches. Place stitch marker on the 11th knit stitch. Make 1. Knit 2 stitches. Make 1. Place stitch marker on the newly made stitch. Knit 11 stitches. (26 stitches)

Row 18: Knit 26.

Row 19: Knit to marker. Slip marker purlwise with yarn in front. Make 1. Knit to second marker. Make 1. Slip second marker purlwise with yarn in front. Knit to end. (28 stitches)

Row 20: Knit 28 stitches.

Row 21: Knit 11 stitches. Slip next 6 stitches, purlwise with yarn in back, onto stitch holder. Knit 11 stitches. (This will separate thumb stitches from hand stitches)

Rows 22 thru 34: Knit 22 stitches.

Row 35: K2tog. Knit 7 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 7 stitches. SSK. (18 stitches)

Row 36: Knit 18 stitches.

Row 37: K2tog. Knit 5 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 5 stitches. SSK. (14 stitches)

Row 56: Knit 14 stitches.

Row 57: K2tog. Knit 3 stitches. SSK. K2tog. Knit 3 stitches. SSK. (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. With tapestry needle, draw yarn tightly through remaining 10 stitches. Weave in end. You may wish to reinforce the “seam” created by the decreases at the fingertips; use duplicate stitch to tighten the seam as you weave in your tail. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.



Thumb

Put 6 stitches from stitch holder onto two No. 9 DPNs (3 stitches per needle).

Thumb Row 1: Beginning with the first picked up stitch, knit 6 stitches in the round.

Thumb Row 2: Join (taking care not to twist stitches) and knit 6.

Thumb Rows 3 thru 6: Knit 6 stitches.

Thumb Row 7: K2tog x 3 (3 stitches).

Cut a 12 inch tail and draw tightly through remaining 3 stitches.

Use duplicate stitch to tighten any loose stitches around the “seams” as you weave in your tails. Keep in mind your “purl-side” or “wrong-side” will be the visible outside of your glove, so keep that side neat.

Turn mittens purl-side (wrong-side) out – this is now the “right-side” of your work. Embroider children’s snowflake design (see page 9).



Snowflake Design

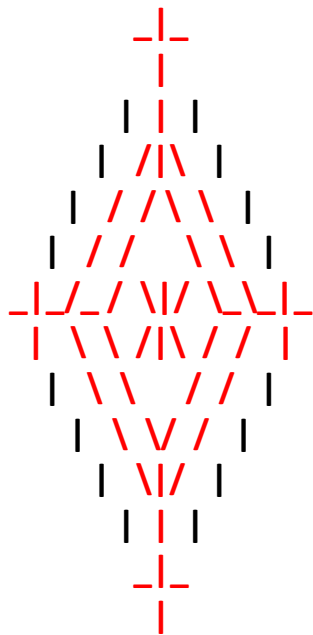
The snowflake design is made by embroidering the mitten using a **tapestry needle** and **one strand of royal blue yarn**. Tip: You may want to practice sewing the snowflake on your gauge swatch before you embroider your mittens.

Using the knitting's natural holes as a guide, embroider the following charted design onto the back of the hand of each mitten. I found it easiest to begin with the center stitches and work my way out and around the snowflake. *For all sizes, the center of snowflake should be placed about 1 inch in from thumb crease and 1.5 inches above where the rows made with No. 9 needles begin.*

In the diagrams below, one line equals one stitch. The stitches shown in red should be embroidered in a continuous manner, sewing into the same hole as the previous stitch. The black stitches should not connect and should have gaps between them. Use the close-up photographs as a guide, as well as the diagrams below.



Adult Snowflake



Children's Snowflake

