

# Machine Knit Mitts with a Gusset in Aran Weight yarn

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This is a "Fill in the Blanks" pattern, where you insert the number of stitches or rows into the appropriate place for the size you want to make. Different yarns will knit to slightly different stitch sizes, so the final size might be a bit different, but make more any-way, they'll fit someone with cold hands. ☺

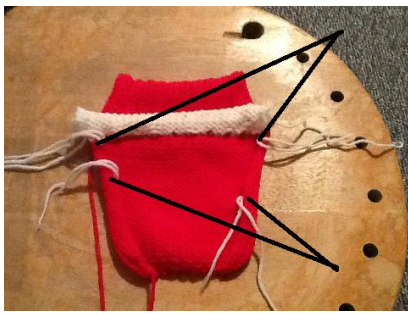
Because of the gusset these fit either hand, so make 3, a pair and a spare.



yarn: any worsted (aran) weight that knits to gauge

Stitch size: 4.5 stitches and 6 rows per inch. Try 6 on mid-gauge and 4 on bulky

Tot Child Teen Adult

	Tot	Child	Teen	Adult
Cast on ____ ST WY using a 2xl needle set-up. (Needles OOW count) for mock-rib Knit a few rows, COR. Change to MY.	27	35	39	43
RCOOO Knit ____ rows. Hang first row of MY for cuff	24	30	36	40
<b>OR, KNIT ____ ROWS in RIBBING, then transfer to MB</b>	10	12	14	16
RCOOO Knit to row ____ . Remove outside ST on each end onto a piece of WY. Push empty needles OOW	2	4	6	8
Knit to row ____ . Hang a yam marker at each end.	10	14	18	22
Knit .to row ____ . Transfer EOS to adjacent needle. Empty needles OOW.	24	30	36	40
At MT-3 K 3 rows. Gather off on a double eyed needle. (Knit 2 more the same for a pair and a spare.)				
Thumb: Hold one mitten in the palm of your hand with the gathered top toward you, and the edges curling up. Poke a transfer tool through the 2 reserved stitches (on the pieces of WY) and hang them both on needle RI.				
 Hang the marked stitches on needles L ____ & R ____.	6	7	8	9
Make stitches to fill in totaling ____ stitches for the thumb by hanging the edge loops.	12	14	16	18
Pull all working needles to HOLD. Carriage to HOLD. COR. Pull the 2 needles in the center to the "forward working position", (FWP) plus 1 more on the left. Knit to the left. Pull the last needle knitted at the left to HOLD for an automatic wrap. Push 2 needles at opposite side of carriage to FWP and knit. Repeat until all thumb needles are in work.				
RCOOO Knit ____ rows. Transfer EOS, empty needles OOW, Knit 3 rows at MT -3, gather off and sew up.	8	9	10	11