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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 1 skein each 1505 Peacock **A**, 1701 Hot Pink **B**, 1538 Lilac **C** and 1562 Jadeite **D**

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle OR Double Pointed Needles:** 5mm [US 8] Use two circular needles or one very long one for magic loop method.

Stitch markers, waste yarn, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**4 MEDIUM** **RED HEART® With Love®**, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins

[SHOP KIT]



# Warm Brioche Knit Mittens

Get everyone ready for making a snowman with these warm, cozy mittens! This colorful brioche design is a special treat to give or knit for yourself. Pattern is written for 3 sizes.

Directions are for size Child; changes for sizes Adult Women and Men are in parentheses.

**Mitten Circumference:** 5½ (8, 9½)" [14 (20.5, 24) cm] Mitten Length: 6 (10½, 12)" [15 (26.5, 30.5) cm]

## NOTES
1. Mittens are worked in the round with right side facing throughout. It is recommended to use two circular needles or magic loop method as double pointed needles can be a challenge with two yarns.
2. Brioche stitch involves working a yarn over on one row and then knitting it together with next stitch on next row. When counting sts, the yarn over and next st are counted as one st.
3. Two-colored Brioche stitch works with one color at a time, alternating colors every round. Carry color not in use along wrong side of work.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
**Wyif:** With yarn in front.
**Sl1yo:** Slip 1 purlwise while also working a yarn over.
**Brk1 (Brioche knit 1):** Knit next stitch and yarn over together.
**Brp1 (Brioche purl 1):** Purl next stitch and yarn over together.

## MITTENS
### Cuff
With **A**, cast on 22 (32, 38) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

### Stripe Section
**Round 1:** With **A**, knit.
**Round 2:** With **A**, purl.
**Round 3:** With **B**, knit.
**Round 4:** With **B**, purl.
**Round 5:** With **A**, knit.
**Round 6:** With **A**, purl.

## Begin Brioche Section
**Brioche Set Up Round 7:** With **A**, [wyif, sl1yo, p1] around.
**Round 8:** With **B**, [Brk1, sl1yo] around.
**Round 9:** With **A**, [wyif, sl1yo, Brp1] around.

Repeat last 2 rounds until Brioche section measures 1¼ (2, 2½)" [3 (5, 6.5) cm].
**Last Brioche Round:** With **A**, [k1, k2tog] around. Cut **B**.

### Next Color Section
Repeat Rounds 2-Last Brioche Round using **A** and **C**.
Cut **C**.

### Next Color Section
Left Shape Thumb Opening Only
Repeat Round 2 with **A**.
Using waste yarn, knit 6 (8, 9) sts. Slide same sts back to left needle and work Round 3 with **D** around.

### Right Mitten Thumb Opening Only
Repeat Round 2 with **A**.
With **D**, repeat Round 3 to last 6 (8, 9) sts, knit next 6 (8, 9) sts using waste yarn. Slide same sts back to left needle and finish round with **D**.

### For Both Mittens
Repeat Rounds 4-Last Brioche Round using **A** and **D**.
With **D**, purl 1 round. Cut **D**.

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## Shape Top of Mitten

**Ribbing Round:** With **A** only, [k1, p1] around.
Repeat Ribbing Round for 1 (3, 3)" [2.5 (7.5, 7.5) cm].

**Decrease Round:** K1, [k2tog] around to last st, knit together first and last sts – 11 (16, 19) sts.
Knit 1 round.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Secure end.

## Thumb

Remove waste yarn and slip sts to needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** With **A**, knit – 12 (16, 18) sts.
**Ribbing Round:** [K1, p1] around.

Repeat Ribbing Round until Thumb measures 2½ (3, 3½)" [6.5 (7.5, 9) cm].

**Decrease Round:** K1, [k2tog] around to last st, knit together first and last sts – 6 (8, 9) sts.
Knit 1 round.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Secure end.

## FINISHIING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **wyif** = with yarn in front; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.