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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Intermediate](#)

#### SIZE:

#### SIZES

6-8 (9-12) years

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 31, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 640-099 [Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Fisherman](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 640-112 [Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Raspberry](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Markers](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
Double pointed knitting needles size 11 (8 mm), (set of 4 or 5)  
Double pointed knitting needles size 13 (9 mm), (set of 5)

#### GAUGE:

9 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) with larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**K1, p1 Rib (worked in the rnd)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### MITTEN (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 12 (16) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Work 6 rnds in K1, p1 Rib.

#### Thumb Gusset

Change to larger needles and B.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** K5 (7), M1, k to end of rnd - 13 (17) sts at end of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** K5 (7), place marker (pm), k3, pm, k to end of rnd.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** K to first marker, slip marker (sm), (k1, M1) twice, k1, sm, k to end of rnd - 5 sts between markers.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** K to first marker, sm, k1, M1, k3, M1, k1, sm, k to end of rnd - 7 sts between markers.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** K to first marker, sm, k1, M1, k5, M1, k1, sm, k to end of rnd - 9 sts between markers.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** K to first marker, remove marker, k1, slip next 7 sts to holder for thumb, k1, remove marker, k to end of rnd - 12 (16) sts rem at end of rnd.

#### Hand

Continuing on these 12 (16) sts only, work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures 5 (5 1/2) in. (12.5 (14) cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd:** K6 (8), pm, k to end.

**Shape Top Next (Dec) Rnd:** \*Ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, ssk, k to 2 sts before end of rnd, k2tog - 8 (12) sts at end of

this rnd.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until 4 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through rem sts, pull tightly tog, and fasten off.

### Thumb

Divide sts from holder onto 3 needles. K7 thumb sts from holder, pick up and k 2 sts along edge of hand - 9 sts. Join, place marker for beg of rnd.

Knit 1 (2) rnd(s).

**Next (Dec) Rnd:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around - 6 sts at end of rnd.

**Next (Dec) Rnd:** (K2tog) 3 times - 3 sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through rem sts, pull tightly tog, and fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<a href="#"><u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>k = knit</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pm = place marker</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>sm = slip marker</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>tog = together</u></a>	

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