



Winter Buzz Part Three

Abbreviations...

k2tog – knit two together. **See “k2tog” Video**

ssk - slip next stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of these two slipped stitches from left to right and knit together. **See “ssk” Video**

Instructions...

Top of Mitten

Decrease in pattern using appropriate instructions for Hand ended after **Round 4** (below) or **Round 8** (next page).

If Hand ended after **Round 4**:

1. Top of Hand: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. Palm: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. (44 stitches)
 2. Top of Hand: sl 2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn, (C4B, C4F) twice, sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn. Palm: knit.
 3. Same as 1. (40 stitches)
 4. Knit all stitches.
 5. Same as 1. (36 stitches)
 6. Top of Hand: k1, (C4F, C4B) twice, k1. Palm: knit.
 7. Same as 1. (32 stitches)
 8. Knit all stitches.
 9. Same as 1. (28 stitches)
 10. Top of Hand: sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn, C4F, C4B, sl 2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn. Palm: knit.
 11. Same as 1. (24 stitches)
- Close top of mitten using Kitchener Stitch. **See “Kitchener Stitch” Video**

If Hand ended after **Round 8**:

1. Top of Hand: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. Palm: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. (44 stitches)
 2. Top of Hand: sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn, (C4F, C4B) twice, sl 2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn. Palm: knit.
 3. Same as 1. (40 stitches)
 4. Knit all stitches.
 5. Same as 1. (36 stitches)
 6. Top of Hand: k1, (C4B, C4F) twice, k1. Palm: knit.
 7. Same as 1. (32 stitches)
 8. Knit all stitches.
 9. Same as 1. (28 stitches)
 10. Top of Hand: sl 2 to cn and hold in front, k1, k2 from cn, C4B, C4F, sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn. Palm: knit.
 11. Same as 1. (24 stitches)
- Close top of mitten using Kitchener Stitch. **See “Kitchener Stitch” Video**

Fingerless Mitt Top Cuff

Using **smaller size** needles, decrease 6 stitches in the next round as follows:

*(k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p1) 3 times, k2 p1: repeat from * to end of round. (42 stitches)

Work a k2, p1 rib for 3 rounds.

Bind off in pattern. **See “Bind Off in Pattern” Video**

STOP!

We will knit our thumbs in next week's clue. Happy knitting!