

## Tiny Mitten Ornament



These little mitten ornaments put a homey finishing touch on a package or your Christmas tree. You can even try stringing a few on a yarn garland and hanging them across a window.

An ideal quick project, they take only 10 yards of yarn and 30 minutes to complete. Settle down after dinner with your yarn scraps and movie. You'll have a tree full of ornaments by bed time.

**Yarn:** Worsted weight yarn, about 10 yards

**Needles:** Size 8/5.0 mm

**Gauge:** None. This is one of those happy projects that can be any size and doesn't require swatching first.

### **Abbreviations:**

K – Knit

P – Purl

BO – Bind off

CO – Cast on

PU – Pick up

### **Instructions:**

#### Mitten Body

CO 10 stitches

Rows 1 – 19: K 20

#### Thumb

Row 20: BO 7 stitches, K2 (3 stitches)

Row 21: K3, CO4 using a knitted CO (7 stitches)

Row 22: BO6 (1 stitch)

### Mitten Cuff

Keeping the one stitch from the body on the needle, PU 11 stitches across the *side* of the mitten body, making one stitch in the end of each garter row bump (12 stitches).

Row 1-5: \*K1,P1\* Repeat from \* five more times to end of row.

Row 6: BO in pattern. Cut yarn, leaving a tail about 12" long.

### Sew up mitten

Thread tail onto a darning needle. Fold mitten in half, wrong side in, matching cuff and body edges. Tuck thumb inside and stitch up side toward the tip of the mitten. When you reach the end of the mitten body run the needle through the garter bumps on the mitten tip and drawstring it shut. Weave in ends and cut yarn. Turn right side out and attach a loop of yarn to the cuff for hanging.

**NOTE:** This pattern does not have a “real” thumb, meaning it’s solid, rather than open inside like a full-sized mitten. Use fairly tight stitches when casting on and binding off to create a firm thumb.

