

Warm Hands Glove & Mitten Class

Learn how to **create a thumb gusset, seamlessly pick up stitches and graft stitches** using the Kitchener stitch while creating a warm pair of gloves or mittens.



Skill Level: Mittens – Advanced Beginner; Gloves – Intermediate

Skills Taught in Class: Make-one paired increases, picking up stitches, grafting with Kitchener stitch

Prerequisite Skills: Casting on, Binding off, Knitting and Purling, Knitting in the Round. Students wishing to take the Glove class should be comfortable knitting with fingering weight yarn on small needles.

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; **September 22nd, 24th and 26th from 5:30 to 7:30pm**

Fee: **\$65.00** plus materials. Tools and materials may be purchased when you register for the class or any time **prior to the first class session**. Registered students receive a **10 percent** discount on all class tools and materials.

Instructor: Diane Lyles

Description: During this three-session class, students will knit a warm pair of mittens or gloves depending on the student's skill level. Advanced beginners will be working on a pair of mittens in a worsted weight yarn; while intermediate knitters will knit a fine gauge pair of gloves using sock yarn.

Materials Required:

- **Yarn for Mittens** – 150-220 yards of a light colored **worsted weight** yarn (Sample knit in Manos del Uruguay Maxima)
- **Yarn for Gloves** – 200-300 yards of a light colored **fingering weight sock yarn** (Sample knit in Marathon Socks Twin Cities)
- **Needles for Mittens** – US 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles appropriate for working in the round (or size required to obtain a gauge of **22 stitches = 4"** in stockinette stitch)
- **Needles for Gloves** – US 1 (2.25mm) knitting needles appropriate for working in the round (or size required to obtain a gauge of **32 stitches = 4"** in stockinette stitch)
- 3 stitch markers (one must be removable)
- 8 coiless safety pins 1" long (Mittens only require 2 pins)
- Row Counter
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends
- Pattern for Ladies Small, Medium & Large (7", 7.5", 8" finished hand circumference) will be provided in class



Note: If you wish to work two gloves/mittens at the same time (not on the same needles) wind your yarn into two separate balls of equal weight. You will also need a second set of knitting needles and additional coiless safety pins.

Homework:

Mittens:

Determine your appropriate size

Ladies Small (Medium, Large) - 7" (7-1/2", 8") finished hand circumference.

Knit the cuff as follows:

Loosely cast on 38(40,42) stitches.

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Mark the beginning of round with removable marker.

Work in **1x1 Rib Pattern*** for a total of 2"(2.25", 2.5") – or desired cuff length.

Gloves:

Determine your appropriate size

Ladies Small (Medium, Large) - 7" (7-1/2", 8") finished hand circumference.

Knit the cuff as follows:

Loosely cast on 56(60,64) stitches.

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Mark the beginning of round with removable marker.

Work in **1x1 or 2x2 Rib Pattern*** for a total of 2"(2.25", 2.5") – or desired cuff length.

***1x1 Rib Pattern** (2 stitch repeat worked in the round over 1 round)

All Rounds: (K1, P1) repeat around

***2x2 Rib Pattern** (4 stitch repeat worked in the round over 1 round)

All Rounds: (K2, P2) repeat around

Yarn Expressions Class Policies

Class space is limited. To reserve your space, class fee must be paid in full.

All class fees are non-refundable! Please understand we are securing an instructor's time and holding a place just for you.

We offer classes for all skill levels, but not every class is designed for every level. To ensure that everybody gets the most out of the class, please respect the skill requirements listed for each class. If you feel you need to brush up on your skills prior to the class or need extra help outside of class, please schedule a private lesson.

When classes are offered outside of regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class starts. Please be respectful of your fellow students and turn cell phones off during class.

To enable everyone to focus on the class, please do not bring children with you.

You will receive a 10% discount on any yarn purchased for a class. Please support your local yarn shop by using our yarns for your class project.