

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS
MITTS FOR PREEMIE BABIES

Cast on 24 st on size 4 needles.
k2 p2 for 1”.

Change to size 6 needles and k in stockinette st for 1 3/8”.

(Or-simply use size five needles for the whole thing.)

Start decreasing: k3, k2 tog, across row. Purl back.
k2, k2 tog, across row. Purl back.
k1, k2 tog, across row. Purl back.
K2 tog across row.
Pull tog and sew up.

Crochet a chain stitch string with same yarn 13 “ in length.
Weave into the mitt at the point where k2, p2 ended, with a sewing-type needle, so that the mitt can be tied in a bow to keep it securely on the baby.
Knot ends after the string is inserted with a big enough knot so that the string will not easily come out. Finish the project by tying the two mitts together with a small piece of leftover yarn.

Note: After you’ve done it once and see how it works out, you may find it easier to use two hanks of yarn to create both mitts on the same two needles. That insures that the two really will turn out to be the same size.

After you have completed one set, feel free to be innovative any way you want. The size is about right. Actually, probably a bit bigger would be fine because, as they say, there are all sizes of babies.