



# COZY MITTENS

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24088D WEA**



## LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® AIRE COZY MITTENS

### EASY

### SIZE

#### Adult

**Finished Length:** 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

**Finished Width:** 4 in. (10 cm)

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND WOOL-EASE AIRE (Art. #644)  
#134 Spicy 1 ball
- LION BRAND stitch holders
- LION BRAND stitch markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Double-pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm) (set of 5)

Double-pointed knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm) (set of 5)

### GAUGE

16 sts = about 4 in. [10 cm] in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH PATTERN

#### K1, p1 Rib (worked in rnds over an even number of sts)

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

Repeat Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

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

### MITTENS (make 2)

#### Cuff

With smaller needles, cast on 28 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles (7 sts on each of the 4 needles), and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Work in k1, p1 Rib worked in rnds until rib measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Change to larger needles and work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) for 3 rnds.

#### Shape thumb

**Note:** You'll now work increases to begin shaping the thumb.

**Rnd 1:** K13, M1, k to end of rnd – 29 sts.

**Rnd 2:** K13, place marker, k3, place marker, k to end.

**Rnd 3:** K to first marker, slip marker, k1, M1, k1, M1, k1, slip marker, k to end of rnd – 5 sts between markers.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** K to first marker, slip marker, k1, M1, k to 1 st before next marker, M1, k1, slip marker, k to end of rnd.

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 5 and 6 until you have 15 sts between markers.

**Next Rnd:** K to first marker, remove marker, k1, slip next 13 sts to a holder, k1, remove marker, k to end of rnd – 28 sts remain on your needles.

Work even in St st worked in rnds on 28 sts until piece measures about 9 3/4 in. (25.5 cm) from beg.

#### Shape Top of Mitten

**Rnd 1:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – you'll have 24 sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 20 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 16 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 8 sts.

**Rnd 10:** K2tog around – 4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Draw tail through rem sts and pull tightly together to close opening at top of Mitten.

Knot securely.

## Thumb

Divide sts from holder onto 3 larger needles.  
From right side, pick up and k 3 sts along edge of hand, then knit remaining sts – you'll have a total of 16 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** (K2tog, k6) twice – 14 sts.

Work even in St st worked in rnds until Thumb measures about 2 1/4 in. [5.5 cm].

**Next Rnd:** \*K2tog around – 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Draw tail through rem sts and pull tightly together to close opening at top of Thumb.  
Knot securely.

## FINISHING

Weave in yarn ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

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