

(SPIRALING OUT OF) CONTROL MITTS

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Suggested Yarn: Noro Kureyon (#236 shown).

Finished Size: 8" circumference, 9" deep

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows in 4" stockinette

Needles: 4.5mm/US #7 40" Magic Loop circular, and set of same size dpns.

Begin (for both Right and Left Spiral Mitts): Cast on 36 Stitches. Join without twisting into round. Place marker (row counting kind is best here).

Left Spiral Mitt:

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
							M	•		•		↘	18
							M		•		•	↘	16
							M	•		•		↘	14
							M		•		•	↘	12
							M	•		•		↘	10
							M		•		•	↘	8
		•		•		•		•		•		•	6
		•		•		•		•		•		•	4
		•		•		•		•		•		•	2

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thick black line at beginning of chart = marker

Round 1 and all odd number rounds:

Work even (knit).

Rounds 2,4, & 6: *p1, k1*

Round 8 and every 4th round after:

(see chart) *k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, make one left, k6*

Round 10 and every 4th round after:

(see chart) *k2tog, k1, p1, k1, p1, make one left, k6*

Begin Thumb: (Both Mitts)

Round 51: Work to second repeat of "k6" stitches (stockinette stripe of spiral.) Knit these 6 stitches with waste yarn, then slip all 6 back to left needle and knit with mitt yarn. Continue mitts in pattern.

Rounds 62: Change to garter rib pattern for six rows (as rounds 2,4,&6)

Rounds 67: Bind off.

Right Spiral Mitt:

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	↘		•		•	NR							18
	↘	•		•		NR							16
	↘		•		•	NR							14
	↘	•		•		NR							12
	↘		•		•	NR							10
	↘	•		•		NR							8
	•		•		•		•		•		•		6
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	•		•		•		•		•		•		2

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Round 1 and all odd number rounds:

Work even (knit).

Rounds 2,4, & 6: *k1, p1*

Round 8 and every 4th round after:

(see chart) *k6, make one right, k1,p1,k1,p1, ssk*

Round 10 and every 4th round after:

(see chart) *k6, make one right, p1,k1,p1, k1 ssk*

Begin Thumb: (Both Mitts)

Round 51: Work to second repeat of "k6" stitches (stockinette stripe of spiral.) Knit these 6

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stitches with waste yarn, then slip all 6 back to left needle and knit with mitt yarn. Continue mitts in pattern.

Rounds 62: Change to garter rib pattern for six rows (as rounds 2,4,&6)

Rounds 67: Bind off.

Finish Thumb: (Both Mitts)

Remove waste yarn and place 12 stitches on 2 dpns (6 top, 6 bottom).

Thumb Round 1: Starting at bottom right, k6, pickup and knit 1, move to top needle, k6, pickup and knit 1 = 14 sts.

Thumb Round 2: k5, k2tog, k5, k2tog = 12 sts.

Thumb Round 3, 5, 7: *k1, p1*

Thumb Round 4 & 6: *knit*

Thumb Round 8: Bind off.

Finishing: Weave in all ends and sew up all holes.

How to Make 1 Right:

Using your left needle, pick up the top strand between the needles from back to front.

Knit this loop through the front to twist it.

How to Make 1 Left:

Using your left needle, pick up the top strand that goes between the needles from front to back. Knit this loop through the back to twist it.