

# Very Cabley Mittens

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## Finished Measurements

4 inches wide, 9.5 inches long.

## Yarn

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted [85% wool, 15% mohair, 190 yards per 4oz skein]; color: M34 Victorian Pink; 1 skein.

## Gauge

20 sts/29 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

## Materials

1 set of US #6/4.25mm double-pointed needles  
Tapestry needle  
A small scrap of waste yarn

## Abbreviations

K: Knit.

P: Purl.

Ktbl: knit through the back loop.

K2tog: knit two together.

K3tog: knit three together.

Ssk: slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, knit these two stitches together.

Sssk: slip three stitches as if to knit, knit these stitches together.

C4F: Slip two stitches to a cable needle and hold in front of work.

K2 from left needle, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B: Same as C4F, but hold cable needle *behind* work.

# Pattern Notes

## Left Cuff Pattern

Row 1: [P2, k4]  
Row 2: [P2, k4]  
Row 3: [P2, C4F]  
Row 4: [P2, k4]

## Right Cuff Pattern

Row 1: [P2, k4]  
Row 2: [P2, k4]  
Row 3: [P2, C4B]  
Row 4: [P2, k4]

## Left Body Pattern

Row 1: K  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K2, C4F, k6]  
Row 4: K  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: K  
Row 7: [K8, C4F]  
Row 8: K

## Right Body Pattern

Row 1: K  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K2, C4B, k6]  
Row 4: K  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: K  
Row 7: [K8, C4B]  
Row 8: K

## Left Mitten Top Pattern

Row 1: [K2tog, k10]  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K7, C4F]  
Row 4: [K5, k2tog, k4]  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: [K7, k2tog, k1]  
Row 7: [K1, C4F, k4]  
Row 8: [K2, k2tog, k5]  
Row 9: [K2, k2tog, k4]  
Row 10: [K4, sssk]  
Row 11: [Sssk, ssk]

## Right Mitten Top Pattern

Row 1: [K6, ssk, k4]  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K7, C4B]  
Row 4: [Ssk, k9]  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: [K7, ssk, k1]  
Row 7: [K1, C4B, k4]  
Row 8: [K2, ssk, k5]  
Row 9: [K1, ssk, k5]  
Row 10: [K4, k3tog]  
Row 11: [K3tog, k2tog]

## Left Alternate Mitten Top Pattern (Body ended on Row 8)

Row 1: [K6, k2tog, k4]  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K2, C4F, k5]  
Row 4: [K2tog, k9]  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: [K2, k2tog, k6]  
Row 7: [K5, C4F]  
Row 8: [K6, k2tog, k1]  
Row 9: [K6, k2tog]  
Row 10: [K1, sssk, k3]  
Row 11: [Ssk, sssk]

## Right Alternate Mitten Top Pattern (Body ended on Row 8)

Row 1: [Ssk, k10]  
Row 2: K  
Row 3: [K1, C4B, k6]  
Row 4: [K5, ssk, k4]  
Row 5: K  
Row 6: [K2, ssk, k6]  
Row 7: [K5, C4B]  
Row 8: [K6, ssk, k1]  
Row 9: [K5, ssk, k1]  
Row 10: [K1, k3tog, k3]  
Row 11: [K2tog, k3tog]

# Pattern

## Cuff

Cast on 48 sts on double-pointed needles. Join, being careful not to twist.

Work the Left Cuff Pattern 5 times.

## Body

Work Left Body Pattern 5 times. On the third iteration, make the following modification for Row 2 to mark the thumb:

Row 2: K7, k6 sts with waste yarn, slide those 6 sts back on to the left needle, then k the 6 sts with your working yarn. Knit to end of row.

Work Left Body Pattern Rows 1 through 4.

Work Left Mitten Top Pattern.

Cut yarn and pull tail through top of the remaining stitches twice, pulling tight to close the top of the mitten.

## Thumb

Remove waste yarn - you will have 11 live stitches. Place these stitches on your DPNs.

Knit bottom 6 stitches, pick up and ktbl three stitches, knit top 5 stitches, and pick up and ktbl 3 stitches (17 sts total). (I recommend knitting the picked-up stitches through the back loop to prevent holes from forming around the thumb.)

Knit in the round for 2 inches.

Next Round: K2tog to last 3 sts, k3tog.  
Cut yarn, pull tail through the remaining stitches.

## The Other Mitten

Follow the directions above, except use the Right Mitten instructions for beautiful mitten symmetry. The mittens can be worn on either hand.

## Finishing

Weave in ends, closing any holes around the thumb if necessary. Block. Engage in snowball fight.

## Adjusting Mitten Length

To fine-tune the mitten length, continue working the body pattern until it is about 1.5 inches from the top of your fingers (or where you would like the top of the mitten to be). End on a Row 4 or Row 8. If you end on a Row 4, work the Mitten Top Pattern. If you end on Row 8, work the Alternate Mitten Top Pattern.