

# ⌘ Loom Knit Oven Mitt ⌘



## ⌘ **This is just the accessory any friend of the kitchen needs!**

Worked in thick textured Moss Stitch with 100% cotton, this provides the perfect insulation against hot pots and cookie pans, yet is completely washable for those inevitable drips and spills.

### ⌘ **Supplies:**

- Large Gauge Adjustable Loom with at least 24 pegs (sample was knit using the pink long Knifty Knitter Loom with added loom clips at each end in a square shape for more even gauge at corners, as well as added decreasing capabilities)
- Two Skeins Worsted Weight %100 Cotton Yarn (you only need one skein total, but if you'd like 2 colors used together as in sample, you'll need 2 skeins of coordinating colors to use at once)
  - Loom Tool, Yarn Needle, Scissors
  - 5.5mm Crochet Hook
  - 2 Peg Markers

## Pattern & Instructions Key

<b>Cast On</b> (add new length of yarn to loom using number of pegs and method stated)	<b>CO</b>
<b>Working Yarn</b> (yarn connected to skein)	<b>WY</b>
<b>Stitches</b>	<b>Sts</b>
<b>Knit Off</b> (lift bottom loop over top loop and off the peg to the inside of the loom)	<b>KO</b>
<b>Knit</b> (creates a smaller, tighter stitch: lay WY across the outside of the loom, above current loops. Reach up through bottom loop with tool, snag WY and pull a new loop down through old loop. While holding new loop, KO old loop to the inside of the loom, then replace new loop onto peg. Adjust tension.)	<b>K</b>
<b>U-Stitch</b> (alternate version of the Knit Stitch which can be quicker to knit. Note: If the tension is not carefully controlled, can become too tight! To do: working above loop already on the peg, wrap WY around the front of the peg, continuing around to the inside of the loom, creating a "U" shape. KO. Make sure while working the next St, to not release the extra slack that was created by making the "U" shape...this is how you can control the tension and keep your work from getting too snug.)	<b>USt</b>
<b>Panel Knit</b> (method of knitting a flat piece of knitted material by knitting back and forth, and not joining in the round.)	<b>PK</b>
<b>Purl</b> (lay WY across the outside of the loom, below current loops. Reach down through top loop with tool, snag WY and pull a new loop up through old loop. While holding new loop, KO old loop to the inside of the loom, then replace new loop onto peg. Adjust tension.)	<b>P</b>
<b>Bind Off</b> (gathered method: trim WY to a length that is long enough to wrap around loom once and thread onto yarn needle. Beginning with the peg next to WY, thread through each loop in line, releasing from peg once it is secured. Cinch tightly to close BO and knot to secure.)	<b>BO</b>

## ⌘ Technique Links:

Video link for the Crochet CO can be found here (this is part of the Scrubby-O's series, but shows a detailed view of this CO):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV6KJ2t6ncE>

Video Link on working a Crochet Single Stitch can be found at:

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to-edge-knitted-piece-with-single-crochet-321898/>

Terrific pictorial instructions on crocheting into knitting here:

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/home/knitting-instructions10.htm>

## ⌘ Let's Begin:

- Holding 2 strands as one, Crochet CO in the round, using 24 pegs.
- Rows 1-10: Single Moss Stitch: (\*All K stitches throughout pattern are either the K or the USt.)

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9: K, P, K, P...to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, & 10: P, K, P, K...to end.

\*note: your last st of the row and first stitch of the next row will be the same (either K, K or P, P). This is to set up the Moss St, where K's are above P's and P's are above K's for each row.

- Rows 11-16: Rib Stitch:  
K, P, K, P...to end of row.
- Rows 17-24: Moss St:  
Rows 17, 19, 21, 23: K, P, K, P...to end.  
Rows 18, 20, 22, 24: P, K, P, K...to end.

- **\*Row 25:** Moss St in pattern to peg 3.
- PK in Moss St pattern on pegs 4-8 for 32 rows.
- Rows 25-54: Continue where you left off in **\*Row 25** from peg 4 in Moss St pattern, joining again in the round using all 24 pegs.
- Rows 55-66: Work in Moss St pattern, while decreasing one peg on each side of the mitt each row, until 12 pegs are left with loops on them:

You will do this on pegs 1 and pegs 13. (Move the loop from peg 1 to peg 2, and move the loop from peg 13 to peg 14. Place your 2 stitch markers on each of these pegs with 2 loops. K 2 loops over 1 for the row. Adjust the loom clips as necessary to close the gaps. Be aware that the peg numbers will change as you decrease, and the stitch markers will shift to stay on the pegs with 2 loops.)

- Remove the remaining 12 sts from the loom using the Gathered BO. Knot securely to the inside of the mitt and weave in all loose ends.

## ⌘ Finishing:

**\*note:** If you're unfamiliar with crochet, you can brush up on your technique by reading and viewing the tutorials listed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the pattern. If you still desire to not use crochet, the following steps can be accomplished by using a blanket stitch instead.

- Lay the mitt flat so that the thumb is in the center (to be able to be used for both the right and left hand) and the decreases are at each side of the hand.
- Using your crochet hook and one strand of your cotton yarn, single crochet a border around the entire mitt, making sure that it stays flat.
- You will do the same at the sides and top of the thumb, using these sts to close the thumb sides as you go. Make sure that thumb is held flat against mitt, rather than straight out...it helps to pin thumb in this position before stitching.
- At the base of one corner of the hand opening, add a few extra single chains and then secure snugly back at the mitt to form a hanging loop.
- The mitt can now be pre-washed and laid flat to dry, or steam blocked, to make all the seams and stitches lay just the way you want them.

⌘ **Enjoy!**

