

## Mostly Sideways Baby Mittens



You will need:

A set of #3 needles for the main part of mitten. Any type you like will do. I used a set of double-pointed needles. You will need double-points or some other method for working in the round for the cuffs.

Size: Newborn to 6 months, although babies vary. They are about 4" long from cuff to tip. Our model baby is 5 months old.

Gauge: 7 stitches per inch

Yarn: Bernat Sox in Crazy Hot

Using a temporary cast on, cast on 20 stitches, knit 1 row. If you don't know how to make a temporary cast on, please see the photo gallery attached to Math4Knitters, Crafty Living: Show 44 at [journalgazette.net/craftyliving](http://journalgazette.net/craftyliving).

Knit 18 stitches, k in front and back of the next stitch, k1, turn and knit back.

Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back.

Knit 19 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 17 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 15 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 13 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 11 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 9 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 8 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 7 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

You will now be making longer short-rows. As you do, you will encounter gaps where the shorter short-rows were turned back. When you hit a gap, pick up a stitch from the gap, then put that stitch back on the left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch. There is a short video about this technique available on Math4Knitters, Crafty Living: Show 44 at [journalgazette.net/craftyliving](http://journalgazette.net/craftyliving).

Knit 8 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 9 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 11 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 13 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 15 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 17 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 19 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back.

Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back. (Yes, that is two 21-stitch rows.)

Knit 18 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn and knit back.

Knit 20 stitches, turn, knit back.

That's one side done. Now you just repeat yourself for the other side.

Knit 18 stitches, k in front and back of the next stitch, k1, turn and knit back.

Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back.

Knit 19 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

Knit 17 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 15 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 13 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 11 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 9 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 8 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 7 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.

You will now be making longer short-rows. As you do, you will encounter gaps where the shorter short-rows were turned back. They will be extra-visible in this project, since they will happen in the intersection of your two colors. When you hit a gap, pick up a stitch from the gap, then put that stitch back on the left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch. There is a short video about this technique available on Math4Knitters, Crafty Living: Show 44 at [journalgazette.net/craftyliving](http://journalgazette.net/craftyliving).

Knit 8 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 9 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 11 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 13 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 15 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 17 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 19 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch and knit back.  
Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back.  
Knit 21 stitches, turn and knit back. (Yes, that is two 21-stitch rows.)  
Knit 18 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn and knit back.  
Knit 20 stitches. Do not work back.

Pick up from the cast-on edge, and either three-needle-bind-off or graft the last row to the cast-on row.

Pick up 44 stitches around the wider edge of the mitten. (Knit 9, knit 2 together) around. K1, P1 for one round. (Knit 2 together, yarn over) around. Continue in K1, P1 rib for 1 inch. Cast off, loosely.

Turn the mitten inside out and sew the top of the mitten closed.

Darn in all ends. Use either cord or ribbon to make ties for the wrists.

Repeat for other mitten.





©2010, Lara Neel and journalgazette.net, All Rights Reserved.