

## Pink Ribbon Mittens



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*This pattern is dedicated to my sister Cornelia, my sister-in-law Diane, my niece-in-law Terry, my friends Gina, Linda B., Linda M-S, Liz, Meg, Anne, and my great grandmother Antoinette Cook Hawks, who died from breast cancer in the years before there was any hope. Make these mittens for someone you know who may need courage and hope.*

**Yarns:** SIRDAR "Sublime" baby cashmere merino DK (75% fine merino, 20% silk, 5 % cashmere, 116m (127 yds) = 50 g) 1 skein color 0049 = A yarn

DEBBIE BLISS "Baby Cashmerino" (55% merino wool, 33 % micro fibre, 12% cashmere, 125m = 50g) 1 skein colour 340100 = B yarn

**Materials:** 2 US size 3 (3.25mm) 16-inch circular needles, or 1 US size 2 40-inch circular needle for Magic Loop, or 1 set US size 2 double pointed needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE; stitch markers, stitch holders or scrap yarn, tapestry needle, tape measure or ruler

**Gauge:** 32 sts and 34 rows = 4 inches (10cm) in stranded pattern st. To save time, take time to check gauge

**Charts:** Read charts from right to left. Left-slanting decreases are SSK, right slanting decreases are k2tog.






**Right Mitten Directions:**

1. With A, CO 64 sts; join into round, being careful not to twist. Work six rows Garter st; change to St st and k two rows.
2. Attach B yarn. Begin at Row 1 of Pink Ribbon Right Mitten Chart and work Rows 1 through 79 as indicated.
3. At Row 32, use a 16-inch length of scrap yarn and k across the 13 sts for Right Thumb; place these sts on a holder. Use backward loop and a 16-inch length of scrap yarn and CO and cast on 13 sts onto main needle; Slip these sts from right needle back onto left needle and then continue pattern to top of mitten. *This method is fussy but it allows you to try on the mitten and see how it fits your palm without having your thumb stuffed inside.*
4. Cut yarn, leaving 12-inch tail. Graft rem sts together.
5. Thumb: on inside of thumb edge opening, pick up purl bumps of mitten yarn from scrap yarn; 26 sts. Pick apart or cut away scrap yarn. Attach A and B yarns. Begin at Row 1 of Thumb Chart and k across 13 sts on front edge of thumb; pu 1 st at corner, k 13 sts along back edge of thumb opening, pu 1 st at opposite corner – 28 sts. Work Rows 1 through 22 of Thumb chart as indicated. Cut yarn, leaving 8-inch tail. Thread end onto tapestry needle and draw through rem sts. Tighten and pull end to inside.
6. Weave in all ends and block lightly.

**Left Mitten Directions:**

1. Work as for Right Mitten, using Pink Ribbon Left Mitten Chart.
2. Work Thumb as for Right Mitten.

**Key:**

Knit with Pink	
Knit with White	
Purl with White	
Right-Slanting Decrease	
Left-Slanting Decrease	

Right Mitten Pattern



Left Mitten Pattern



Thumb Pattern

