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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

Adult, One Size

Finished Circumference 8 in. [20.5 cm]

**Finished Length** 10 1/2 in. [26.5 cm]

**CORRECTIONS:** None

### MATERIALS

- 630-173 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky: Willow  
1 Skeins (A)
- 630-133 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky: Pumpkin  
1 Skeins (B)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

### GAUGE:

16 sts + 20 rnds = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st (knit every rnd) BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop to twist it.

### MITTEN (make 2)

With B, cast on 32 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 double pointed needles, place marker for beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnds 1-10:** With B, knit.

**Rnds 11-14:** Join A, (k 1 st with A, k 1 st with B) around. At end of Rnd 14, cut B.

**Rnd 15:** Continuing with A only, knit.

### Shape Gusset

**Rnd 16:** K5, p1, m1, k1, m1, p1, k to end.

**Rnds 17-18:** K5, p1, k3, p1, k to end.

**Rnd 19:** K5, p1, m1, k to p st, m1, p1, k to end.

Rep last 3 rnds 3 more times, having 2 more k sts between purls after each rep of Rnd 19 – 42 sts total – 11 k sts between p sts.

**Rnd 29:** K16, sl last 11 sts to a holder, cast on 1 st, k to end – 32 sts.

Work even until piece measures 9 in. [22.75 cm] from beg.

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** Change to B, \*k 6, k2tog; rep from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds, having 1 less st between k2tog on each Dec Rnd until 12 sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, gather together tightly and fasten off.

**Thumb**

Divide sts from holder onto 3 needles as follows: 5 sts, 5 sts, 1 st. With last needle pick up 5 sts across thumb opening – 16 sts.

Join B and knit 12 rnds.

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** K2tog around.

Knit 1 rnd, then rep Dec Rnd – 4 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, gather together tightly and fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

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