

# Loom Knit Baby Thumb-less Mittens

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Note that all general instructions for loom knitting, and instructions for all stitches used in my patterns are located in the document titled “Loom Knitting Common Instructions”.

Using the **small flower loom** (12 pegs) and 2 strands of yarn, cast-on using the peg-at-a-time double e-wrap method. The cast on-row will be the wrist edge.

Work e-wrap in the round for 15 rows. Cut yarn leaving a 6-inch tail.

Thread yarn into darning needle and put through each stitch as you lift it off the loom, working to left starting with the last peg and ending with the first peg. Pull through the first stitch that you removed to complete your draw loop, then pull tight. Knot yarn and weave in tail; snip off excess.

**Drawstring:** Chain 30, sc into one of the stitches of the 4<sup>th</sup> row from the wrist edge (this anchors the drawstring so that it can't pull loose and be lost). Now chain 30 more. Knot the ends, then cut yarn ends leaving ¼ inch of yarn tail on each. Weave the drawstring ends in opposite directions an equal number of stitches up and down around to other side of mitten, then tie in a bow.

**Make another mitten just like the first.**

**Peg-at-a-time or Double E-Wrap method of cast-on:** This method is better for garment edges, as it makes a tighter edge than the e-wrap cast-on.

Start with peg 1, which is the peg to the right of the anchor peg. Make a slip knot and place yarn loop onto peg 1. Pull yarn snug. \*Take yarn and loosely wrap the next peg to the right, working clockwise around the back of that peg, to the right of the peg, around the front, left side and then to back of the peg again. The yarn should cross in the back of the peg. There should be a loop with 2 strands around the front of the peg. Push that loop down on the peg. Now wrap that same peg again. Using the loom hook, lift the lower loop up and over the upper loop. Pull yarn snug, but not too tight. Continue to the next peg to the right. Repeat from \* around to last peg (if working in the round) or to the last peg to be worked (if working a flat panel back and forth). Push the loops down on each peg.

**E-Wrap Stitch:** Wrap each peg a second time working clockwise around the back of each peg, to the right of the peg, around the front, left side and then to back of the peg again. The yarn should cross in the back of the peg. There should be a loop with 2 strands around the front of the peg. Do this all the way around to the last peg again, so that each peg now has 2 sets of loops. On that last peg, use the loom hook to lift the lower loop up and over the upper loop. This anchors the working yarn so it won't fall off the pegs. Now lift the lower loop off the next peg to the left, and work your way back around to peg one. Each peg now has one set of loops again. Push these down on each peg.