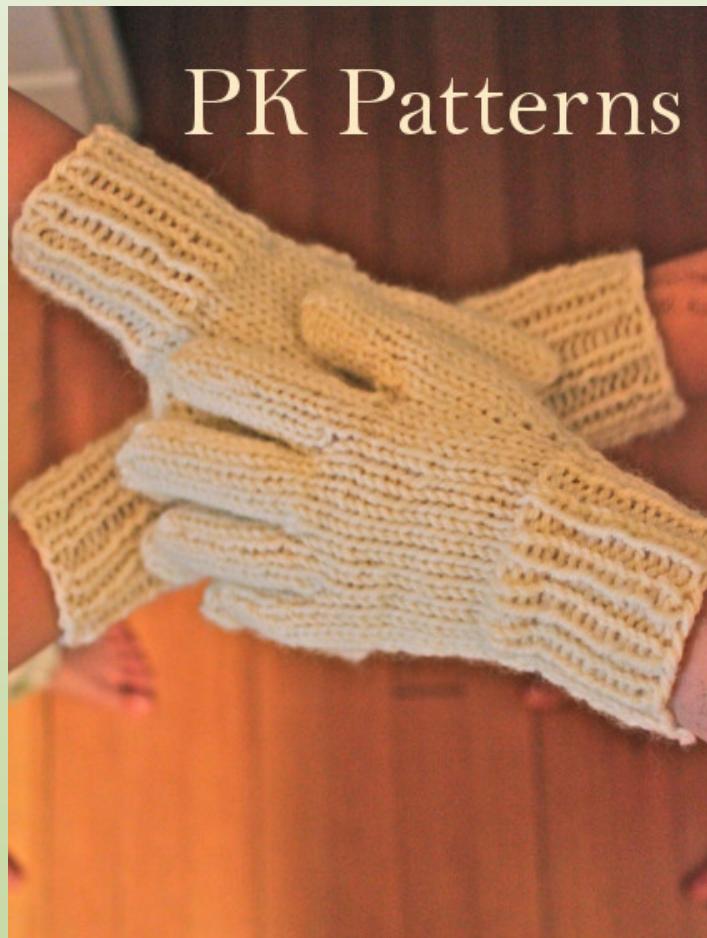


# Pick n' Knit Patterns

Gloves for Kids (ages 4-7)



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## Glossary of Terms:

Abbreviation:	Definition:
<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>K2TOG</b>	Knit 2 stitches together
<b>SSK</b>	Slip the next 2 stitches knit-wise, insert your left needle into the front of the 2 stitches from left to right, and knit them together.
<b>pm</b>	Place marker
<b>sm</b>	Slip marker
<b>M1 twist</b>	Pick up the bar between the sts from front to back, twist it one half turn clockwise and place it on the left hand needle.
<b>PU</b>	Pick up
<b>rem</b>	Remaining
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>BO</b>	Bind off

**Materials:**

- 84yd (77m) Worsted Weight yarn
- size 7 (4.5mm) set of Double Pointed Needles
- 3 stitch markers

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4" in stocking stitch

**Suggested Yarn:**

Any Worsted Weight yarn that knits to gauge and is cozy warm for those little hands will work great.

Sample Shown using Patons Classic Wool #00202 (Aran). This is just what I had on hand, but a superwash yarn might be even better for this project.

**Sizing:** This is a one size pattern for kids gloves, fitting children ages 4-7. Modeled on 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 year old hands.

## **Gloves for Kids:**

CO 24 sts, distributed over 3 Double Pointed Needles. Join in the round, placing a m on the first st and being careful not to twist your sts as you begin. The m placed will be an indicator for the beginning and end of each round.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing until 2 1/2" from CO edge (approx 15 rounds).

**Next Round:** K across all sts, m1.

**25 sts total**

### **Thumb Gusset:**

**Round 1:** K12, PM, m1r, K1, m1l, PM, K to end

**Round 2:** K entire round, slipping all markers

**Round 3:** K to 1<sup>st</sup> m, sm, m1r, K to next m, m1l, sm, K to end

Repeat **Rounds 2 & 3**, 2 more times, for a total of 33 sts (9 sts between markers)

K in stocking stitch (knitting every round) for 6 more rounds, slipping markers as you go.

Place the 9 thumb sts on a stitch holder and remove markers.

**Next Round:** K to stitch holder, CO 1 st, K to end.

K one more round.

### **Pinky Finger:**

K3, CO 1 st, place 19 sts on holder, K3

**7 sts total**

Join in the round and knit across every round until the length of the pinky finger is 1 1/4" long (approximately 9 rounds)

**Next Round:** K1, K2TOG 3 times

**3 sts rem**

Break off yarn. Pull yarn through rem sts tightly and weave end to the inside of the fingertip.

Replace the 19 sts from the stitch holder back onto the Double Pointed Needles.

Rejoin yarn and K across all 19 sts. PU and knit 4 sts across the pinky finger (1 st in the ditch, 2 across the finger, and 1 more st in the ditch). To close up holes more tightly, use the m1 twist method shown in the glossary.

**23 sts total**

**Next Round:** K until 4 sts rem, SSK, K2TOG

**21 sts rem**

### **Ring Finger:**

Leave first 4 sts and last 4 sts on Double Pointed Needles, placing all rem sts on a stitch holder. Reattach yarn.

**Round 1:** K4, CO 1 st, K4

**9 sts total**

K every round until the Ring Finger measures 2" (13 rounds)

**Next Round:** K1, K2TOG 4 times

Pull yarn through rem sts tightly. Break off yarn and weave end to the inside of the fingertip.

### **Middle Finger:**

Place first 3 sts and last 4 sts on Double Pointed Needles, leaving the rem 6 sts on stitch holder. Reattach yarn.

**Next Round:** K3, CO 1 st, K4, PU and knit 4 sts across the ring finger (1 st in the ditch, 2 across the finger, and 1 more st in the ditch), for a total of 12 sts. To close up holes more tightly, use the m1 twist method shown in the glossary.

**Round 2:** K until 4 sts rem, SSK, K2TOG

### **10 sts rem**

K every round until the Middle Finger measures  $2 \frac{1}{4}$ " (14 rounds)

**Next Round:** K2 TOG 5 times

Pull yarn through rem sts tightly. Break off yarn and weave end to the inside of the fingertip.

### **Index Finger:**

Put the rem 6 sts on Double Pointed Needles. Rejoin yarn and K across all 6 sts, PU and K 4 sts (1 st in the ditch, 2 along the edge of the Middle Finger, and 1 more st in the ditch), for a total of 10 sts. To close up holes more tightly, use the m1 twist method shown in the glossary.

**Next Round:** K until 3 sts rem, K2TOG, K1

### **9 sts rem**

K every round until the Index Finger measures 2" (12 rounds)

**Next Round:** K1 K2TOG 4 times

Pull yarn through rem sts tightly. Break off yarn and weave end to the inside of the fingertip.

### **Thumb:**

Place the 9 thumb sts on Double Pointed Needles. Rejoin yarn and knit across all 9 sts, PU and K 3 sts (1 st in the ditch, 1 st along the Index Finger, and 1 more st in the ditch), for a total of 12 sts. To close up holes more tightly, use the m1 twist method shown in the glossary.

**Next Round:** K until 4 sts rem, SSK, K2TOG

### **10 sts rem**

K every round until the Thumb measures  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " (9 rounds)

**Next Round:** K2TOG 5 times

Pull yarn through rem sts tightly. Break off yarn and weave end to the inside of the fingertip.

Weave in all ends. Repeat for second glove. ENJOY!