

# Strawberry Baby Mittens

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## Introduction

Alpaca is a superior fiber for baby clothing. Alpaca is very soft, warm, and hypoallergenic. It's also VERY durable and can last through multiple children. These are a great present for expecting mommies!

I used to make and sell these mittens locally for profit. They're very easy to make and an excellent introductory pattern for someone learning to knit in the round.

These mittens are knit to be very stretchy and can be altered by rolling up the cuff. They're knit to expand gently around the wrist without the use of elastic or other constricting elements. See sizing for more information.

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## Sizing

Rolled (Newborn - 6 months):

- 2 1/2 inches in length
- 2 inches wide
- Cuff has about 1 inch circumference but can be comfortably stretched to 3 inches.
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Unrolled (6 months - 1 year +):

- 3 inches in length
- 2 inches wide
- Cuff has 2 inches circumference but can be comfortably stretched to 4 inches.

## Abbreviations

CO	Cast On
K	Knit
K	Purl
K2tog	Knit 2 together

## Gauge

5 stitches/inch/2.5 cm

## Materials

Pink: Classic Elite Inca Marl – Morning Glory  
Green: Classic Elite Inca Marl – Cala Cala Moss  
Purple: Classic Elite Inca Marl – Perfect Plum (For Decoration)  
US Size 7 DPNs or circular needle set  
Yarn Needle

## Pattern

CO 20 stitches Green

Rows 1-10: K1 P1 \*repeat to end

Snip green leaving 1 foot tail. Continue pattern in pink.

Rows 11-20: K

\*\*Note: In the following rows, the first stitch will become the last stitch in each row. This makes for a nice, pointy strawberry.

Row 21: K9 K2tog K8 K2tog

Row 22: K7 K2tog K7 K2tog

Row 23: K6 K2tog K6 K2tog

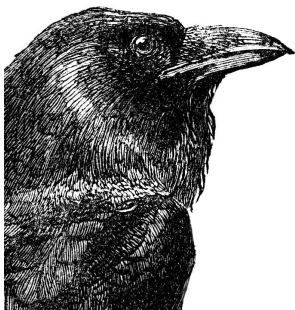
Row 24: K5 K2tog K5 K2tog

Snip yarn leaving 1 foot tail. Thread tail through live stitches, sliding them off needle and drawing them tight. Weave in ends.

## Seeds

Turn strawberry inside out so that wrong side is facing outward (side with woven stitches.) Thread purple through yarn needle. Sew one running stitch across 2 stitches. Tie stitch snugly, but not tight enough to deform knit stitches. Continue until entire strawberry is adorned with little seeds. Change direction of stitch periodically for fun, playfully look.

Please contact me with any questions.



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