



## March Flowers Mitts

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*These cheerful mitts will carry you through chilly spring days and bring a smile to your face. Pattern includes two charted options for the tulips that can be mixed and matched, and features an afterthought thumb.*

# bullock-ozkan designs

**Skill Level:** Intermediate. Skills include stranded colorwork and optional Alternate Cable Cast On and Tubular Bind Off.

**Sizes:** Adult S/M, Adult L

**Finished Circumference:** approx. 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) in [18 (22.5) cm].

**Finished Length:** 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in [14.5 (16.5) cm].

**Yarn:** Fingering weight yarn: 130 (165) yds [119 (151) m] MC, 20 (26) yds [18 (24) m] CC1, and 10 (13) yds [9 (12) m] CC2. Shown in Knit Picks Gloss Fingering [70% Merino wool/30% silk, 220 yd/201 m per 1.76 oz/50 g skein]; Clover (discontinued-MC), and Cranberry (CC2); and Knitpicks Bare Gloss Fingering [70% Merino wool/30% silk, 440 yd/402 m per 3.4 oz/100 g skein] (CC1).

**Gauge:** 29 sts/ 41 rnds = 4 in [10 cm] in St st.

**Needles:** US #2 [2.75 mm] dpns or 32 in [80 cm] circular (for magic loop); or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Notions:** stitch marker, tapestry needle, about 8 in [20 cm] waste yarn for each thumb.

**Notes:** Mitts are worked in the round from the cuff with an afterthought (forethought) thumb. Thumb stitches are worked in waste yarn and unraveled later to complete the thumbs. You may use either or both Tulip Charts, but note that if you mix the two charts as in the sample there will be one three-color row. The third color may optionally be worked later with duplicate stitch.

This pattern is an excellent stash buster. One of the colors used in the sample is discontinued; Knitpicks Palette or any fingering weight wool yarn could be easily substituted.

## Special Techniques

### Alternate Cable Cast On:

<https://ysolda.com/blogs/journal/alternating-cable-cast-on-tutorial>

### Tubular Bind Off:

<https://shibuiknits.com/pages/tubular-bind-off>

## CUFF

Using MC and 32 in [80 cm] circular needle or dpns, CO 50 (58) sts using Alternate Cable Cast On. Work 1 row in k1, p1 rib.

[Note: If you prefer, you can substitute Long Tail Cast On, or your favorite cast on method for ribbing. If using Long Tail Cast On, omit the set-up row and join for working in the round immediately.]

Place marker and join for working in the round. Work in k1, p1 rib for 19 more rnds, or until Cuff measures approximately 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch [5.5 cm].

**Increase Rnd:** \*K4 (5), m1, k4; rep from \* to last 2 (4) sts, k2 (4) — 56 (64) sts.

Work in St st until mitt measures approximately 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) in [8.5 (9.5) cm] from CO.

## RIGHT MITT

Next Rnd: Join CC1 and work Rnd 1 of Palm Chart across all sts.

Next Rnd: Knit in CC1 (do not cut MC).

Rnds 1-4: Beginning with Rnd 1 of each chart, work Palm Chart across first 28 (32) sts, k1 (3) in CC1, work Tulip Chart across next 27 sts, k0 (2) in CC1.

Rnd 5: Work 5 sts according to Palm Chart as est. Work next 9 (11) sts using waste yarn, then slip sts back to right-hand needle; cut waste yarn and work again according to the Palm Chart, completing the round as est.

Continue working Palm and Tulip Charts as est for Rnds 6-11: Cut CC2.

Next Rnd: Knit in CC1.

Next Rnd: Join MC and work Rnd 1 of Palm Chart across all sts. Cut CC1.

Continue with instructions for Both Mitts.