

Cross Stitch Tunisian Baby Mittens



Instructions: [Make 2] Use F crochet hook for ribbing.

BAND: Row 1: With crochet hk, ch 7, work 1 sc in second ch from hk and in each ch across, ch 1, turn: 6 scs.

Rows 2-24 (2-29): Working in back lps only, sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of Row 24 (30) retain lp of last sc. Do not turn.

HAND: Use J Tunisian Hook for rows 1 through row 10/13.

Row 1: With afghan hk, work Tunisian foundation stitch [26 or 32 loops], working in ends of sc rows of band: 26(32) sts. Return. Keep last loop on hook. [Note: **Work the 26 or 32 loops evenly across end of rows of ribbing.**]

Rows 2-8 (2-12): Work Tunisian pattern stitch and Return.

Pattern Row: Cross Stitch:

***skip 1 bar, Tss in next bar, Tss in skipped bar* repeat to last stitch, Tss in the last stitch. Return.**

Row 9 (12): Work first half of Pattern row. For second half, yo and draw through 2 lps; * yo and draw through 3 lps; repeat from * across, leaving 1 lp on hk.

Row 10 (13): Work Tss across row catching both bars of decrease for one Tss loop. For second half, yo and draw through 2 lps; * yo and draw through 3 lps; repeat from * across, leaving 1 lp on hk. Do not do a finish off.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24-in.-long tail of yarn. Yo and pull yarn through last lp. Using tapestry or yarn needle, weave yarn through last row made. Draw up yarn tightly to gather tip of mitten.

Fold mitten with right sides together and stitch seam, using tapestry needle and tail of yarn. Fasten off and weave in loose ends. Turn mitten right side out.

MITTEN CORD: Chain 90, slip stitch in 2nd chain from hook and across. Fasten off. Weave through wrist circumference. Tie knots in ends and tie bow.

FINISHED SIZE: Directions for hat and mittens are for Infant size newborn and changes for size 0-3 months are in parentheses. Newborn 2 ½" wide [5" circumference] and 3 ½" high including band. 0-3 months 2 ¾ " wide and 4" high.

<i>Premie 3-5 lbs.</i>	<i>Small Newborn</i>	<i>Newborn</i>
height = 3" wrist width = 2" circumference = 4"	height = 3¼" wrist width = 2¼" circumference = 4½"	height = 3½" wrist width = 2½" circumference = 5"
<i>0-3 months</i>	<i>3-6 months</i>	<i>6-9 months</i>
height = 3½" wrist width = 2½" circumference = 5¼"	height = 3½" wrist width = 2¾" circumference = 5¼"	height = 4" wrist width = 3" circumference = 6"