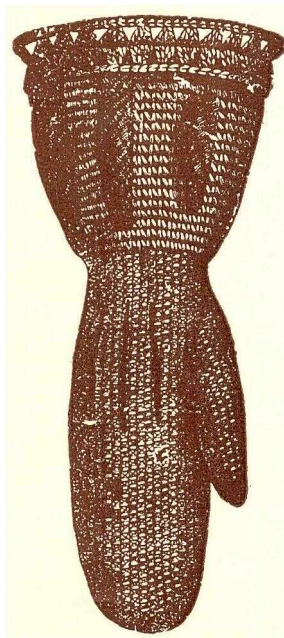


Gauntlets, Mitts, Cuffs, &c.

86. *A man's mitt :*

1. Knit with coarse yarn on a coarse cylinder.
2. Knit about 7 inches for a double wrist or
3. Hem top, which should be about 3 1/2 inches.
4. After wrist is made, knit 15 to 20 rounds.
5. Now make thumb on the right side,
6. For a right-hand mitt, and on the
7. Left side of machine for left-hand mitt.
8. Commence thumb for right hand at the
9. Mark on top of cylinder at right side.
10. Commence thumb for left hand at the
11. Mark on top of cylinder at left side and
12. Count 20, 22, or 24 needles according to size.
13. Count from marks on top of cylinder,
14. Around to the front of the machine.
15. Raise all other needles out of action.
16. Knit thumb flat-web on the 20, 22, or 21
17. Needles, or about 50 to 60 rounds
18. According to length of thumb desired.
19. Hold down the thumb-web with heel-hooks.
20. Remove the heel-hooks from flat-web.
21. Break off yarn ; run work off thumb needles.
22. Stop yarn-carrier on the left side.
23. Raise the selvedge stitches of the flat-web.
24. Raise half from each side of the web,
25. The same as in knitting cap-heel.
26. Place the stitches on the empty needles.
27. Place on heel-hooks ; thread yarn-carrier.
28. Put down all needles which remain up.
29. Knit hand, 50 to 60 rounds.
30. Finish mitt same as round toe,
31. Only make the point broader by
32. Leaving down more needles for second half.

87. *Finish thumb* by sewing up the flat-web selvedge edges with the seaming stitch, then pass a double thread around



through all the stitches on end of thumb. Draw them together, which will leave a small round hole in the centre. Fill this up by drawing the thread backward and forward to fill up the space, and make as perfect a finish as possible.

The thumb may be finished, by knitting a flat-web-toe, in the usual manner. Where the thumb is extra large, this will be the better method of the two.

88. *Mitt flat-web (seamed on side opposite thumb) :*

1. Knit on 40, 50 or 60 needles according to size,
2. On the front half of the needle-cylinder.
3. Knit wrist with hem-top, ordinary rib, or
4. Any of the fancy stitches desired.
5. Knit 15 to 20 rounds then make thumb.
6. Raise out of action half the needles on the
7. Left side of the flat-web, and all
8. On the right side, except 16, 18 or 20,
9. According to size of thumb required.
10. Knit thumb flat-web the desired length.
11. Run the work off the thumb needles.
12. Pick up the stitches from each selvedge.
13. Place half from each web on the
14. Empty needles, in the same manner as
15. In knitting cap-heel. See page 24.
16. Knit hand 40 or 50 rounds and make toe,
17. On half the needles in the usual manner.
18. Finish mitt by seaming with flat-web stitch.

89. *A man's gauntlet* can be knit in the manner described for a man's mitt, by knitting with a fancy stitch for the wrist, which will have a tendency to make the wrist wider. Rib mitts can also be made with ribber. See page 61, No. 183. All sizes of mitts can be made by knitting either circular or flat-web.