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- ▶ custom fit mitts
- ▶ for any gauge
- ▶ modular construction
- ▶ simple eyelet patterns
- ▶ twisted stitches
- ▶ 2 different top designs
- ▶ flared wrist bottom

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Remixed

This pattern is a part of the *Remixed* collection, which is all about making and using recycled yarns, with knit accessory designs meant to work well with those unique yarns, due to their flexible gauge and sizing. This versatility makes them a great fit for pretty much any yarn you'd like to use, including inconvenient yarn leftovers, handspun yarns, or single skeins of something special. The flexibility of the patterns also means they can be made differently every time you knit them, by changing yarn weight and other specifics for a whole different look - so you can remix your yarn, and then remix the pattern itself!

If you want to learn more about *Remixed*, head to leethalknits.com, where you'll also find lots of other patterns which will work with any weight yarn and/or which are great for using up leftovers or unusual yarn types.

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These fingerless mitts are filled with twists and swirls, eyelets, and bits of garter stitch texture. Decreases and twisted stitches twirl around as yarn overs create lines and triangles down the wrist. The top hand part can be made with a lacy chevron pattern, zig-zagging around the fingers, or a simple eyelet and garter design, which is easier and works better than the chevron for heavy weight yarns (it will work with any weight).



The swirling design twists symmetrically around the wrist, starting with the thumb gusset, and twisting to the other side of the wrist and back - this symmetrical design makes for one single mitt pattern for both hands, instead of separate right and left patterns.

The top part of each mitt is knit sideways, worked until it fits perfectly around your hand, leaving stitches along the edge as you knit. Once this section is finished, you'll add the thumb, and start working the whole thing in the round, decreasing in for the thumb gusset, then down the wrist.

The design will show best in a solid or semi-solid yarn, and can be made in two colors, like the grey and yellow samples. The blue mitts were made in a solid strand of recycled lambswool, around a sport weight (130 yards / 120 meters). The yellow/grey+yellow pair were made with Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride superwash bulky wool yarn (80 yards / 75 meters).