These mitts will keep your hand cozy while also keeping Kleenex tissues close at hand! The slit in one mitten is the perfect spot for a Kleenex® go pack to sit on top of your hand, but inside the mitten. If you are left handed, make the pouch mitten to fit your right hand. If you are right handed, make the pouch mitten for your left hand. Directions for both are below. You can pick up Kleenex® Pocket Packs [HERE](#).

**Materials:**
- 1 Skein of Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick (or approximately 110 yards of another super bulky weight yarn)
- US 10.5/6.5mm double pointed needles (dpns) or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 stitch markers, and one removable stitch marker
- One stitch holder (or waste yarn to hold thumb gusset stitches)
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

**Gauge:**
12 stitches x 18 rows = 4 inches square
The directions for the small size will make a mitten for a palm circumference of approximately 7 inches, and will comfortably fit a female adult hand between 6.5 – 7.5 inches around. The directions for the large size will make a mitten for a palm circumference of approximately 9 inches, and will comfortably fit an adult male hand between 8 – 9.5 inches around.

**Notes:**
Directions are included to make mittens so that you can decide if you want the tissue pouch on the left or right. Or both!

**Abbreviations:**
K:: knit
P:: purl
K2tog:: knit two together
M1R:: make one right
M1L:: make one left
Normal Mitten, Right or Left Hand

Cast on 22 (28) stitches, spread evenly on 3 dpns – 7 (10) stitches on the first two needles, 8 (8) stitches on the third. Place stitch marker, and join for working in the round.

Cuff:
Work K1 P1 ribbing for two inches, or until cuff reaches desired length.

Hand:
**Small Size:** K1, k2tog, knit to end of round. You should now have 21 stitches. Knit one more round.
**Large Size:** Knit 2 rounds.

**Begin Thumb Gusset:**
Thumb gusset round 1: knit 8 (13) stitches, M1R, K1, M1L, knit around
Thumb gusset round 2: knit all stitches.
Thumb gusset round 3, knit 8 (13) stitches, M1R, k3, M1L, knit to end of round

Continue in this manner until you have 7 (9) thumb gusset stitches. Knit one more round, then place the thumb gusset stitches on a stitch holder. Cast one additional one stitch in the gap where the thumb will be, and knit until end of round. Continue knitting in the round until mitten is 1.5 inches shorter than desired length. Try on the mitten as you go to ensure a good fit.

**Decreases:**
Round 1: *K5, k2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 3: *K4, K2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 5: *K3, K2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 7: *K2, k2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Round 8: k2tog round, cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, drawing tight.
Tissue Mitten, Right or Left Hand

Cast on 22 (28) stitches, spread evenly on 3 dpns – 7 (10) stitches on the first two needles, 8 (8) stitches on the third. Place stitch marker, and join for working in the round.

Cuff:
Work K1 P1 ribbing for two inches, or until cuff reaches desired length.

Hand:
Small Size: K1, k2tog, knit to end of round. You should now have 21 stitches. Knit one more round.
Large Size: Knit 2 rounds.

Begin Thumb Gusset:
Thumb gusset round 1: , knit 8 (13) stitches, M1R, K1, M1L, knit around
Thumb gusset round 2: knit all stitches.
Thumb gusset round 3, knit 8 (13) stitches, M1R, k3, M1L, knit to end of round

Continue in this manner until you have 7 (9) thumb gusset stitches. Knit one more round, then place the thumb gusset stitches on a stitch holder. Cast one an additional one stitch in the gap where the thumb will be, and knit until end of round. Knit 2 rounds.

Separating for Tissue Opening: From this section onward, you will be knitting flat, not in the round. This means you will knit back and forth, one a right side and the wrong side. Keep your beginning of round stitch marker in place, you will need it for the decreases at the top of the mitten after the sides are rejoined.

Set Up for Tissue Opening RIGHT HAND:
Row 1: Knit 6 (11) stitches, turn work. Place a removable stitch marker here.
Row 2 (all wrong side rows): Purl all stitches. Turn work when you get to your removable stitch marker.

Set Up for Tissue Opening LEFT HAND:
Row 1: Knit 11 (16) stitches, turn work. Place a removable stitch marker here.
Row 2 (all wrong side rows): Purl all stitches. Turn work when you get to your removable stitch marker.

Continue knitting flat until opening is 2 inches in length. On a right-side row, continue knitting across the gap until you have joined for knitting in the round again, removing removable stitch marker at the gap. Knit in the round until mitten is 1.5” shorter than total desired length. Try on the mitten as you go to ensure a good fit.
Kleenex Tissue Mittens
Pattern by Julie Crawford

Decreases:
Round 1: *K5, k2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 3: *K4, K2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 5: *K3, K2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Knit one round.
Round 7: *K2, k2tog* repeat from * to * until end of round.
Round 8: k2tog round, cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches, drawing tight.

Inner pocket for Tissues (same for left or right)
Cast on 10 stitches, work in stockinette (knit all right side rows, purl all wrong side rows) until fabric is 3.5 inches in length. Cast off. Turn mitten inside out, and sew pocket into place — be sure to leave the side closest to the cuff unsewn. This is how you will slide in your Kleenex tissues. You may want to use a lighter weight yarn for the inner pocket. If so, try a DK weight yarn on size US 5/3.75 mm needles, and casting on 22 stitches. Work for the same 3.5 inches as with the original yarn weight.

Large Size Thumb (same for left or right mittens, with or without tissue opening)
Place held stitches back on needle, pick up 3 stitches from around thumb hole. Distribute stitches evenly over double pointed needles (12 stitches total). Knit for 2 inches.
*K2, K2tog*, repeat from * to * until end of round.
*K1, K2tog*, repeat from * to * until end of round.
K2tog around.
Break yarn and pull through remaining 3 stitches. Pull tightly and weave in securely.

Small Size Thumb (same for left or right mittens, with or without tissue opening)
Place held stitches back on needle, pick up 3 stitches from around thumb hole. Distribute stitches evenly over double pointed needles (10 stitches total). Knit for 1 ½ inches.
*K2, K2tog*, repeat from * to * until 2 stitches remain, k2.
*K1, K2tog*, repeat from * to * until 2 stitches remain, k2.
K2tog twice, then k1.
Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Pull tightly and weave in securely.

Finishing (all mittens)
Weave in all ends, and lightly block mittens as desired. Put in your Kleenex mini tissue pack and enjoy winter!