

## Mittens, Gloves, and more!

The Next Steps series of books takes techniques and demystifies them. The ultimate book for learning how to knit mittens and gloves, Patons pattern book #500876 Next Steps Seven: Mittens and Gloves will take you from simple knits and purls to intricate and beautiful gloves for the whole family. Clear, easy to read instructions, diagrams, and images guide you through the process of making a mitten or glove step by step. The book begins with mittens knit flat on two needles, and teaches you how to knit in the round and handle the fingers and thumbs of a glove. Finally, the book covers more intermediate ground, with cables, lace, and even fair isle! Even experienced knitters will appreciate the beautiful patterns in the book. If you are thinking of adding some gloves or mittens to your knitting to-do list, Next Steps Seven is the place to start.



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## Greetings from Patons®



I have been 'smitten' with mitten knitting for a very long time. After mastering some very basic doll clothes, my grandmother taught me how to knit mittens. I remember sitting beside her as she knit piles of them for her church charity bazaar. Watching the thumbs grow row by row was fascinating when I was an eager new knitter.

Mittens are a perfect all-in-one project for new knitters: you get a chance to master ribbing skills, learn some basic shaping skills, simple seaming and even play with some grafting at the very end. In a couple of nights, you have a pair of cozy mittens-very gratifying! The perfect project right now for holiday gifts or charity.

In Next Steps 7, we wanted to take knitters from the very basic in the tradition of all of our Next Steps books, to the fabulous by incorporating fair isle and cables into the designs. We knew mittens naturally lead to gloves and we designed the same selection of glove options for knitters looking for more adventure.

Next Steps 7 will definitely become a classic book in my knitting bag. Anytime I'm looking for a gift to knit man, woman or child (or me!) I'll find a terrific pattern.

Gayle  
-Designer

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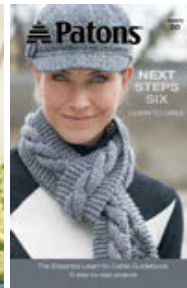
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