

Sock Hack: Fingerless Gloves



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This simple project turns a pair of socks into something warm for your other digits too.

It's a great way to reuse socks that have holes in the toes. I used a new pair that had some ruffly seams and a bow. I loved the socks, but didn't have anything to wear them with that would show them off, so this was a perfect way to wear them.

Materials:

- 1 pair socks
- Scissors
- Thread
- Needle

Step 1:

Determine how long you want your mitts to be and cut one sock above the foot so that it is about 1/2" longer than that. Use that sock as a guide to cut the other sock.



Step 2:

Slide the sock onto your hand to help you determine where to cut the thumb slit. Make the thumb slit about 1 1/2" long and vertical as shown in the picture.

Step 3:

Hem the cut edges of the gloves by folding the fabric 1/4" in to the wrong side twice to hide the raw edges and then stitch in place. Make sure to stretch the fabric when you are sewing so that the gloves will still be stretchy when you are done. Do this to the bottom of the gloves and also to the thumb hole. It's a bit trickier on the thumb hole, but patience will pay off with a pair of warm and cute new mitts!