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Cynthia Guggemos : I Can't Believe I'm Knitting Mittens (Leisure Arts #5293): ICBI Knitting Mittens before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Can't Believe I'm Knitting Mittens (Leisure Arts #5293): ICBI Knitting Mittens:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. First mitten ever turned out perfect! By R. Richmond I'm still learning a lot when it comes to knitting. When I looked at mitten patterns, I just couldn't understand how to do it. The explanations about how to do the thumb part in every pattern seemed to be written for people who already knew what they were doing. I wanted an easy step-by-step walk through that explained everything. When I wanted to try knitting socks, I had the same problem and I bought the sock version of this book (I Can't Believe I'm Knitting Socks) and after the first pair, I had a good enough grasp of it to follow other sock patterns. So I figured this book would do the same for me with mittens. This book was like having an experienced knitting friend talking me through the process. The

explanations were thorough without being confusing and I love how the writer explains WHY you are doing something and how it makes sense to the project as a whole. I started with a toddler size mitten in worsted weight yarn. I made a little mitten that fit my son perfectly and I have started the match with complete confidence. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very nice book, glad I bought it By Jacquelyne Really nice book on knitting mittens. Clear directions with pictures. I think that even I can knit mittens now! This would be a nice gift for the knitter in your life. Or for yourself if you have an interest in learning how to knit mittens. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty average and not terribly well organized. By Angela Friedman It does have some good instructions for knitting mittens, but it does feel a little bit "homemade". The language is somewhat inconsistent and the page layout leads to some confusion. Also there are only patterns for a few styles (without explaining how to adapt them for other yarns or gauges, which is pretty limiting.) I was able to use the book and its instructions for a couple of simple pairs of mittens, but I wouldn't recommend it- I'm sure there are better books out there. And you could probably find the same instructions on the internet for free.

Warm the hands--and hearts--of loved ones with knitted mittens! Cynthia Guggemos makes it easy for you to learn how with truly simple instructions for Basic Mittens. After that, you're ready to knit traditional and fingerless mittens by the dozens! There are eight patterns, many giving the option to add stripes or use more than one color. Also, most patterns are written in a variety of sizes so you can make unique designs for everyone who's dear to you. You're just hours away from hearing yourself say, "I can't believe I'm knitting mittens!" Designs include Basic Mittens, Cabled Cuff Mittens, fair isle Autumn Woods Mittens, Quick and Easy Handwarmers, Cabled Mittens, Victorian Mitts, textured Partridge Eye Mittens, and Northland Mittens.

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