

FINGERLESS GLOVES

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Double Knitting 4mm and 3½mm needles required

Also required: stitch holder & tape measure

Usage: Short 50g long length 100g

For size Large you may have to purchase an extra 50g ball

Tension in stocking st: 10cm = 22sts 30rows

Rowan Cashcotton DK used SH622

Measure the circumference of your hand at the widest point (at the base of your thumb) to help determine your size as guide below:

Xsmall(Age 8 to 12) your hand will measure between 18.5 and 20cm

Small to Medium your hand will measure between 20 and 21.5cm

Large your hand will measure between 21.5 and 23cm

In this pattern Xsmall is indicated first, Small to Medium is indicated in brackets, then size Large is highlighted in yellow.

CREATE BAND FOR LEFT & RIGHT GLOVES:

Cast on Xsmall 36 Small to Med(40) **Large 43** sts with 3½mm needles.

(If you are a tight knitter cast on with 4mm needles then do the following 2 rows with 3½mm needles.)

Row 1: Knit row

Row 2: *(K8,M1) rep * at end K8

(Check you have: 40(44)**48** sts)

LEFT GLOVE Stage 1.

(Please note follow separate later instructions for right glove)

Main Pattern

Introduce. 4mm needles

Row 1: K6(7)8,P12,K22 (25) 28. (Right side of work)

Row 2: P22 (25) 28 *(K1,P1,K1 into one st, P3tog) rep x3,P6 (7) 8

Row 3: As Row 1

Row 4: P22 (25) 28 *(P3tog, K1,P1,K1 into one st) rep x3, P6 (7) 8

Rep. rows 1 to 4 to form main pattern until work is 10cm for short (for all 3 sizes) and 18cm (22cm) 22cm for long. Ready to start on a RIGHT SIDE row.

LEFT GLOVE Stage 2

Pattern to last 6sts (7sts) 7sts & transfer them onto a stitch holder for safe keeping where they will be worked later.

Next 2 rows: Carry on in patt (but still leaving your previous sts on a holder)

Next row: Cast on 6 (7) 7sts at beg of row (same side as stitches that are on hold!), then patt to end. Check you have 40 (44) 48 sts and use this row later on as a measuring reference point.

Make 5cm of work ready to start a wrong side row.

LEFT GLOVE Stage 3

Row 1: P2,P2tog, patt to last 4sts, P2tog,P2. 38 (42) 46sts

Row 2: Patt row

Now introduce 3 1/2mm needles and garter stitch for 2 rows. Cast off Knit wise.

PICKING UP THUMB STS

Pick up a total of 14 (16) 16sts on the right side. This will include the 6 (7) 7 sts on a holder which will now be used.

Stocking st for 9 (12) 12 rows.

Cast off in stocking st.

RIGHT GLOVE Stage 1

Main Pattern

Intro 4mm needles and Row 1: K22 (25) 28,P12,K6 (7) 8 (Right side of work)

Row 2: P6 (7) 8 *(K1,P1,K1 into one st, P3tog) rep x3, P22 (25) 28

Row 3: As Row 1

Row 4: P6 (7) 8 *(P3tog, K1.P1,K1 into one st) rep x3, P22 (25) 28

Rep rows 1 to 4 to form main pattern until work is 10cm for short (for all sizes) and 18cm (22cm) 22cm for long. Ready to start a WRONG SIDE Row.

RIGHT GLOVE Stage 2

Pattern to last 6 (7) 7sts & transfer them onto a stitch holder for safe keeping where they will be worked later.

Next 2 rows: Carry on in patt (but leaving your previous sts on a holder)

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Next row: Cast on 6 (7) 7sts at beg of row (same side as stitches that are on hold!), then patt to end. Check you have 40 (44) 48sts. Use this row later on as a measuring reference point.

Make 5cm of work ready to start a right side row.

RIGHT GLOVE Stage 3

Row 1: K2,K2tog, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog,K2 38 (42) 46sts

Row 2: Patt row

Now introduce 3 1/2mm needles and garter stitch for 2 rows. Cast off purl wise. Pick up thumb stitches as above.

SEWING UP

Place thumb together first with right sides together and sew to base of thumb with an invisible seam. Next sew along side seam, tack base of thumb to sides so that it points towards top of glove. (It just gives a more professional look when the thumbs point upwards)

ABBREVIATIONS

M1 - Pick up a strand that lies inbetween the stitches and knit into the back of the stitch.

K - Knit row

P - Purl row

Sts - Stitches

K1 P1 K1 into one st - Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit 1 but all into the next stitch. Thus creating a total of 3 sts from one.

P3tog -Purl 3 sts together

Patt - Carry on the Pattern