



Fingerless Mitts

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Gauge

26 sts = 4" in stockinette

Materials

Yarn: 2 Skeins Knitcol Trends (50g, 137 yards/skein) by Adriafile for Diane's original version (shown at left)

or

2 Skeins Hacho (50g, 137 yards/skein) by Mirasol for Matthew's variation (shown at right)

Needles: Size US #2 dpn (or size needed for gauge)

Notions: stitch marker
stitch holder

Abbreviations

ST = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **M1** = make 1 (by backward loop cast-on or raised-bar increase); **DPN** = Double Pointed Needles; **RND** = Round.

Note that stitch counts are given in square brackets at the end of rows in which the stitch counts change.

Instructions

Cuff

Cast on 48 sts and divide evenly on 3 or 4 dpn. Join, being careful not to twist. Mark beginning of round.

Work the following 8 rounds six times:

Knit 4 rounds

Purl 4 rounds

Form Thumb Gusset

Next round: work (K6, M1) eight times [56 sts].

Knit 1 round.

Work the following 2 rounds five times [66 sts]:

Rnd 1: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1

Rnd 2: K

Knit 5 rounds.

Divide Thumb from Fingers

Next round: K8 and place on holder for thumb; K50 for fingers; place remaining 8 sts on holder with first 8 sts.

Fingers Section

Join into round, placing marker for beginning [50 sts].

Knit 14 rounds.

Purl 4 rounds.

Knit 2 rounds.

Bind off.

Thumb Section

Divide the 16 sts on the holder over 3 dpn and join into round.

Purl 4 rounds.

Knit 2 rounds.

Bind off.

Matthew's Variation

Cuff

Cast on 48 sts and divide evenly on 3 or 4 dpn. Join, being careful not to twist. Mark beginning of round.

For the cuff, repeat the following 4 rows 8 times. Then work rounds 1 & 2 once more:

Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: P

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: work (K1, P1) around

Knit 14 rounds.

Form Thumb Gusset

Next round: work (K6, M1) eight times [56 sts].

Knit 1 round.

Work the following 2 rounds five times [66 sts]:

Rnd 1: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1

Rnd 2: K

Knit 5 rounds.

Divide Thumb from Fingers

Next round: K8 and place on holder for thumb; K50 for fingers; place remaining 8 sts on holder with first 8 sts.

Fingers Section

Join into round, placing marker for beginning [50 sts].

Knit 10 rounds.

Work rounds 1 through 4 (as given for the cuff) twice; and then work rounds 1 & 2 once more.

Bind off.

Thumb Section

Divide the 16 sts on the holder over 3 dpn and join into round.

Work rounds 1 through 4 (as given for the cuff), and then work rounds 1 & 2 once more. Bind off.

Bind off.