

# Tiger-Eye Gloves

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# Skills Used:

casting on
binding off
weaving in ends
knitting in the round on DPNs
picking up and knitting stitches
knitting and purling
knitting two stitches together
slip slip knit
yarn over

#### Materials

Yarn: 150 yards, light fingering weight (14wpi, 3ply), 1.5oz, 100% merino wool

Sample Shown in: handspun,

spun from 4oz of Intentions roving (both the Tiger-Eye Wristletts and the Tiger-Eye Mitts were knit out of the same 4oz)

colorway Courage

Needles: 1 set of US size 5 (3.75mm) DPNs

\*use needles needed to obtain gauge\*



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**Gauge** (in the round, in stockinette stitch): 5.5sts/inch; 8 rows/inch

**Size:** 6" wrist circumference (unstretched) 8" total length

# **Knitting Instructions:**

### Right Hand:

Cast on 39sts.

Divide stitches as follows:

Needle 1: 17sts Needle 2: 11sts Needle 3: 11sts

Join in round, being careful not to twist.

Work 2" of 1x1 ribbing, purl first stitch on Needles 1+2.

Work 2 repeat of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and 1x1 ribbing across Needles 2+3.

Work 2.5 repeats of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and stockinette stitch across Needles 2+3, purl 1st stitch on Needle 2.

Thumb Opening Round: Work Needles 1+3 in pattern, Needle 2: p1, k1, k7 in waste yarn, slip last 7 stitches back to left hand needle, work again using working yarn, k2.

Work 2.5 repeats of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and stockinette stitch across Needles 2+3, purl 1st stitch on Needle 2.

Work rounds 1-3 of Tiger Eye Pattern, across needle 1, and stockinette stitch across needles 2+3, purl 1st stitch on Needle 2.

Bind off loosely.

#### Thumb:

Remove waste yarn, then pick up and knit 18 stitches, (to achieve 18 stitches, 7 stitches are picked up from the row below, and 6 stitches from the row above, the waste yarn knit in for the thumb. 5 total stitches are also picked up in the two gaps created to the left and the right of the waste yarn once the waste yarn has been removed.)

Knit 10 rounds. Bind off loosely.

#### Pattern Notes:

-.5 repeats of the Tiger Eye Pattern is rows 1-4

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#### Left Hand:

Cast on 39sts.

Divide stitches as follows:

Needle 1: 17sts Needle 2: 11sts Needle 3: 11sts

Join in round, being careful not to twist.

Work 2" of 1x1 ribbing, beginning with a purl stitch.

Work 2 repeat of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and 1x1 ribbing across Needles 2+3.

Work 2.5 repeats of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and stockinette stitch across Needles 2+3, purl last stitch.

Thumb Opening Round: Work Needles 1+2 in pattern, Needle 3: k2, k7 in waste yarn, slip last 7 stitches back to left hand needle, work again using working yarn, k1, p1.

Work 2.5 repeats of Tiger Eye Pattern across Needle 1, and stockinette stitch across Needles 2+3, purl last stitch.

Work rounds 1-3 of Tiger Eye Pattern, across needle 1, and stockinette stitch across needles 2+3, purl last stitch. Bind off loosely.

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#### **Tiger Eye Pattern:**

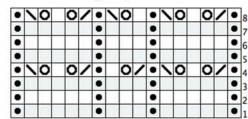
Rounds 1,2,3,5,6,7: p1, k5, p1, k3, p1, k5, p1

Round 4: p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1 Round 8: p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1

# **Chart Key**

# knit purl yarn over ssk k2tog

# **Tiger Eye Chart**



# Pattern Key:

k- knit p- purl yo- yarn over k2tog- knit two stitches together ssk- slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit 2 slipped stitches together

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