

Pirate Fingerless Mittens

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Yarn: 2 balls Berrocco Pure Merino DK

(note: this took exactly 1 ball of black yarn, not an inch to spare, and a tiny bit of white)

Needles: 3.25 mm dpns

Tension: 6sts and 10 rows to 1 inch

Also: yarn needle, waste yarn

Abbreviations:

k=knit

p=purl

k1 tbl= knit stitch through the back loop creating a twisted stitch

pm= place marker

sm= slip marker

m1= make 1 stitch by knitting into the front and the back of the next stitch

Cast on 40 stitches, divide evenly between 3 needles and join for knitting in the round.
Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

Cuff:

Round 1-16: *k1 tbl, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Mitten and Thumb Gusset:

Rounds 17-31: knit to end of round

Round 32: Turn work and divide stitches, start knitting skull pattern.

For left mitten:

Clockwise from start: 8 sts for thumb, 20 sts for back of hand, 12 sts for palm.

For right mitten:

Clockwise from start: 8 sts for thumb, 12 sts for palm, 20 sts for back of hand.

knit to end of round with skull pattern (see pattern below)

Round 35: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (42 sts)

Round 36: knit to end of round

Round 37: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (44 sts)

Round 38: knit to end of round

Round 39: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (46 sts)

Round 40: knit to end of round
Round 41: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (48 stst)
Round 42: knit to end of round
Round 43: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (50 sts)
Round 44: knit to end of round
Round 45: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (52 sts)
Round 46: knit to end of round
Round 47: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (54 sts)
Round 48: knit to end of round
Round 49: k5, pm, m1, k2, m1, pm, knit to end of round (56 sts)
Round 50-51: knit to end of round

Round 52: knit 5, place next 18 stitches onto a piece of waste yarn (these are the thumb stitches and will be worked at the end of the piece); cast on two stitches purl-wise; knit to end of round.

Round 53-62: continue k1 to end of round following skull pattern.

Round 63-74: *k1 tbl, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Bind off all stitches in pattern.

Thumb:

Transfer the 18 thumb stitches from the waste yarn to your needles and divide evenly.

Round 1: Join yarn and knit 18 stitches, pick up two stitches from the two stitches that you cast on after working the thumb gusset (20 sts).

Round 2: knit to end of round.

Round 3-10: *k1 tbl, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Bind of all stitches in pattern.

Weave in ends and enjoy.

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