Hermione Loves Her Cabled Mittens

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MATERIALS

- Sport weight yarn, approx. 185 yards
- · Set of US 3 dpn's and set of US 4 dpn's
- Stitch markers
- · Waste yarn

GAUGE

Circular st st (knit every round): 28 sts x 30 rows = 4 inches

SIZING

Child's large/Women's small

9" long from cuff bottom to fingertips, 3 1/2" wide across palm



ABBREVIATIONS

C3F, Cable 3 Front: Slip 3 stitches from the left needle to cable needle; hold at front of work. Knit 3 stitches from left needle, then knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

k2tog: Knit 2 together.

M1L, Make 1 Left: From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back loop.

M1R, Make 1 Right: From the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front loop.

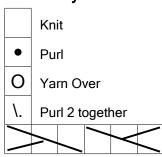
pm: place marker
sm: slip marker

ssk: Slip one stitch knit-wise, then slip the next stitch knit-wise. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches, from left to right, and knit them together from this position (through the back loops).

CABLE CHART

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Chart Key:



C3F: Slip 3 sts to cable needle; hold at front of work. Knit 3 sts from left needle, then knit 3 sts from cable needle.

DIRECTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 36 stitches. Arrange your stitches on 3 dpn's as follows:

Needle 1: 10 sts Needle 2: 10 sts

Needle 3: 16 sts (these sts are the back of the mitten)

CUFF (both)

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist your stitches. Use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Rows 1-10: *k1 tbl, p1; repeat from * until end of row.

► Note: At the beginning of row 11, switch to larger needles.

Row 11: [k4, kfb] four times; work the 16 sts on Needle 3 (N3) as p5, k6, p5. (40 sts)

Row 12: k24; for sts on N3 p5, k6, p5.

Rows 13-30: k24; for sts on N3 work the cable chart (beginning row 3).

▶ Note: At the end of Row 30, you have completed TWO repeats of the cable chart.

Continue with Row 31 for either Right Mitten or Left Mitten.

RIGHT MITTEN THUMB GUSSET (increases happen on N1)

Row 31: k4, place marker (pm), M1R, k2, M1L, pm, k18; continue in chart pattern for N3 (beginning row 1).

Row 32: Knit all stitches on N1 & N2, slipping markers as you come to them; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Row 33: k4, sm, M1R, knit to marker, M1L, sm, k18; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Repeat rows 32 & 33 four (4) more times for a total of 14 sts between thumb gusset markers.

Row 44: Repeat row 32 once more.

Row 45: k4, remove marker, place all stitches between markers on waste yarn, remove marker, cast on 2 stitches, k18; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Continue with Row 46 of Mitten Top below.

LEFT MITTEN THUMB GUSSET (increases happen on N2)

Row 31: k18, place marker (pm), M1R, k2, M1L, pm, k4; continue in chart pattern for N3 (beginning row 1).

Row 32: Knit all stitches on N1 & N2, slipping markers as you come to them; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Row 33: k18, sm, M1R, knit to marker, M1L, sm, k4; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Repeat rows 32 & 33 four (4) more times for a total of 14 sts between thumb gusset markers.

Row 44: Repeat row 32 once more.

Row 45: k18, remove marker, place all stitches between markers on waste yarn, remove marker, cast on 2 stitches, k4; continue in chart pattern for N3.

Continue with Row 46 of Mitten Top below.

MITTEN TOP (both right and left)

Rows 46-65: k24, continue in chart pattern for N3 (beginning row 6).

Row 66: k2, ssk, k16, k2tog, k2; work Row 6 of chart pattern for N3. (38 sts)

Row 67: k2, ssk, k14, k2tog, k2; work Row 7 of chart pattern for N3. (36 sts)

Row 68: k2, ssk, k12, k2tog, k2; work Row 8 of chart pattern for N3. (34 sts)

Row 69: k2, ssk, k10, k2tog, k2; work Row 9 of chart pattern for N3. (32 sts)

Row 70: k2, ssk, k8, k2tog, k2; work Row 10 of chart pattern for N3. (30 sts)

Row 71: k2, ssk, k6, k2tog, k2, p5, k6, p5. (28 sts)

Row 72: k2, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2, p5, k6, p5. (26 sts)

Row 73: k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, p1, p2tog twice, k6, p2tog twice, p1. (20 sts)

Row 74: k8, p1, p2tog, k6, p2tog, p1. (18 sts)

Row 75: k8, p2tog, k6, p2tog (16 sts).

Cut working yarn, leaving about 18 inches. Move the 8 palm-side stitches to one dpn. Use the kitchener stitch to graft the 16 remaining sts.

Continue with Thumb below.

THUMB (both)

Place the 14 sts from waste yarn on US 4 dpn's as follows: 5, 5, 4.

With the last needle, pick up 4 stitches from the thumb opening -- the 2 you cast on plus one from either side; 18 sts now on needles. Pull out the waste yarn.

First: k12, k2tog, k2, k2tog (16 sts). Place marker to indicate beginning of the rows.

Next: Knit all stitches for 15 rows.

Next: k2tog around to end. (8 sts)

Next: k2tog around to end. (4 sts)

Break yarn leaving a 8" tail; thread tail through remaining 4 sts and pull tight. Secure and weave in all ends.