

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:

	Knit
•	Purl
O	Yarn Over
\.	Purl 2 together

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.