Hookey Gloves

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Materials:

Yarn: 1 skein Blue Sky Alpaca Sportweight (110 yds)

Needles: US 4's, both circular and DPN's (or just DPN's if you don't like magic loop)

Gauge: 12 sts x 19 rows

Techniques:

-Magic Loop

-5CR (5 stitch cable to the right): hold 2 knit sts to front, next 3 sts: K2 P1, K2 sts from holder

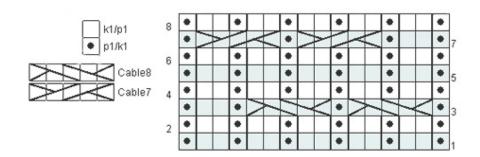
-5CL (5 stitch cable to the left): hold 2 knit sts to back, next 3 sts: K2 P1, K2 sts from holder



Pattern:

CO 45 sts using long tail method.

Rounds 1-8: K1, P1, *K2, P1,* end with K1 Round 9: K1, P1, K2, row 1 of chart, K2, P1, K22 Continue as round 9 for 2 full repeats of chart.



Start thumb gusset:

Round 1: M1, K1, P1, K2, continue chart, K2, P1, K22, M1

Round 2: K2, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K23

Round 3: K1, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K1

Round 4: K3, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K24

Round 5: K2, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K2

Round 6: K4, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K25

Round 7: K3, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K3

Round 8: K5, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K26

Round 9: K4, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K4

Round 10: K6, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K27

Round 11: K5, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K5

Round 12: K7, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K28

Round 13: K6, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22, M1, K6

Round 14: K8, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K29

Round 15: K7, M1, K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22—

Transfer next 7 stitches of round and first 8 stitches of next round to waste yarn.

To finish finger opening: K1, P1, K2, chart, K2, P1, K22 Join in round and continue in pattern for 1.5 repeats. Switch to K2 P1 ribbing for 8 rounds.

BO loosely.

To finish thumb:

Transfer 15 sts from waste yarn to DPN's. (5 sts each on 3 needles). Pick up 3 stitches on top of thumb with 4th needle.

Knit in stockinette for 3 rows. Switch to K2 P1 ribbing for 5 rows. BO loosely.



Repeat all for second glove, transferring the thumb gusset to the other side.

Weave in all ends and block.

Notes: The chart stitch pattern is derived from the "5-Rib Braid" found in Claire Crompton's *The Knitter's Bible*. Chart made using Jacquie's Knitting Chart Maker at http://jacquie.typepad.com/Charts/knitChart.htm. This pattern is intended for personal, non-profit use only. Feel free to use or share this pattern for your knitting enjoyment. Please email questions and comments to yarned.forces@gmail.com or PM me on Ravelry, username "kaproctor." Pattern and photography © Kristina Proctor 2008.