

# Absolutely Plain Fingerless Gloves

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**Yarn:** 50g sock yarn

**Needles:** 2.25mm

**Gauge:** 9sts per inch

**Size:** Adult Medium (7.5 inches)

These plain gloves are man-approved and fit a range of hands. Funky sock yarn provides an easy way to jazz them up.



Cast on 68 sts. Work K2 P2 rib for 2 ½ inches. Work ½ inch plain knitting (stockinet).

Begin thumb gusset increases: Knit 33 sts, M1, K2, M1, Knit 33 sts. Work 2 rows plain. Continue increases in this manner, with 2 more stitches between the M1s until there are 88 sts on the needles, ending with 2 plain rows. Knit 33 sts, put the next 22 stitches on a thread or stitch holder. Cast on 2 sts with backward loop cast on. Knit remaining 33 sts. Work plain to top of pinkie (8 rows).

**Pinkie finger:** Take 15 stitches from hand and cast on 2. Work plain 9 rows. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Cast off purl wise by P1, \*purl the stitch on the right needle together with the stitch on the left needle. Repeat from \* to end.

Reattach yarn and pick up 4 stitches around cast on. Work around hand. On next the row, decrease away 2 sts. That's a total of 2 rows worked.

**Ring finger:** Take 19 stitches from needles and cast on 2 using backwards loop. Work 7 rows plain. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Cast off purl wise as for pinkie.

**Index finger:** Reattach yarn and pick up 4 stitches around cast on. On next row, decrease away 2 sts. Work 10 sts from hand. Cast on 2 sts using the backward loop, then work 9 stitches from the other side of the hand. Work 7 rows plain. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Cast off purl wise.

**Pointer Finger:** Reattach yarn and pick up 4 stitches around cast on. On next row, decrease away 2 sts. Work 19 sts from hand. Work 7 rows plain. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Cast off purl wise.

**Thumb:** Slip the held stitches onto the needles. Reattach yarn and pick up 4 stitches around cast on. On next row, decrease away 2 sts. Work 7 rows plain. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Cast off purl wise.

Weave in ends.