

## Button Band Fingerless Gloves

These fingerless gloves were inspired by the gloves Penny wears in Dr Horrible's Sing Along Blog. I absolutely love the movie and when I saw these gloves I just had to try to knit my own version of them



### Materials needed

- Worsted weight yarn
  - 1 skein (50 grams) in the main color (MC) Knit Pick Wool of the Andes in Black shown
  - 1 skein (50 grams) in the contrasting color (CC) Knit Pick Wool of the Andes in Sage shown
- size US 7's or needle size to obtain gauge 6 stitches and 8 rows for 1 inch
- 18 buttons ½"

This pattern is sized for a medium women's hand. If you want to make it smaller or larger in circumference that add a stitch to both the front and back of the glove (before and after the thumb)

### Right Hand

With MC, Cast On 44 stitches using backwards loop  
Knit in rib pattern (k1, p1) for a ½ inch ending on WS.  
*Begin stockinet stitch here*

Row 1: create first buttonhole. k2, yo, k2tog in MC and place marker. Then switch to CC for remainder of row

*All remaining buttonholes should be placed in the black band every 3<sup>rd</sup> knit row (RS row) by k2, yo, k2tog.*

Row 2: Purl back to marker and switch back to MC

Row 3: K across all stitches in MC

Row 4: Purl back all stitches in MC

Row 5: k5 switch to CC after marker, knit across

Row 6: Purl back to marker and switch back to MC

Repeat rows 3 - 6, making sure to input the button holes along the black band every 3<sup>rd</sup> knit row, until 5" or desired length from the base of your thumb ending on WS.

*You can carry the color you aren't using up the inside of the glove rather than breaking the yarn for every stripe*

### **Start the thumb gusset:**

*You'll want to make sure you maintain the color changes for the stripes and the buttonholes as you work for the thumb*

K18, M1, Place marker, K2, PM, M1, K to end

Purl back

Repeat these two rows three more times until you have increase by 8 stitches

On the next knit row place the 4 stitches before the first marker, the two stitches between the markers and 4 stitches after the knit marker. (for a total of 10 stitches) on to a stitch holder

Cast on two stitches on to your needle using backwards loop and continue on to knit the rest of the row

Continue on knitting previous stripe pattern (Rows 3-6) for an inch and a half (making sure to maintain buttonholes) ending with a purl row with the CC

Switch to MC and knit a 1x1 rib for a half-inch

Loosely bind off

Pick up the 10 stitches from the thumb and then pick up two stitches from where the inside of the thumb meets the hand (for a total of 12 stitches) and K two rounds in contrasting color.

Knit two more rounds in the 1x1 rib stitch

Bind off loosely

Repeat for **Left Hand** by reversing pattern.

The button band will be the last five stitches of the row and the thumb will be started after knitting 26 stitches (or rather 18 stitches from the left side of the knitted piece)

Weave in ends, close hole at the base of the thumb and attach buttons

Please note this pattern has not been test knit. Please contact me for any clarifications or questions [knittingduck@hotmail.com](mailto:knittingduck@hotmail.com)