

Strappy Stella Gloves

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An introduction to gloves for beginners, or for anyone who doesn't like knitting in the round. (No DPN Required!) The gloves are knit flat, then seamed up the sides. The twisted stitch gives an illusion of a cable, without using a cable needle. Finished by picking up for straps and secured by 2 adorable buttons of your choice!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 100 Yds worsted weight yarn (such as Blue Sky Alpaca's Suri Merino or Malabrigo's Worsted Merino)
- US 7 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Tapestry needle for seaming
- 2 adorable buttons of your choice!

ABBREVIATIONS:

K- Knit

ST- Stitch

K2TOG- Knit 2 stitches together

T2R- Knit into front of 2nd stitch, then knit into back of 1st stitch, slip both stitches off left needle together.

T2L- Knit into back of 2nd stitch, then knit into front of 1st stitch, slip both stitches off left needle together

GAUGE:

5 stitches per inch in seed stitch

5 stitches per inch in pattern

(*Swatch rows 1-8 of glove pattern to measure gauge)

LEFT GLOVE:

CUFF:

CAST ON 36 stitches, leaving 12 inch tail. (You will use this later to seam your glove.) Work in seed stitch for 12 rows.

*Seed Stitch:

Row 1: *K1, P1. Repeat from * to end.
Row 2: *P1, K1. Repeat from * to end.
Repeat these 2 rows for pattern.

BODY:

Row 1: K3, *T2R, K2. Repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K2, *T2R, K2. Repeat from * until 2 stitches remain, T2R.
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: K1, *T2R, K2. Repeat from * until 3 stitches remain, T2R, K1.
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: *T2R, K2. Repeat from * to end.
Row 8: Purl

Repeat Rows 1-8 2-3 more times. (You may want to repeat a third time to add length if you have larger hands.)

TOP CUFF:

Work 6 rows of seed stitch. Bind off, leaving a 6 inch tail.

RIGHT GLOVE:

CUFF:

Cast on 36 stitches, leaving 12 inch tail. Work in seed stitch for 12 rows.

BODY:

Row 1: *T2L, K2. Repeat from * to end.
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, *T2L, K2. Repeat from * until 3 stitches remain, T2L, K1.

Row 4:

Purl
Row 5: K2, *T2L, K2. Repeat from * until 2 stitches remain, T2L.

Row 6:

Purl
Row 7: K3, *T2L, K2. Repeat from * until 1 stitch remains, K1.

Row 8:

Purl

Repeat Rows 1-8 2-3 more times.

TOP CUFF:

Work 6 rows of seed stitch. Bind off, leaving a 6 inch tail.

STRAP

Pick up 6 stitches along the right side of your fabric for the left glove (left side of your fabric for the right glove), right above where the seed stitch ends and the body begins.

Row 1: Slip 1, Knit to end.

Row 2: Slip 1, Purl to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, working in stockinette stitch until you have completed 24 rows (or desired length).

FINISHING:

Seam each glove using mattress stitch, leaving a gap for your thumb. Attach buttons while sewing strap to body of glove. All done, yay!



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