

Simple fingerless mitts



The pattern might be simple, but due to the stretchiness of the ribbing, it will fit most hand sizes and can easily be adjusted by adding a multiple of 5 stitches.

Go bold with a bright, variegated skein of yarn, or use a neutral, solid colour, make them your own.



Materials:

120 – 150 m / 130 - 165 yds of fingering weight yarn 2.5mm or 3mm (US size 1 or 2) set of dpns or circular needle for magic loop

Gauge:

Gauge isn't all that important, due to the stretchiness of the ribbing pattern. Use a needle size that gives you a nice fabric.

Sizes:

women's S/L

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

Instructions:

Cast on 55 (65) stitches and distribute evenly on the dpns, close to knit in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Work in *knit 3, purl 2* rib until piece measures about 10 cm/4 inches or desired length for the cuffs.

Opening for thumb:

You stop knitting in the round here and knit flat as follows for about 2 cm(2.5 cm)/0.8" (1")

R1: *k3, p2* until end of row, turn R2: *k2, p3* until end of row, turn

End with a R2, then begin working in the round again in *k3, p2* rib. Work in this pattern for another 2.5 cm/1".

Bind off using a stretchy bind off of your choice and weave in all ends.

If desired, crochet a row of single crochets or slip stitches around the thumbhole to make the edge look more neatly.

Work second mitt as described above.

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