

Little Arrow Fingerless Mittens

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The pattern for the Little Arrow Fingerless Mitts comes from a pattern found in the Harmony Guide. I have always liked this simple lace pattern and find that it works tremendously well for fingerless gloves. It is a simple pattern with two lace rows and knit rows in between. The pattern has stretch so can be adaptable size wise.



Measurements:

Small/Medium
Large

Materials:

Cascade 220 Superwash (50g, 220 yds, 100% Wool) 1 Skein
US size 3 (3.25mm - 24" or 32" circular needles) or 4 DPN's
Stitch Markers
Waste Yarn
Yarn needle for working in ends

Gauge:

24 stitches and 28 Rows for 4" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

K = knit
YO = yarn over
K2TOG – knit two together
SKPSSO = slip 1, knit one, pass slip stitch over
SK2TOG, PSSO = slip 1, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over
M1L = make 1 left – pick up bar between stitches from back to front and ktbl
M1R = make 1 right – pick up bar between stitches from front to back and knit

Stitch Pattern:

ARROW LACE PATTERN:

Row 1: *YO, SKPSSO, K, K2TOG, YO, K * Repeat from * to end
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: *K, YO, SK2TOG, PSSO, YO, K2* Repeat from * to end
Row 4: Knit

*6 stitch repeat

Arrow Lace Chart

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INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: The cast on technique that follows seeks to avoid the jog that is usually formed at the start of the round when knitting “In the Round”

Cast on 37(49) stitches using the Long Tail Cast On.
Place 20(26) stitches on needle 1 and 17(23) on needle 2.
Starting with needle 1, slip the first stitch back to needle 2.

CUFF EDGE

Row 1: Knit around until 2 stitches remain on needle 2. K2TOG (includes stitch slipped from needle 1).
Slip the first stitch on “needle 1” back to “needle 2” (18(24) stitches on each needle).

Row 2: Purl

Cuff

Repeat the 4 rows of “**Arrow Lace Pattern**” for a total of 5 times or 20 rows.

THUMB GUSSET

NOTE: The 1st row of Gusset is important to ensure the patterns stays in-line.

ROW1: [YO, SKPSSO, K,K2TOG,YO,K]2(3)X then [YO, SKPSSO, K2, YO, K2] End of Needle 1
[K,YO,K2,K2TOG,YO,K]1x THEN [YO, SKPSSO, K,K2TOG,YO,K]2(3)X End of Needle 2

ROW2: Knit to last stitch of Needle 1. **Move the last stitch on needle 1 onto needle 2**

Knit 2 stitches from needle 2 then PM and knit to end of the round.

ROW3: Follows pattern for Row3 of “ARROW LACE PATTERN STITCHES”on needle 1

On needle 2 knit stitches up to marker, slip marker, continue with ARROW LACE PATTERN

ROW4: Knit to end of needle 1, at start of Needle 2 ...M1L, K2, M1R, Slip marker, Knit to end of Needle2

Continue to knit the Thumb Gusset following these rules:

Follow the ARROW LACE PATTERN STITCH 4 Row Pattern and at the same time do increases in the gusset area every 3rd Row as shown below:

On every 3rd Row increase the gusset by 2 stitches on Needle 2

Needle 2 Increases: K1,M1L, Knit to stitch before marker, M1R, Knit 1, slip marker.

NOTE: *When not on an increase row you knit the gusset stitches.*

Continue in this manner until there are 16(16) Gusset Stitches between the Marker. Continue knitting the last 2 Rows to finish “Arrow Lace Pattern”

Note: You should have knit 6 complete rounds of the “ARROW LACE PATTERN” from the start of the Gusset.

TAKE OFF GUSSET STITCHES

Row 1: Knit “in pattern” to end of needle 1. Slip the 16(16) gusset stitches at the start of needle 2 onto a yarn holder or piece of waste yarn. Cast on one stitch and then continue in pattern to the end of round.

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Knit “in pattern” to end of needle 1. On needle 2, K2TOG, YO, SK2TOG, PSSO, YO, K2 then continue pattern to end of needle.

Row 4: Knit

Hand

Resume Knitting the 4 row “ARROW LACE PATTERN” 5 more times or 20 rows. To vary the length of the mitt, either add or omit entire pattern repeats (multiples of 4 rows).

Edging

K1,P1 in ribbing for two rounds.

Bind off loosely in purl.

Thumb

Put the 16 gusset stitches back onto the needles as follows:

Needle 1 : 10 stitches

Needle 2 : 6 stitches

Row 1: Start with needle 1 and knit to the end of needle 2.

Continuing with needle 2, pickup and knit 4 stitches' around the thumb hole (1 stitch at each end and 2 stitches over top of thumb hole).

Row 2: Knit around till you get to the 4 stitches you just picked up around the thumb hole and KTBL (knit 4 stitches through the back loop)

Row 3: Knit around 16 stitches then K2Tog twice (end of needle 2)

Row 4: Knit around

Knit all thumb stitches for 5 rounds or until thumb is desired length. End row at picked up stitches to Better hide the thumb edge join.

Finish with 2 rows of K1 P1 ribbing

Bind off loosely in purl

Finishing

Weave in ends. Use the tail of the thumb yarn to close up any gaps.

Wash and wet block.