

cabled mittens

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These mittens are knitted top down. The thumb is knitted separately and then added to the body with constantly decreases forming the gusset. The cables on the lefthand and righthand mitten run in opposite directions, coming together to a symmetrical pattern.

Size

Length = 9.45'' or 24 cm

Circumference = 7.5'' or 19 cm

Material

100 Gramm Schachenmayer Extra Merino Big (100% Schurwolle) or any other quality to obtain gauge,
5 doublepointed needles Nr. 4,5 (US 6)
5 doublepointed needles Nr. 4 (US 7)
1 cable needle
1 tapestry needle

Abbreviations

CN = cable needle

rd = round

st = stitch

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k = knit
p = purl
s = slip
p1 f&b = (increase) purl into the front and back of 1 stitch
p1 b&f = (increase) purl into the back and front of 1 stitch
p1f k1b = (increase) purl into the front and knit into the back of 1 stitch
k1 f&b = (increase) knit into the front and back of 1 stitch
tog. = together
p2 tog = (decrease) purl 2 sts together
p2 btog = (decrease) purl into back from the 2. stitch and purl 2 stitches together

Pattern

Working in reversed stockinette stitch, purling each round.

Cables

Work the cables following the charts paying attention to the fact that the pattern for the lefthand and the righthand mitten is different.

rdibbing:

k2, p2

Gauge:

16 st and 24 rows (in stockinette stitch) =
4'' or 10 x 10 cm

Thumb:

CO 4 st and work with 2 double-pointed needles 4.5 at first.

rd 1: Join to the round, (p1 f&b) 4 times = 8 sts.

rd 2: (p1 f&b) 3 times, p1, (p1 f&b) 3 times, p1 = 14 sts (distribute to 3 needles)

rd 3-14: p14 , place 14 sts onto scrap yarn

Mitten (starting with the right-hand)

CO 4 st and work with 2 double-pointed needles 4.5 at first (2 st per needle).

rd 1: Join to the round, p4.

rd 2: p1 f&b, p1 b&f, p1 f&b, p1 b&f = 8 sts

rd 3: p1 f&b, k1, k1 f&b, p1 (6 sts on needle 1), p1 f&b, p2, p1 b&f (6 sts on needle 2) = 12 sts

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rd 4: p1f k1b, k3, k1 f&b, p1 (8 sts on needle 1), p1 f&b, p4, p1 b&f (8 sts on needle 2) = 16 sts
rd 5: p1f k1b, k5, k1 f&b, p1 (10 sts on needle 1), p1 f&b, p6, p1 b&f (10 sts on needle 2) = 20 sts
rd 6: k1 f&b , k7, k1 f&b, p1 (12 sts on needle 1), p1 f&b, p8, 1mal p1 b&f (12 sts on needle 2) = 24 sts.
Distribute sts to 4 needles (= 6 sts per needle)
rd 7: p1f k1b, k9, k1 f&b, p1, p1 f&b, p10, p1 b&f = 28 sts
rd 8: p1f k1b, k11, k1 f&b, p1, p1 f&b, p12, p1 b&f = 32 sts
rd 9: Knit or purl as sts appear.
rd 10: p1f k1b, k13, k1 f&b, p1, p1 f&b., p14, p1 b&f = 36 sts
rd 11: Knit or purl as sts appear.
rd 12: p1f k1b, k15, k1 f&b, p1, p1 f&b, p16, p1 b&f = 40 sts
rd 13: St 1 to 20: follow the instruction of the chart knitting the right pattern for the rtght hand mitten and the left pattern for the left hand mitten, p20
rd 14 to 20: St 1 to 20: follow the instruction of the chart, p20
rd 21: Join the sts of the thumb to the body.
rdirht hand mitten: St 1 to 20: follow the instruction of the chart, p20, p14 sts of the thumb (adding 7 sts to needle 4 and 7 sts to needle 1). PM to the 8. st of the thumb. This will be the 1. st of all following rds.
Left hand mitten: st 1 to 20: follow the instruction of the chart, p14 sts of the thumb (adding 7 sts to needle 2 and 7 sts to needle 3), p20.
rd 22: p6, p2 tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p6
rd 23: p5, p2 tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p5
rd 24: p4, p2 tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p4
rd 25: p3, p2tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p3
rd 26: p2, p2tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p2
rd 27: p1, p2tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog, p1
rd 28: p2tog, st 2 to 20 following the chart, p19, p2 btog = 40 sts.
For the left hand mitten the decreases for the thumb are done symmetrically on the other side.
rd 29 to 41: st 1 to 20 following the chart, p20.

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rd 42 bis 53: rdibbing with needle Nr. 4: (k2 p2) 10 times

rd 54: Bind off all stitches.

Finishing: Weave in loose ends, block and enjoy.

righthand mitten:

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Repeat rd 1 to 16 regularly.

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key

| = purl

- = knit

  = cable to the left in front
sl6 to CN, hold in front, k6, k6 from CN

  = cable to the right in back
sl6 to CN, hold in back, k6, k6 from CN

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