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“Do but listen for a moment to the wind in this unnatural valley while we speak so low”
(*The Signalman* – Dickens)

Pattern Information

Description

These cosy gloves are comfortable and stretchy with a thick cable plait centre stage. They are knit from the fingers down in the round.

As of 2019, this pattern has been fully redeveloped. Original versions of the pattern can be provided upon request.

Train tunnel images: 'The Sign' by jpmueller99 (cc by) and '1909 Newcastle Train Tunnel' by aresauburn (cc by-sa)

Abbreviations

- Knitted cast on
<http://tutorials.knitpicks.com/wptutorials/knitted-cast-on/>
- St - Stitch
- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- C8F - slip 4 sts onto cable needle and hold to *front* of work, k4 from left needle, k4 from cable needle
- C8B - slip 4 sts onto cable needle and hold to *back* of work, k4 from left needle, k4 from cable needle
- PM - Place marker
- SM - Slip marker
- Backwards loop cast on
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRIU1mXoZrg>
- SSK - Slip slip knit
- K2tog - Knit two stitches together
- Cast off purlwise
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt86o1dZ8iY>

Optional:

- Provisional crochet cast on
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3J-sUx_ whE

Sizing

Small [Medium, Large]

15 [16, 18]cm (5.9 [6.3, 7] inches) circumference around knuckles - ribbing allows for extra stretch.

Materials

- 4 - 4.5mm knitting needles (or size required to achieve gauge)
- A cable needle (or double pointed needle or crochet hook)
- 2 stitch markers

Yarn: The original yarn used in this pattern has been discontinued, but similar DK wool yarn can be substituted:

Bendigo Woollen Mills Classic 8 Ply

<https://www.ravelry.com/yarns/library/bendigo-woollen-mills-classic-8-ply>

Tosh DK

<https://www.ravelry.com/yarns/library/madelinetosh-tosh-dk>

Apologies that accurate yarn amounts are not provided in this pattern. 150-200m for longer gloves is a very rough estimate.

Gauge

22 stitches x 28 rows = 10 cm (4 inches) square in stockinette

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The most recent version of this pattern will be available from Ravelry or my blog:

<http://www.ravelry.com/designers/nyss-parkes>

<http://pixelatedmushroom.blogspot.com.au>

I love seeing your project photos via your project photos on Ravelry.

Pattern

This pattern starts at the fingers and works down towards the wrist.

Both hands

The cast on

Using a knitted cast on, cast on 36[40,44] sts.

Join for working in the round and pm for the beginning of the row.

Next round: Knit into the back of each stitch (creates a neat edging) = 36[40,44]

Right hand

Set up ribbing

Round 1: k2, p2, k12, (p2, k2) 5[6,7] times

Round 2: Work in established rib (maintaining knit and purls from previous round)

Cable pattern

Round 3: k2, p2, k4, C8F, work in rib to end of round

Rounds 4-6: Work in rib

Round 7: k2, p2, C8B, k4, work in rib to end of round

Rounds 8-10: Work in rib

Left hand

Set up ribbing

Round 1: (k2, p2) 5[6,7] times, k12, p2, k2

Round 2: Work in established rib (maintaining knit and purls from previous round)

Cable pattern

Round 3: (k2, p2) 5[6,7] times, C8B, k4, work in rib to end of round

Rounds 4-6: Work in rib

Round 7: (k2, p2) 5[6,7] times, k4, C8F, work in rib to end of round

Rounds 8-10: Work in rib

Both hands

Rounds 11-13: As per rounds 3-5

Check size by trying on over knuckles. You may wish to restart in a different size if width is not appropriate. Length can with a repeat of rounds 6-10 then rounds 3-5 (adds 8 rounds).

Add thumb stitches

pm, then cast on 12[12,14] extra sts for thumb [****** using backwards loop cast on and taking care not to cast on too tightly], **pm** = 48[52,58]

Round 14: Work in rib until marker, sm, knit into the back of each new stitch taking care not to knit too tightly, sm.

If desired, rearrange thumb stitches on needles for comfortable working.

Thumb gusset

Repeat the four decrease rounds below until 2[2,4] stitches remain between markers, ending on a round D: 38[42,48] (5 decrease rounds will have been completed).

- A: Work cable pattern (see box below) to marker, sm, **ssk**, k to two before next marker, **k2tog**, sm
- B-D: Work in rib, slipping markers.

~ List of cable pattern rows for repeats

- Round 15: As per round 7
- Round 19: As per round 3
- Round 23: As per round 7
- Round 27: As per round 3
- Round 31: As per round 7

Round 35:

Large size: As per round 3 until marker, sm, **ssk**, **k2tog**, sm = --[--,46]

Other sizes: As per round 3 until marker, remove marker, **ssk**, remove marker = 37[41,--]

Round 36: Work in rib

Round 37:

Large size: Work in rib until marker, remove marker, **ssk**, remove marker = --[--,45]

Other sizes: Work in rib

Round 38: Work in rib

Next round: As per round 7 until final st, then **ssk** with first st of next round = 36[40,44]

Thumb gusset is complete.

Next **3** rounds: Work in rib

Lengthen gloves

Repeat rows 3-10 if longer gloves are desired. Keep track of rows to ensure other glove is the same length.

Casting off

Next round: Knit into the back of each stitch, ensuring stitches are not pulled too tightly.

Cast off purlwise.

**** Lengthen thumb (optional)**

(if provisional cast on has been used above)

Note: The pattern includes an easy short thumb. For a longer thumb, provisionally cast on the 12[12,14] sts, knit the cast on stitches, then continue with the pattern as written.

Once gloves are cast off, transfer provisional thumb sts from waste yarn to working needles. Pick up and knit 2 extra sts in gap between thumb and first finger = 14[14,16]

Knit to desired length

Cast off thumb purlwise

Finishing

Weave in loose ends and soak in warm water. Dry flat.

See final page of pattern for helpful cable images.

Tips for making cables

Holding cable needle to front



Holding cable needle to back

