

A Touch of Whimsy Fingerless Gloves pattern



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Stats

Yarn: 1 hank Malabrigo 215 yds. (approx. 1/2 used) or worsted wt. yarn of choice

Needles: size 7 knitting needles and 1 cable needle for cuff; size 7 and 5 dpns, magic loop or 2 circs for your preferred method of knitting small circumference knitting in the round

Gauge: 5 sts=1 inch in stockinette stitch

Size: fits 7 in. wrist and hand that is 8 in. in circumference

With size 7 needles cast on 30 sts using provisional cast on.

Wrist Cuff:

Row 1: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, cb4, k1, yo, ssk, k5, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 2 and all even rows: sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif, k2, purl 20, k2, sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif

Row 3: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k3, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k3, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 5: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k2, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 7: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k2, cf4, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k1, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 9: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k10, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 11: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1

Row 12: rep row 2

Continue pattern for 7 inches, ending with an even number row. DO NOT BIND OFF, leave the sts live for grafting.

Very carefully unzip the provisional cast on.

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Design note I removed the provisional cast one stitch at a time and put each stitch on a size 7 needle as I unzipped, this way I didn't lose any stitches as I unzipped the cast on.

Graft the sts from each end of the wrist cuff together using the kitchener stitch. If you prefer, you can use a 3 needle bind off, but this will be more visible than kitchener method. After the ends are grafted together you are ready to pick up sts for the fingerless glove.

Should you prefer wristlets instead of fingerless gloves, this is what you will have:



Change to your preferred small circumference knitting in the round method and pick up 44 sts along the slip st edging (beginning at the graft, this will be the side



of the glove) as seen here:

You are now ready to continue knitting the fingerless glove.

Round 1: knit each st through the back loop (this is going to tighten the sts that you picked up).

Rnds 2-6: knit

Rnd 7: k1, m1, k1, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 8: knit

Rnd 9: k1, m1, k3, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 10: knit

Rnd 11: k1, m1, k5, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 12: knit

Rnd 13: k1, m1, k7, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 14: knit

Rnd 15: k1, m1, k9, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 16: knit

Rnd 17: k1, m1, k11, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 18: knit

Rnd 19: k1, m1, k13, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 20: knit

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Rnd 21: k1, m1, k15, m1, knit remaining sts

Rnd 22: k1, put next 13 sts on waste yarn, cast on 1 st, knit remaining sts

Rnds 23-27: knit

Change to size 5 needles

Rnds 28-30: p1, k1 around all sts

Bind off loosely in rib pattern.

Thumb

Put the sts that you put on waste yarn on size 5 dpns (or your preferred needles).



Attach yarn at the top of the thumb by the glove as seen here:

Rnd 1: p1, k1 around all sts, then cast on 3 sts at the end of this round

Rnds 2-4: p1, k1 around all sts

Bind off loosely in rib pattern.

Stitch Key:

Annie Modesitt's slip stitch edging:

RS: k1, sl 1 wyif, k1 on each edge

(K1, slip 1 stitch purlwise, with yarn in front, k1 on each edge of hat band)

WS: sl 1 wyif, k1, sl 1 wyif on each edge

(slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, k1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, k1)

****Design Note**** *Used by permission from Annie Modesitt.*

Cb4-cable back 4: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the back of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Cf4-cable front 4: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the front of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Happy Knitting
and
God Bless