



CABLED FINGERLESS MITTS
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Sizing

M—one size

Finished Measurements

7” hand circumference.

Materials

Classic Elite Yarns “Princess” (40% merino, 28% viscose, 15% nylon, 10% cashmere, 7% angora): 50 g (1.75 oz), 150 yds (137 m); color # 3485; one skein *or any DK yarn*

(photo sample above knit with Hazel Knits Artisan Lively DK, in Plum Glacé)

US 6 (4 mm) dpn *or size needed to achieve gauge*

US 6 (4 mm) 16” circular needles [2].

Cable needle.

Stitch marker.

Darning needle.

Gauge

24 sts & 32 rnds = 4” x 4” in rib/cable patt; 22sts & 30 rnds = 4” x 4” in St st.

Stitch Guide

knit on RS, purl on WS

purl on RS, knit on WS

p2tog

INC (pf&b—p in front & back of st)

T3B

T3F

C4B

C4F

FC

BC

make 1

no stitch

Abbreviations

beg—begin(s)/beginning

cm—centimeter(s)

cn—cable needle

CO—cast on

cont—continue(s)/continuing

dpn—double-pointed needles

folll—follow(s)/following

g—gram(s)

K or k—knit

LH—left hand

m—meter(s)

mm—millimeter(s)

P or p—purl

patt—pattern(s)

pf&b—purl into the front and the back of the same st

pm—place marker

pwise—purlwise

rem—remain(s)/remaining

rep—repeat(s)

RS—right side

sl—slip

sl1p—slip 1 stitch purlwise

sl st—slip stitch(es)

st(s)—stitch(es)

WS—wrong side

yd(s)—yard(s)

Stitch Glossary

C4B (cable four back), sl the next 2 sts onto a cn and hold them at the back of the work. K the next 2 sts on the LH needle and then k the 2 sts from the cn.

C4F (cable four front), sl the next 2 sts onto a cn and hold them at the front of the work. K the next 2 sts on the LH needle and then k the 2 sts from the cn.

T3B (twist three back), sl the next st onto a cn and hold it at the back of the work. K the next 2 sts on the LH needle and then PURL the st from the cn.

T3F (twist three front), sl the next 2 sts onto a cn and hold them at the front of the work. PURL the next st on the LH needle and then k the 2 sts from the cn.

Directions

CO 48 sts to one circular needle. Divide sts evenly between 2 circular needles (or one long circular), 24 on each. Work the first 20 rnds p1,* k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts k2, p1. You will beg and end each needle with p1 in order to center the patt.

At the end of the 2.5" cuff, or desired length, beg the cable patt in its entirety as in the Cable Stitch Pattern chart (Chart A). Work p1, k2 before the chart sts, and k2, p1 after the chart sts. After rnd 1 of Chart A there will be 23 sts on needle 2 on the right mitt and on needle 1 for the left mitt until the center st is inc on rnd 35, when the st count returns to 24.

At the same time, on rnd 4, beg to shape the thumb gusset. Follow the Charts B or C above to incorporate the inc into the k2/p2 rib. For the right mitt, work the cable on the second needle and the thumb gusset on the first needle. For the left mitt, work the cable on the first needle and the thumb gusset on the second needle.

The inc sts are worked before the second st and after the third st on the first needle for the right mitt, and before the third to last st and after the second to last st on the second needle for the left mitt. Before the st, make a right-leaning st by picking up the bar between sts from back to front, and knitting into the front of the picked-up st. After the st, make a left-leaning st by picking up the bar between sts front to back and knitting into the back of the picked-up st. This will also prevent a hole at the inc. To make a purl st, simply make a right-leaning inc and purl into the back of the picked-up st. Thumb gusset inc are done on rnds 4, 8, 12, and 16 after completion of the cuff (see Charts B & C).

Once you have 10 sts between markers, cont in patt until rnd 28. On the left mitt, work rnd 28 of the cable patt, on the second needle work 21 sts in patt, place the 10 gusset sts on a holder (or scrap yarn), CO 4 sts across the gap left by the held sts, and work last st. On the right mitt on the first needle, work first st, place 10 sts on holder, CO 4 sts, work 21 sts in patt, and then work rnd 28 in patt on second needle. Next rnd, dec for the thumb fourchette.

On the 4 CO sts: Ssk, k2tog. This should return palm sts to k2/p2 rib.

Cont hand through rnd 35 of st patt, and then work k2/p2 rib as for cuff for 6 rnds, or until desired length. Try on the mitt periodically for a good fit. BO all sts evenly.

Work the thumb. Place the first 5 sts from the holder onto one dpn, the next 5 sts onto a second dpn, and pick up 6 sts from the fourchette on the third. The first and last of the picked-up sts should be made from the bar before the first st and after the last st to prevent a hole from forming there.

Work these 16 sts in k2/p2 rib, carrying existing rib sts on up and incorporating fourchette sts. Work thumb for approx 1.25", 8 rnds, or desired length. Again, try on the mitt to make sure of the fit. BO all sts evenly, leaving the thumb tip free. Weave in all ends, using the ends at the corners of the fourchette to close any holes rem. Block to size.