

Fingerless Gloves by Sue Niven

Abbreviations

St st = stocking stitch

K = knit

P = purl

M1 = (make one stitch) = pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between stitch just worked and the next one and knit into the back of it.

Inc = (increase) = knit into the back and front of stitch.

(**bracket numbers**) = other hand glove instructions.

Special Note When you make the gloves you are going to use one set of instructions then you are going to mirror the instructions by using the bracket instructions .

Special note Slip the first stitch on every row. Makes for a nice smooth edge and easier sewing later.



What you will need

4mm knitting needles

2 stitch markers

Darning needle

50gram ball of 8 ply wool

These gloves are made from the wrist up.

Method

Cast on 40 stitches.

Next row K1, P1 (**P1, K1**) rib to end.

Next row Repeat this row 7 times more.

Next row K2, P2 (**P2, K2**) rib to end.

Next row Repeat this row 3 times more.

THUMB GUSSET

Next row rib to 16 stitches (**22 stitches**), place marker, M1, K2 stitches, M1, Place marker, rib to end.

Next row rib to marker, slip marker, P to marker, slip marker, rib to end.

Next row rib to marker, slip marker, K to marker, slip marker, rib to end.

Next row rib to marker slip marker, P to marker, slip marker, rib to end.

Next row rib to marker, slip marker, M1, K to marker, M1, slip marker, rib to end.

Repeat these 4 rows 5 times more.

Next row rib to marker, remove marker, cast off all stitches between markers, rib to end.

Your knitting should look like two separate sets of stitching. This row will bring it all together.

We are almost at the finish.

Next row rib to the last stitch on the first group of stitches, Inc, Inc, on the next stitch, rib to end.

Next row rib to end of row.

Next row Repeat the last row 3 times more. (or whatever length is needed for own comfort, mine is just passed the first set of knuckles).

Next row Work in K1, P1, (**P1, K1**), rib to end of row.

Next row Repeat this last row 3 times more.

Cast off.

Sew up side seam.

You will have a left and a right glove, add a decoration if you wish to make them easier to tell apart.