

Linen stitch gloves



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Pattern Information

Description

These simple, cosy linen stitch gloves make the perfect gift for winter. Knit from the fingers down, a woven effect is easily created in a cosy and stretchy fabric. Slipped stitches provide a useful recipe for breaking up variegated yarn, while the regular stitch provides an elegant design for both men and women.

Abbreviations

- St - Stitch
- K - Knit
- Knitted cast on
<http://tutorials.knitpicks.com/wptutorials/knitted-cast-on/>
- Backwards loop cast on
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRIU1mXoZrg>
- PM - Place marker
- SM - Slip marker
- SSK - Slip slip knit
- K2tog - Knit two stitches together
- SWYIF - Slip 1 purlwise with yarn held in front
- () - repeat directions between brackets as many times as indicated
- Cast off purlwise

Optional:

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

Sizing

Small [Medium, Large]

Small - 16cm 6.25" around knuckles
Medium - 20cm 8" around knuckles
Large - 23cm 9" around knuckles

Gauge

5 stitches and 5 rows = 1 inch in linen stitch

Materials

5mm circular needle or DPNs
or size required to achieve gauge

2 stitch markers

Colour A - 50gms (~100 yards/metres)
in a DK yarn

Colour B - 50gms (~100 yards/metres)
in a contrasting DK yarn

Yarn suggestions:

- Colour A: Bendigo Woollen Mills Rustic 8 Ply in 'Earth' colourway
- Colour B: Bendigo Woollen Mills Alpaca Rich in 'Rich Grey' colourway
or
- Cascade 220 in Walnut and Wheat
although not DK, provides a similar effect
- The slipped stitches of linen stitch can be useful for breaking up variegated yarn. It is suggested that you work from a single colour if using variegated yarn.

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Pattern

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

Casting on

With colour A:

Using a knitted cast on, cast on 37 [41,45]

Join for working in the round

Next round: Knit into the back of each stitch = 37 [41,45]

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Linen stitch pattern

Round 1: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 st remains, k1 = 37 [41,45]

Round 2: (swyif, k1) repeat until 1 st remains, swyif = 37 [41,45]

Note: Be careful to continue the stitch pattern as written when working across the gaps between your needles

Colour changes

Change to colour B

From here until further advised: Change colour every two rows (e.g. BB, AA, BB, AA...)

Repeat linen stitch pattern rounds 1 and 2 for a further 15 [19,23] rounds, changing colour every two rows, and ending with a round-1 in colour A = 37 [41,45]

Note: Before starting the thumb, try on your gloves to ensure they fit comfortably around your fingers. If you desire extra length, repeat linen stitch pattern rounds 1 and 2 to desired length, ending with a round-1 in colour A.

Adding thumb stitches

Note: Make sure to continue the colour changes throughout thumb sections.

Note: The basic pattern describes an easy short thumb, but for a longer thumb, provisionally cast on the 10[12,14] sts instead of using the backwards loop cast on, knit the cast on stitches, then continue with the pattern as written.

(swyif, k1) x 9[10,11], swyif, pm, using a backwards loop cast on - cast on 10[12,14] sts, pm, (k1, swyif) to end = 47[53,59]

Next round: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, k1, sm, k to next marker, sm, (swyif, k1) to end = 47[53,59]

Next round: (swyif, k1) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, swyif, sm, knit to next marker, sm, (k1, swyif) to end = 47[53,59]

Thumb gusset

Round 1: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, k1, sm, **ssk**, k to two before next marker, **k2tog**, sm, (swyif, k1) to end

Round 2: (swyif, k1) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, swyif, sm, knit to next marker, sm, (k1, swyif) to end

Round 3: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, k1, sm, k to next marker, sm, (swyif, k1) to end

Round 4: (swyif, k1) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, swyif, sm, knit to next marker, sm, (k1, swyif) to end

Continue as above, repeating the four thumb gusset rows until stitch count has reached 39 [43,47], (16 [20,24] thumb gusset rounds will have been completed). End on a round-4.

Next round: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, k1, sm, **ssk**, sm, (swyif, k1) to end = 38 [42,46] (1 thumb st remains)

Next rounds: Repeat thumb gusset rounds 2-4

Next round: (k1, swyif) repeat until 1 stitch before marker, remove marker, **ssk**, remove marker, (swyif, k1) to end = 37 [41,45]

Next round: Repeat *linen stitch* pattern round 2

Lengthening gloves

Alternating row 1-2 of linen stitch pattern, work to desired glove length, ending on a row-2 in colour A. Keep track of rows so as to ensure other glove is the same length.

Complete a further repeat of linen stitch rows 1-2 in colour A.

Casting off

Next round: Knit in the back of each stitch

Cast off purlwise.

Lengthening thumb *optional*

Transfer thumb sts from waste yarn to working needles. With colour A, pick up and knit 4 extra sts in gap between thumb and first finger = 14[16,18] sts

Knit 1 round

Knit to desired length

Cast off purlwise

Finishing

Weave in loose ends and soak in warm water.

Dry flat.

