

COLD TURKEY

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Fingerless gloves with simple shaping and roomy rib worked over extra stitches.



YARN Cascade 220 [100% Peruvian Highland wool; 220yd/100g] #8885 Dark Plum; 1 skein

NEEDLES Set of five US size 8 (5mm) double-point needles - and - Set of five US size 6 (4mm) double-point needles

GAUGE 18 sts = 4 inches in stockinette on LARGER needles

SIZES P/S, [M/L, XL]

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Wrist circumference equals approx. 6 [7.25, 8.5] inches

PATTERN NOTES

m1L (make one left-slanting) Lift the bar between stitches with the left needle from front to back, knit this stitch through the back loop.

m1R (make one right-slanting) Lift the bar between stitches with the left needle from back to front, knit this stitch through the front loop.

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF Using long-tail cast-on (or other stretchy method) and LARGER needles, CO 36 [44, 52] sts. Place marker and join to beg working in the round.

Work (k1, p1) rib for 2.5 inches. Switch to SMALLER needles and continue in (k1, p1) rib until 5 inches from cast-on edge.

HAND Switch to LARGER needles.

Next rnd (K2, k2tog) to end of rnd. 27 [33, 39] sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Increase rnd 1 K13 [16, 19] m1R, k1, m1L, k to end of rnd. 29 [35, 41] sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Increase rnd 2 K14 [17, 20] m1R, k1, m1L, k to end of rnd. 31 [37, 43] sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Increase rnd 3 K15 [18, 21] m1R, k1, m1L, k to end of rnd. 33 [39, 45] sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Increase rnd 4 K16 [19, 22] m1R, k1, m1L, k to end of rnd. 35 [41, 47] sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Increase rnd 5 K17 [20, 23] m1R, k1, m1L, k to end of rnd. 37 [43, 49] sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

RIGHT HAND

Next rnd K18 [21, 24] m1R, k1, m1L, k to last 12 sts of rnd, place last 12 sts of rnd on scrap yarn for thumb. 27 [33, 39] sts on needles. Knit 3 rnds.

LEFT HAND

Next rnd Place next 12 sts on scrap yarn for thumb, k6 [9, 12] m1R, k1, m1L, knit to end of rnd. 27 [33, 39] sts on needles. Knit 3 rnds.

Increase for rib as follows:

Next rnd (K2, kfb) to end of rnd. 36 [44, 52] sts.

Switch to SMALLER needles and work (k1, p1) rib for 1.5 inches, or desired length. BO all sts in rib pattern on larger needles. Break yarn.

THUMB

With LARGER needles, distribute held thumb sts evenly on 3 dpns. Leaving a 12 inch tail, join yarn and k across 12 sts. Place marker and join to beg working in the round.

K 3 rnds.

Increase for rib as follows:

Next rnd (K2, kfb) to end of rnd. 16 sts.

Switch to SMALLER needles and work (k1, p1) rib for .75 inches, or desired length. BO all sts in rib pattern on larger needles. Break yarn.

Use 12 inch yarn tail to sew thumb gap closed. Weave in all ends.