



Easy Knitted Fingerless Gloves [Adjusted for large hand]

Notes: you will need a small amount of yarn in a separate ball to complete the thumb. Be sure to remove some yarn from the skein before starting the project. Pattern below is for large hand.

Cast on 38 stitches on straight size US 5 needles using DK [Category 3 light] or Worsted [Category 4 medium] weight yarn for body and US 6 needles for thumb.

Using US size 5 needles:

Alternating Row Ribbing:

[K2, P2] pattern across row and [P2, K2] pattern across row until the piece measures 3 ½ inches.
[Ending with wrong side P2, K2 row completion]

Wrist to base of thumb:

[RS facing] Next row is all knitted with 4 increase stitches evenly spread out over the row. (42 stitches)
Purl One Row
Knit One Row
Purl One Row

Now to start the thumb increase

[RS facing] Knit 18 stitches, increase in the next stitch, knit 4, then increase again, knit last 18 stitches (44 stitches)

Purl One Row

Knit One Row

Purl One Row

[RS facing] Knit 18 stitches, increase in the next stitch, knit 6, increase in the next stitch, knit last 18 stitches (46 stitches)

Purl One Row

Knit One Row

Purl One Row

[RS facing] Knit 18 stitches, increase in the next stitch, knit 8, increase in the next stitch, knit last 18 stitches (48 stitches)

Purl One Row

Knit One Row

Purl One Row

[RS facing] Knit 18 stitches, increase in the next stitch, knit 10, increase in the next stitch, knit last 18 stitches (50 stitches)

Purl One Row

Knit One Row

Purl One Row

Getting ready for thumb and palm work

- Put 18 stitches on needle
- Put 14 stitches on holder and leave undone for now
- Put other 18 stitches on same needle
- There are now 36 stitches on the size 5 needle and 14 stitches on the holder for later use.

Doing the palm and back of glove:

Increase Row: [starting with 36 stitches]

- [RS facing] While knitting to thumb base increase 4 times evenly spaced across back of hand,
- Knit in rest of stitches. [Note: 4 increases are to be on back of hand.]

Purl One Row [40 stitches]

Knit One Row

Purl One Row

Knit One Row decrease 2 sts evenly on palm of hand [38stitches]

Purl One Row

Knit One Row decrease 2 sts evenly on palm of hand [36 stitches]

Ribbing [both hands]

- [WS facing] P2, K2 row [36 stitches]
- K2, P2 row
- P2, K2 row
- K2, P2 row decrease 2 sts evenly on back of hand staying in rib pattern.] {Note: I decreased in the using 2 purl sts each time.] [34 sts]

[WS facing] [34 stitches] Cast Off using purl method using US 6 needles.

Time to work the thumb using US 6 needles:

Pick up your small ball of yarn you made before starting the project and use it to complete the thumb.
Place 14 stitches on size 6 needles. [14 stitches]

[WS facing] Purl One Row
Knit One Row

[WS facing] P2, K2 row
K2, P2 row
P2, K2 row
P2, K2 row

[WS facing] Cast Off using purl method on wrong side using US 7 needles.

[WS facing] Fold wrong sides together of thumb and stitch the side together starting at base of thumb and working to the top of thumb piece. Turn inside out so right side facing out toward front of rest of glove. Hide ends by weaving into wrong side of glove.

Finishing

[WS facing] Fold, wrong side together and stitch the side of glove. [Check methods of joining for a flat seam that will stretch somewhat.] Weave in ends

Original Pattern in smaller sizes:

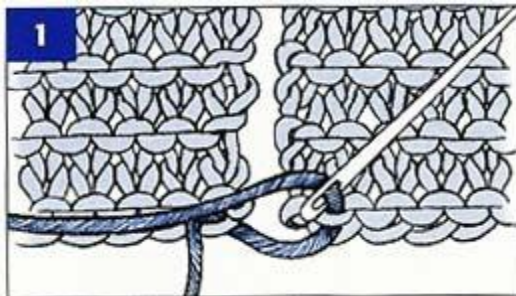
<https://frugalfamilyhome.com/crafts/easy-knit-pattern-fingerless-gloves>

How to Knit: Finishing/Sewing Pieces Together

FROM: <https://www.lionbrand.com/pages/how-to-knit-finishing-sewing>

Once you have your knit pieces finished, assemble them by sewing them together. The seaming technique used depends on the type of stitch used in the piece and whether you are making a vertical or a horizontal seam.

JOINING GARTER STITCH



To join two pieces together, thread a darning needle with the same yarn used to make the garment. Place the edges of the garment side by side with the right sides (the sides that people will see) FACING OUT.



Stitch up the sides as shown, alternating from side to side.

JOINING STOCKINETTE STITCH ('Mattress Stitch')



With the right sides (knit sides) facing you, begin seaming as for the beginning illustration of joining garter stitch. Working from side to side, go under the horizontal bar one stitch in from the edge as shown.

JOINING SHOULDER SEAMS



With the right sides facing you, align the shoulders and insert the yarn needle under one complete stitch as shown. Work inside the bind-off edge for a seamless look.