

THE MOST BASIC GLOVES

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MATERIALS

100 grams of fingering wool
1 set size 1 double pointed needles (dpn)
1 small stitch holder
Tapestry needle
Scrap yarn

DIRECTIONS

For Both Hands:

Cast 60 sts onto the three dpn evenly. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 ¼ inches. Knit 5 rows plain. (The rest of the glove will be knit in stockinette.)

Right hand gusset:

K3 sts, inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k the rest of the row. Knit next two rows plain. Next row: k3, inc in next st, k3, inc in next st. Knit next 2 rows plain. Repeat in same fashion, increasing above previous increase and knitting 2 rows plain, until there are 13 sts between increase sts; put these sts plus one on stitch holder.

Left hand gusset:

Knit until there are 6 sts remaining on needle. Inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k3. Knit next 2 rows plain. Next row: knit until there are 8 sts remaining on needle, inc in next st, k3, inc in next st, k3. Repeat in same fashion until there are 13 sts between increase sts; put these sts plus one on stitch holder.

For Both Hands:

Next row after gusset: knit around, casting on 2 sts over the thumb gusset. Continue knitting until the fabric from the gusset measures 1 ¼ inches.

First finger: Thread tapestry needle with a 10 inch long string of scrap yarn. K8 sts, thread sts onto scrap yarn until there are 8 sts left, cast on 1 st, k8 sts. Arrange the sts evenly on three dpn. Continue knitting until the first finger is ¼ an inch less than the length of your finger. K2tog all the way around. Knit one row. K2tog all the way around. Draw the remaining sts together tightly.

Second and Third fingers: Place the first 8 sts on a needle from the scrap yarn, cast on 1 st, put the last 8 sts on a needle from the scrap yarn, pick up a st from the bottom of the previous finger. Arrange the sts evenly on dpn. Continue knitting until the finger is ¼ an inch less than the length of your finger. K2tog all the way around. Knit one row. K2tog all the way around. Draw the remaining sts together tightly.

Fourth finger: Place the remaining sts on the needles and pick up one st from the bottom of the third finger. Arrange the sts evenly on the three dpn and continue as with the other 3 fingers.

Thumb: Place the sts from the st holder on the needles and pick up three sts from the bottom of the fabric above the gusset. Arrange the sts evenly on the dpn. Continue knitting until the finger is ¼ inch less than the length of your finger. K2tog all the way around. Knit one row. K2tog all the way around. Draw the remaining sts together tightly.

Finishing:

Sew in all loose ends. Make sure the fingers are tightly secured and that there are no holes between the fingers.