

Basic Fingerless Gloves (for adult women)

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Length of gloves: 8-9 inches

Approx. 50 - 60 grams Worsted weight yarn

Size 7 Double Pointed (DP) Needles or size 7 9-inch circular needle

Size 9 DP needle (optional)

Stitch marker & Row counter

Cast on 24 stitches (8 stitches per needle if using DP needles). If using long tail cast on – use 40 inches. When using DP needles, place stitch marker between stitch 1 & 2.

Rows 1-16 Rib stitch as K2 and P2 (in the round)

Rows 17 – 24: Creating the thumb hole – you will be flipping the knitting wrong side out to do the purl rows (odd numbered rows) and on the right side out for the knit rows (even numbered rows). You are basically flat knitting until row 25.

Flat knitting – instead of knitting stitch 1, you purl stitch 24, then 23, 22 etc. So you are basically going back the other way like you would when you use 2 needles. For the even rows, knit stitch 1, then 2, 3 etc. This will create the thumb hole.

Rows 25 – 38: Knit in the round

Rows 39-55: Rib stitch as K2 and P2 (in the round)

Row 56: Cast off loosely. I use a size 9 DP to cast off.

Version 1:

Rows 1-5: Rib stitch as K2 P2

Rows 6-16: Knit

Rows 17-56: same as above

Version 2:

Rows 1-5: Rib stitch as K2 P2

Rows 6-16: Knit

Rows 17-24: same as above

Rows 25-47: Knit

Rows 48-52: Rib stitch as K2 P2

Row 53: Cast off loosely, using size 9 DP to cast off.

Version 3:

Rows 1-5: Rib stitch as K2 P2

Rows 6-16: Knit

Rows 17-24: same as above

Rows 25-37: Knit

Rows 38-52: Rib stitch as K2 P2 (15 rows)

Row 53: Cast off loosely, using size 9 DP to cast off.