

Cabled Fingerless Mitts

Graceful cables adorn these fingerless mitts designed to keep your hands toasty warm.

NOTE: These mitts are worked at a tighter gauge than usual for the yarn specified. This makes them denser and warmer.

Supplies

Yarn: 150 yds worsted weight wool

Needles: 2 - US size 6 24" circulars or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: tapestry needle, cable needle, 12" piece of smooth waste yarn, row counter (optional)

Gauge: Approx. 8 sts/in in 4x2 ribbing, relaxed

Cuff

CO 48 sts and divide between 2 circular needles. Join to work in the round.

Work in K4, P2 rib until the cuff measures 2" or desired length.

Hand

Ndl #1 holds the palm stitches

Ndl #2 holds stitches for the back of the hand

Work K4, P2 rib on the palm stitches (Ndl #1) while working the following cable pattern on Ndl #2.

Pattern Stitch

Row 1: C4F, P2 across

Rows 2-5: K4, P2 across

Continue working in this pattern until piece measures 6" from start of cuff.



Abbreviations

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
C4F	slip 2 stitches to cable needle, work next 2 stitches from left needle, work 2 stitches on cable needle
K	knit
P	purl
St(s)	stitch(es)

Free Pattern

For the right hand: On Ndl #1, K the first 7 stitches with a piece of waste yarn. Transfer these stitches back to the left needle and knit them again with the working yarn this time. Continue working the rib in pattern.

For the left hand: On Ndl #1, work rib pattern until you reach the last 7 stitches. Knit these 7 stitches with a piece of waste yarn and transfer them back to the left needle. Knit them again with the working yarn.

Continue working the rib pattern on Ndl #1 and the cable pattern on Ndl #2 for another 2". BO loosely.

Thumb

Carefully remove waste yarn and place the stitches on 2 needles. You will have 6 stitches on top and 7 on the bottom.

Join yarn and work 7 stitches across bottom. Pick up 3 more stitches to close the gap between the two needles. Knit the 6 stitches on the other needle and pick up 4 more stitches to close the gap on the other end.

Knit 10 rounds and BO very loosely as to not cut off circulation in your thumb.

Weave in ends.

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