

Cable Accent Gloves

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: Women's Small (8 inch hand circumference).

Materials: one skein Paton's Classic Wool yarn, size 6 (US) knitting needles (either a set of double pointed needles, or long circular needles for Magic Loop method.); stitch markers, cable needle.

Gauge: 5 ½ sts/inch in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

Yo: yarn over

C4B: slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back. K2 sts, then k2 from cable needle.

C4F: slip 2 sts to cable needle

and hold in front. K2 sts, then k2 from cable needle.

M1L: with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit the lifted loop through the back to twist the stitch.

M1R: With left needle tip, lift the strand between needles from back to front. Knit the lifted loop through the front to twist the stitch.

M1-p: with left needle tip, lift the strand between needles from front to back. Purl the lifted stitch through the back loop to twist the stitch.

K1-b: knit 1 stitch through the back loop.

Instructions:

Cable/Lace Edge:

Using Continental Cast On, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: k1, C4B, k2, yo, k3. (11 sts)

Row 2: purl to last st, k1.

Row 3: k3, C4F, yo, k1, yo, k3. (13 sts)

Row 4: bind off 3 sts, purl to last st, k1. (10 sts)

Repeat rows 1-4 eleven more times. (12 repeats total)

Place cast on sts (from Continental Cast On) onto a second needle, and graft the sts together, forming the cuff.

Starting at 'grafted seam', pick up 39 sts along cable edge, joining into a circle. Place a marker to mark beginning of rounds.

Knit 2 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

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Glove Body and Thumb Gusset (Left Hand):

Round 1: Knit 19, place a marker, M1L, k1, M1R, place a marker, knit 9, p1, knit 9.

Round 2: k 19, slip marker, k3, slip marker, k 9, k1-b, k9.

Round 3: k 19, slip marker, k3, slip marker, k8, p1, k1-b, p1, k8.

Round 4: k 19, slip marker, M1L, k3, M1R, slip marker, k8, (k1-b) 3 times, k8.

Round 5: k 19, slip marker, k5, slip marker, k7, p1, (k1-b) 3 times, p1, k7.

Round 6: k 19, slip marker, k5, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 5 times, k7.

Round 7: k 19, slip marker, M1L, k5, M1R, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 7 times, k7.

Round 8: k 19, slip marker, k7, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 7 times, k7.

Round 9: repeat round 8.

Round 10: k 19, slip marker, M1L, k7, M1R, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 7 times, k7.

Round 11: k19, slip marker, k9, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 7 times, k7.

Round 12: k 19, slip marker, k9, slip marker, k7, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front; (k1-b) 3 times, slip 1 st back to LH needle and purl that st; (k1-b) 3 times from cable needle, k7.

Round 13: k 19, slip marker, M1L, k9, M1R, slip marker, k7, (k1-b) 3 times, p1, (k1-b) 3 times, k7.

Round 14: k19, slip marker, k11, slip marker, k5, slip next 2 sts to cable needle, (k1-b) 3 times, p2 from cable needle, p1, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, (k1-b) 3 times from cable needle, k4.

Round 15: k19, slip marker, k11, slip marker, k5, (k1-b) 3 times, p5, (k1-b) 3 times, k5.

Round 16: k 19, slip marker, M1L, k11, M1R, slip marker, k4, slip next st to cable needle and hold in back, (k1-b) 3 times, p1 from cable needle, p5, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, (k1-b) 3 times from cable needle, k4.

Round 17: k19, slip marker, k13, slip marker, k4, (k1-b) 3 times, p7, (k1-b) 3 times, k4.

Round 18: repeat round 17.

Round 19: repeat round 17.

Round 20: k19, slip next 13 sts (thumb sts) to a spare length of yarn, removing markers. Cast on 2 sts. K4, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k1, (k1-b) 3 times from cable needle, p5, slip next st to cable needle and hold in back, (k1-b) 3 times, k1 from cable needle, k4.

Round 21: k26, (k1-b) 3 times, p5, (k1-b) 3 times, k5.

Round 22: k26, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, (k1-b) 3 times from cable needle, p1, slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, (k1-b) 3 times, then k2 from cable needle, k5.

Round 23: k28, (k1-b) 3 times, p1, (k1-b) 3 times, k7.

Round 24: k28, slip next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, (k1-b) 3 times, then (k1-b) 4 times from cable needle, k7.

Round 25: k27, (k1-b) 7 times, k7.

Round 26: repeat round 25.

Round 27: repeat round 25.

Round 28: repeat round 25.

Round 29: repeat round 25.

Round 30: k27, p2 tog, (k1-b) 5 times, p2 tog, k6. (40 sts)

Round 31: k28, (k1-b) 5 times, k7.

Round 32: k28, p1, (k1-b) 3 times, p1, k7. *****start little finger

Work Little Finger:

Round 33: k 5, place next 30 sts on a holder to work later. Cast on 2 sts (over gap), rejoin to last 5 sts, and k5.

Continue working on these 12 sts until finger measures 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (or length desired).

Decrease for Top: K2 tog around. (6 sts). Break yarn. Thread end of yarn through remaining sts. Pull tight. Secure.

Round 34. Pick up remaining 30 sts from holder(s). k 24, (k1-b) 3 times, k3.

Round 35: k 24, p1, k1-b, p1, k3.

Round 36: k 25, k1-b, k4.

Round 37: k25, p1, k4.

Work Ring Finger:

Knit 5, place next 20 sts on holder(s). Cast on 2 sts (over gap), knit 5, pick up two sts over gap from base of Little Finger. (14 sts)

Work these 14 sts until Ring Finger measures 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches (or length desired).

Decrease for top: K2 tog around (7 sts). Break yarn. Thread end of yarn through remaining sts. Pull tight. Secure.

Work Middle Finger:

Knit next 5 sts. Keep next 10 sts on holder(s). Cast on 2 sts (over gap), knit 5, pick up two sts over gap from base of Ring Finger. (14 sts)

Work these 14 sts until Ring Finger measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (or length desired).

Decrease for top: K2 tog around (7 sts). Break yarn. Thread end of yarn through remaining sts. Pull tight. Secure.

Work Index Finger:

Knit next 10 sts. Pick up 2 sts over gap from base of Middle Finger. (12 sts). Work these 12 sts until Index Finger measures 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches (or length desired).

Decrease for top: k2tog around (6 sts). Break yarn. Thread end of yarn through remaining sts. Pull tight. Secure.

Thumb:

Pick up held thumb sts. Knit around, picking up 2 sts over gap at base of Index Finger. (15 sts)

Work these 15 sts until thumb measures 1 ½ inches (or length desired.)

Decrease for top: k2 tog to last 3 sts, k3 tog. (8 sts). Break yarn. Thread end of yarn through remaining sts. Pull tight. Secure.

Right Hand: Repeat as above, making thumb gusset on opposite side Basically, you move the markers and the instructions between the markers to the ends of the rows. Also, reverse finger positions, so that they are in the correct positions.

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