



## FINGERLESS GLOVES

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### ***Measurements***

To fit small-medium (medium-large) hand.

### **Materials**

2 x 50 g balls of double knitting yarn in one colour or equivalent amount for multicoloured option. No. 8 (4 mm) knitting needles.

### **Tension**

22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 x 10 cm over stocking stitch, using No. 8 (4 mm) needles.

### **Abbreviations**

**K**, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it.



## Plain gloves

### ***Right glove***

\*\* With No. 8 (4 mm) needles, cast on 57 (63) sts. K 5 rows.

**Inc row:** K4, [inc, k7 (8)] 6 times, inc, k4 – 64 (70) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

**1<sup>st</sup> dec row:** K7, [k2tog, k14 (16)] 3 times, k2tog, k7 – 60 (66) sts. Ss 7 rows.

**2<sup>nd</sup> dec row:** K7, [k2tog, k13 (15)] 3 times, k2tog, k6 – 56 (62) sts. Ss 7 rows.

**3<sup>rd</sup> dec row:** K6, [k2tog, k12 (14)] 3 times, k2tog, k6 – 52 (58) sts. Ss 7 rows.

**4<sup>th</sup> dec row:** K6, [k2tog, k11 (13)] 3 times, k2tog, k5 – 48 (54) sts. Ss 7 rows.

**5<sup>th</sup> dec row:** K5, [k2tog, k10 (12)] 3 times, k2tog, k5 – 44 (50) sts. Ss 7 rows. \*\*



### Shape thumb

**1<sup>st</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k1, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**2<sup>nd</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k3, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**3<sup>rd</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k5, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**4<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k7, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**5<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k9, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**6<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K22 (25), up1, k11, up1, k21 (24). Ss 3 rows.

**2<sup>nd</sup> size: 7<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K25, up1, k13, up1, k24. Ss 3 rows.

**All sizes: Next row:** K22 (25), up1, k13 (15), up1, turn.

**\*\*\* Divide for thumb: Next row:** Cast on 2 sts, k17 (19), turn and cast on 1 st – 18

(20) sts. K 3 rows. Cast off kwise. Break off yarn and join thumb seam.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn at base of thumb and pick up and k3 sts from base, then k to end – 46 (52) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 (9) rows.

**Dec rows:** K6 (5), [k2tog, k9 (8)] 3 (4) times, k2tog, k5 – 42 (47) sts. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

### Left glove

Work as right glove from \*\* to \*\*.



### **Shape thumb**

**1<sup>st</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k1, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**2<sup>nd</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k3, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**3<sup>rd</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k5, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**4<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k7, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**5<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k9, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**6<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K21 (24), up1, k11, up1, k22 (25). Ss 3 rows.

**2<sup>nd</sup> size: 7<sup>th</sup> increase row:** K24, up1, k13, up1, k25. Ss 3 rows.

**All sizes: Next row:** K21 (24), up1, k13 (15), up1, turn.

Complete as right glove from \*\*\* to end.

### **Multi coloured gloves**

Work as plain gloves in 2-row or 4-row or 6-row stripes over stocking stitch section only.