Lu's Fingerless Mitts



These mitts can be worn on either the left or right hand

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K Knit K2TOG Knit 2 stitches together M1 Make one stitch Ρ Purl PM Place marker PSSO Pass slipped stitch over Slip stitch purlwise SL1 SM Slip marker STS Stitches

Yarn 100 yds / 92 m worsted or aran weight

Needles 5 US / 3.75 mm double-pointed or circular needles

Gauge / Tension 1" Stockinette = 3 sts by 4 rows

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Row Pattern (based on Needle Addict's Les Cables de Faux)

Round 1P2, K2TOG, YO, K1Round 2-4P2 K3Round 5P2, K1, YO, SL1, K1, PSSO,Round 6-8P2 K3

Pattern Instructions

Get Started

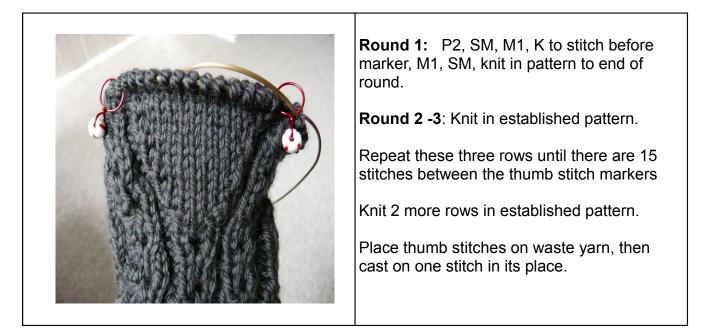
Cast on 50 stitches for small size; pattern stitch is in increments of 5 so upsize as appropriate.

Work P2 K3 ribbing for 20 rows.

Complete entire **Row Pattern** once; then knit Rounds 1-4 of **Row Pattern**. You will end up with a total of 12 total rows of the faux cable pattern.

Thumb Shaping

Prep round: P2, PM, M1, K1, M1, PM, continue in established pattern to end of round.



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Finish the hand

Complete entire **Row Pattern** once; then knit Rounds 1-4 of **Row Pattern**. The only difference this time is that you will **Purl** the 5 stitches in the thumb area. You will still end up with a total of 12 total rows.

Top off the mitt with 5 rows of P2, K3 ribbing - except for the thumb area. Here, you should P2, K1, P2 instead.

Loosely bind off ribbing in pattern.

Finish the thumb

Return the thumb stitches sitting on the waste yarn to the needles. Pick up 5 additional stitches to close the gap between the thumb and the hand for a total of 20 stitches.

Knit 1 round, then add 2 rows of K1, P1 rib at to top off the thumb. Bind off in pattern and you're done.