

# Lu's Fingerless Mitts



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

## Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2TOG	Knit 2 stitches together
M1	Make one stitch
P	Purl
PM	Place marker
PSSO	Pass slipped stitch over
SL1	Slip stitch purlwise
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 1** P2, K2TOG, YO, K1

**Round 2-4** P2 K3

**Round 5** P2, K1, YO, SL1, K1, PSSO,

**Round 6-8** P2 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.



**Round 1:** P2, SM, M1, K to stitch before marker, M1, SM, knit in pattern to end of round.

**Round 2 -3:** Knit in established pattern.

Repeat these three rows until there are 15 stitches between the thumb stitch markers

Knit 2 more rows in established pattern.

Place thumb stitches on waste yarn, then cast on one stitch in its place.

### 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.