

## Cable Knit Mittens



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## Materials

Here is what you will need to make these warm cable knit mittens:

- Size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needles (cord should be at least 24").
- Cable stitch holder
- One Skein Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky yarn in Misty Grey.
- Scissors.
- Yarn Needle.
- Ruler or tape measure.
- Detachable stitch marker.

## Gauge

4.5 stitches, 6 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch.

## Size

These stretchy mittens are perfect for medium-sized women's hands,

## Abbreviations and Stitches

K: Knit.

K2P2 Rib: Worked in the round (multiple of 4 stitches). \*K2P2; repeat from \* to end of round.

C6F: Cable 6 Front (slip 3 stitches onto your cable needle to the front of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

C6B: Cable 6 Back (slip 3 stitches onto your cable needle to the back of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

K2Tog: Knit Two Together decrease.

Kfb: Knit Front and Back increase.

M1L: Make one left increase.

M1R: Make one right increase.

PSM: Place Stitch Marker

## Notes

These mittens are worked in the round from the cuff up, using the Magic Loop method and circular knitting needles. If you do not already have experience with this method, please read/watch some tutorials before you begin. The pattern can also be adapted for double pointed needles.

[Magic Loop Technique](#) for knitting in the round.

## Pattern Instructions

### Cuff:

Cast on 24 stitches and work in a K2P2 rib for 20 rounds. Continue to Hand (Left) or Hand (Right).

### Hand (Left):

Round 1: \*K2, Kfb; repeat from \* to end of round (32 stitches).

Shift stitches so that front needle has 19 and back needle has 13.

Round 2 & 3: K6, P2, K9, P2, K13 (32 stitches).

Round 4: K6, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K13 (32 stitches).

Round 5: K6, P2, K9, P2, K13 (32 stitches).

Round 6: K3, PSM, K3, P2, K9, P2, K13 (32 stitches).

Round 7: K1, M1L, K3, M1R, K1, PSM, K3, P2, K9, P2, K13 (34 stitches).

Round 8: K8, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K13 (34 stitches).

Round 9: K8, P2, K9, P2, K13 (34 stitches).

Round 10: K1, M1L, K3, M1R, K1, PSM, K3, P2, K9, P2, K13 (36 stitches).

Round 11: K10, P2, K9, P2, K13 (36 stitches).

Round 12: K10, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K13 (36 stitches).

Round 13: K1, M1L, K5, M1R, K1, PSM, K3, P2, K9, P2, K13 (38 stitches).

Round 14: K12, P2, K9, P2, K13 (38 stitches).

Round 15: K12, P2, K9, P2, K13 (38 stitches).

# Leelee Knits

*Knitting and Crochet*

At this point, the mitten should look like the photo below. The first 9 stitches before the stitch marker are the thumb gusset stitches used in knitting the thumb.



Using a yarn or tapestry needle, transfer the nine thumb gusset stitches to a piece of scrap yarn and secure. Cast on 3 stitches (thumb cast on method works well) with working yarn to replace the original 3 stitches that we used in the thumb gusset. See photo below.



# Leelee Knits

 Knitting and Crochet

Round 16: K3, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K16 (32 Stitches).

Rounds 17-19: K3, P2, K9, P2, K16 (32 stitches).

Round 20: K3, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K16 (32 stitches).

Round 21-23: K3, P2, K9, P2, K16 (32 stitches).

*Repeat rounds 16-23 two more times.*

Shape the top of the top of the mitten as follows:

Round 1: K3, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K16.

Round 2: \*K2, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (24 stitches).

Round 3: Knit all stitches (24 stitches).

Round 4: \*K1, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (16 stitches)..

Round 5: Knit all stitches (16 stitches)..

Round 6: \*K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches)..

Cut yarn (leave a 6 inch tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Pull yarn through to inside of mitten and secure on the inside.

Fasten off and continue to [Thumb](#).

# Leelee Knits

 *Knitting and Crochet*

## Hand (Right):

Round 1: \*K2, Kfb; repeat from \* to end of round (32 stitches).

Round 2 & 3: K17, P2, K9, P2, K2 (32 stitches).

Round 4: K17, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K2 (32 stitches).

Round 5: K17, P2, K9, P2, K2 (32 stitches).

Round 6: K3, PSM, K14, P2, K9, P2, K2 (32 stitches).

Round 7: K1, M1L, K1, M1R, K1, PSM, K14, P2, K9, P2, K2 (34 stitches).

Round 8: K19, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K2 (34 stitches).

Round 9: K19, P2, K9, P2, K2 (34 stitches).

Round 10: K1, M1L, K3, M1R, K1, PSM, K14, P2, K9, P2, K2 (36 stitches).

Round 11: K21, P2, K9, P2, K2 (36 stitches).

Round 12: K21, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K2 (36 stitches).

Round 13: K1, M1L, K5, M1R, K1, PSM, K14, P2, K9, P2, K2 (38 stitches).

Round 14: K21, P2, K9, P2, K2 (38 stitches).

Round 15: K21, P2, K9, P2, K2 (38 stitches).

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*Knitting and Crochet*

At this point, the mitten should look like the photo below. The first 9 stitches before the stitch marker are the thumb gusset stitches used in knitting the thumb.



Using a yarn or tapestry needle, transfer the nine thumb gusset stitches to a piece of scrap yarn and secure. Cast on 3 stitches (thumb cast on method works well) with working yarn to replace the original 3 stitches that we used in the thumb gusset. See photo below.



# Leelee Knits

 Knitting and Crochet

Round 16: K14, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K5 (32 stitches).

Rounds 17-19: K14, P2, K9, P2, K5 (32 stitches).

Round 20: K14, P2, C6B, K3, P2, K5 (32 stitches).

Round 21-23: K14, P2, K9, P2, K5 (32 stitches).

*Repeat rounds 16-23 two more times.*

Shape the top of the top of the mitten as follows:

Round 1: K14, P2, K3, C6F, P2, K5.

Round 2: \*K2, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (24 stitches).

Round 3: Knit all stitches (24 stitches).

Round 4: \*K1, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (16 stitches)..

Round 5: Knit all stitches (16 stitches)..

Round 6: \*K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (8 stitches)..

Cut yarn (leave a 6 inch tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Pull yarn through to inside of mitten and secure on the inside.

Fasten off and continue to [Thumb](#).

## Thumb:

Pick up the thumb stitches with circular needle and remove the scrap yarn. See photo below. Notice the big gap above where you inserted the needle.



Slide the thumb stitches down onto the cord and pick up three stitches around the gap by knitting into them. It's not an exact science where to pick up these stitches, and you can look up some techniques for preventing a hole (there are plenty of YouTube videos). Don't worry if you do not pick them up in a way that closes the hole entirely -you can use the tail from where you attached the yarn to sew any gaps when you weave in the ends.



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*Knitting and Crochet*

There will be 3 stitches on one needle and 9 on the other for a total of 12 stitches. Knit in the round in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches) for 12 rounds. Re-arrange the stitches so that there are 6 on each needle. Continue to Shaping Thumb Top.

## Shaping Thumb Top:

Round 1: \*K1, K2Tog; repeat from \* to end of the round (total of 8 stitches).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

At this point, there are 4 stitches on each needle. Cut yarn (leave a 4 inch tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Pull yarn through to inside of thumb and secure on the inside.

Continue to Finishing.

## Finishing:

Flip mitten inside out. Secure and weave in all ends. If there's a gap in the thumb gusset where the yarn is attached, this is where you can use the tail to sew it up.

