

Easy Chunky Knit Fingerless Gloves by Kathy Bartholomew



After many chilly craft fairs, I realized that my hands could not stay warm. My fingerless mitts, fingerless gloves, wristwarmers are intended for anyone who crafts but wants their hands to stay warm while doing their craft.

My pattern is easy, and its adjustable to fit any size hand. You should be able to cast on, garter (knit stitch), and bind off. You can make a pair in several hours. These make great gifts.

MATERIALS

Bulky yarn #5. I used 1 skein. 109 yds, Deborah Norville Everyday Chunky. Loops & Threads, Lion Brand Chunky, Lion Brand Hometown also can work. Even the higher end yarns like Ella Rae Chunky yarn will work.

Size US 11 straight knitting needles

Large darning needle

Tape Measure or Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS

You will be knitting 2 flat pieces, and then each of those are seamed together (instructions for assembly to follow).

Cast on 20 stitches loosely. I used the long tail cast on, but you can use any cast on method, making sure you leave a 12 inch tail to begin knitting.

Knit those 20 stitches across. Turn and continue to knit the piece until it measures 7 inches long. You can lay the piece on top of your hand to measure the length. My sample ended up having 34 rows of garter stitch.

Bind off loosely, because you want movement in the fingerless mitt, leaving a very long (about 20 inches) tail.

ASSEMBLY

Take your darning needle, and thread the cast on tail, fold wristwarmer in half, and stitch the side seams together, sewing the top 6 rows closed, about 1 inch down from top edge, stitching the last row a couple times to ensure seam is closed.

Remove the needle, and thread the other end. Place 2 stitches on the wrist edge and sew the bottom half of the wristwarmer, going up to form the thumb hole, about 5 inches seamed together.

Bind off, weave in long end moving up past thumb hole to other tail. Knot the 2 tails together, then weave in and cut.

Repeat for the other glove. And there you have it. A set of fingerless gloves. I hope you like it.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at BunyCrochet@aol.com.

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A variation of the above pattern:

Follow the instructions about to cast on

Rows 1-5: knit across

Rows 6: Knit the first 2 sts, purl across until the last 2 sts, k2

Row 7: Knit across

Rows 8-29: repeat rows 6 & 7, ending with row 7

Rows 30-34: knit across and bind off all stitches. (sample picture on etsy listing, photo #3)

