



Quick Knit Fingerless Mitts by Kathy Bartholomew

During our cool winter months, my hands get cold while crocheting and knitting. Besides having to get some hot tea brewing, I find it nice to put on my gloves to warm up my hands. These quick knit gloves are your answer to keeping those hands from freezing. Knit with just 1 skein of yarn, you can get the set made in just 1 day.

If you really want to stretch your budget, unravel the skein of yarn, taking both ends and splitting the skein into 2. Take those 2 and split into 4 pieces, so you can knit 2 sets of gloves. They may only be 6 in. long but your hands will still be warm.

Materials

1 skein/hank Chunky yarn

US 10½ (6.5mm) straight knitting needles

Large darning needle

Scissors

Removable Stitch Markers

Terminology

K-knit

P-purl

BO-bind off

RS-right side

Notes:

Since I do not have 9inch circular needles, these mitts are knit flat, leaving a long tail to stitch the side seams together.

Instructions

Row 1: With a long tail, using Long Tail Cast On, cast on 20 stitches

Row 2: *Knit 2 (K2), Purl 2 (P2), *repeat across to end of row, turn

Row 3-6: Repeat row 2, turn (5 rows of ribbing) measures about 2 inches

Row 7: Knit across (place removable stitch marker at beginning of row), this will be RS

Row 8: Knit 2, Purl to last 2 stitches, K2.

Rows 9-23 Repeat Rows 7 & 8 until piece measures 5 inches long from cast on edge to needle, (approximately 15 rows)

Rows 21-25: Repeat Row 2 (k2, p2) for 5 rows.

Bind off in k2, p2, leave a long tail.

Assembly

Starting at bind off edge, fold right side together (place removable stitch marker told in place) and whipstitch down the 5 rows of ribbing, making sure you stitch tight to close the seam. Leave tail for now and go to opposite edge of mitt, whipstitch from bottom up the ribbing, place mitt on hand and continue to stitch closed until you feel comfortable with the thumb opening.

If you did not leave a long tail on one end, you can weave in thru the stitches to get to opposite side and finish stitching seam closed. Repeat for the other mitt, turn inside out, and you are ready to wear.

These mitts make great gifts, you can wear them while knitting or crocheting, walking the dog in the morning, or driving.

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