

HORSESHOE CABLE MITTENS

Materials Needed: Approximately 120 yards worsted weight yarn and U.S. #6 needles

Right Mitten:

Cast on 44 stitches and work K2, P2 ribbing for 3 inches.

Hand: Beginning with a RS row work CABLE PATTERN as follows:

Row 1: P1, K1, P1, K8, P1, K1, P1

Row 2: P1, K1, K1, P8, K1, K1, P1

Row 3: P1, K1, P1, C2B, C2F, P1, K1, P1

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Repeat Row 1

Row 6: Repeat Row 2

AT THE SAME TIME:

Shape thumb gore as follows:

Row 1: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K1, M1, K18

Row 2: P27, work cable pattern, P5

Row 3: K5, work cable pattern, K27

Row 4: P27, work cable pattern, P5

Row 5: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K3, M1, K18

Row 6: P29, work cable pattern, P5

Row 7: K5, work cable pattern, K29

Row 8: P29, work cable pattern, P5

Row 9: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K5, M1, K18

Row 10: P31, work cable pattern, P5

Row 11: K5, work cable pattern, K31

Row 12: P31, work cable pattern, P5

Row 13: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K7, M1, K18

Row 14: P33, work cable pattern, P5

Row 15: K5, work cable pattern, K33

Row 16: P33, work cable pattern, P5

Row 17: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K9, M1, K18

Row 18: P35, work cable pattern, P5

Row 19: K5, work cable pattern, K35

Row 20: P35, work cable pattern, P5

Row 21: K5, work cable pattern, K4, M1, K11, M1, K18

Row 22: P37, work cable pattern, P5

Dividing Row: Work across 23 stitches and place on holder for back of hand.

K next 15 stitches. Place remaining 18 stitches on holder for palm.

Thumb: Turn work. P thumb stitches. Turn. Cast on loosely 3 stitches so that you now have a total of 18 stitches for your thumb. Work stockinette for 2 inches above cast on stitches then decrease as follows: Row 1: *K1, K2tog repeat from * across row

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2tog in succession

Break off yarn leaving long tail. Draw tail tightly thru remaining stitches and sew up side seam.

Return 23 stitches for back of hand from holder to needle with point of needle facing to the left.

Return 18 stitches for palm of hand from holder to another needle with point of needle facing to the right.

With wrong side facing, use right hand needle tip to pick up 3 stitches along the base of the thumb.

Turn work around again so that right side is now facing you. Join yarn into first picked up stitch at base of thumb and knit all 21 stitches on left hand needle. (This completes the row you divided when you started the thumb.) You now should have 44 stitches.

Continue as follows: Row 1: P25, work cable pattern, P5

Row 2: K5, work cable pattern K25

until measurement above cuff is approximately 6 inches ending having just completed Row 4 of cable pattern.

Work decreases as follows: 1st Decrease Row 1 (RS) K tog every 3rd & 4th stitch across row.

Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row

2nd Decrease Row: K to every 2nd & 3rd stitch across row.

Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row

3rd Decrease Row: K2tog in succession across row.

Finish as for thumb and sew side seam.

Left Mitten: Work same as Right Mitten reversing all shaping.

i.e. Row 1: K18, M1, K1, M1, K4, work cable pattern, K5

Abbreviations: M1 – Increase one stitch by knitting into the front and the back of the same stitch

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

C2B – Slip 2 stitches from left hand needle to cable needle and hold in back of work.

Knit next 2 stitches from left hand needle and then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

C2F – Slip 2 stitches from left hand needle to cable needle and hold in front of work.

Knit next 2 stitches from left hand needle and then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

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