

Cabled Thumb Mitts



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Pattern 907
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Skill level: advanced beginner



Finished Measurements

Sizes	S/M (M/L)
Hand Circumference:	7 (7.75)in/18 (19.5) cm
Length:	7.75 (9)in/19.5 (23) cm

Yarn

Misti Alpaca Worsted (100% baby alpaca, 50 g = approx 109 yards/100 meters), or Misti Alpaca Tonos Worsted (50% baby alpaca, 50% fine merino, 100 g = approx 218 yards/200 meters)
Shown in Tonos Worsted color Tealing Blue TW07

1 hank

Needles

For Size S/M: U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns), or size necessary to obtain gauge

For Size M/L: U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles, or size necessary to obtain gauge

Notions

Cable needle (cn)
Stitch markers
Stitch holder
Tapestry needle

Gauge/Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 4in/10 cm in St st with size 5 (3.75 mm) needles.

20 sts and 26 rows = 4in/10 cm in St st with size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Stitch Glossary

M1: insert right needle under strand between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit through the back of the loop.

2/2 LC: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, knit 2, then knit 2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC: Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, knit 2, then knit 2 from cable needle.

Cable Rib (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P2, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *P2, 2/2 LC; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *P2, k4; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1 - 4 for pattern.

Notes

Both sizes are worked over the same number of stitches; the two sizes are achieved by using larger needles for the larger size.

The cable is worked the same way on both left and right mitts (2/2 LC); if you want "left" and "right" mitts, cross the cables in the opposite direction for the second mitt, substituting 2/2 RC on Round 3 of the Cable Rib pattern.

The cast on can be done using either the long tail cast-on or the cable cast-on. If you usually use the long tail cast-on but want a more elastic edge, use the cable-cast-on. Markers are used to denote the beginning of rounds and the thumb gusset. Slip markers as you come to them every round. Thumb gusset stitches are added between markers on each side of the gusset cable.

To knit

With dpns for your size, CO 36 sts. Distribute sts evenly over 3 needles. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work 20 rnds in Cable Rib.

Hand

Rnd 1: P2, k4, p2, pm, knit to end.

Rnds 2 and 4: P2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 3: P2, 2/2 LC, p2, knit to end.

Thumb gusset

Rnd 1: M1, p2, k4, p2, M1, knit to end = 38 sts.

Rnd 2: K1, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 3: M1, k1, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k1, M1, knit to end = 40 sts.

Rnd 4: K2, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 5: M1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, M1, knit to end = 42 sts.

Rnd 6: K3, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 7: M1, k3, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k3, M1, knit to end = 44 sts.

Rnd 8: K4, p2, k4, p2, knit to end. Adjust sts as follows: Remove beg of rnd marker, knit first 4 sts from Needle 1 and slip to Needle 3, replace beg of rnd marker on Needle 1, slip last 4 sts from end of Needle 1 to Needle 2.

Rnd 9: M1, p2, k4, p2, knit to end = 45 sts.

Rnd 10: K1, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 11: K1, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, M1, knit to end = 46 sts.

Rnd 12: K1, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 13: M1, k1, p2, k4, p2, knit to end = 47 sts.

Rnd 14: K2, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 15: K2, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k1, M1, knit to end = 48 sts.

Rnd 16: K2, p2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Next rnd: Place the first 12 sts on holder for thumb, CO 3 sts over hole, knit to end = 39 sts. Adjust sts with 11 sts on Needle 1, 12 sts on Needle 2 and 16 sts on Needle 3.

Work St st even for 13 rnds.

Next rnd: *K8, k2tog; rep from * twice more, then knit to end = 36 sts. Adjust sts with 12 sts on each needle.

Work in Cable Rib for 4 rnds. BO loosely in pattern.

Thumb

Place sts from holder onto dpns, join yarn and pick up and k3 sts along cast-on edge at top of hole = 15 sts. Adjust sts as follows: (P2, k4, p2) sts on Needle 1, 4 sts on Needle 2, and 3 sts on Needle 3. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnds 1 and 2: P2, k4, p2, knit to end.

Rnd 3: P2, 2/2 LC, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 = 13 sts.

Rnds 5 - 7: Rep Rnd 1.
BO loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Make second mitt to match, or use 2/2 RC for cables crossing in the opposite direction.

Abbreviations

beg = begin, beginning
BO = bind off
cn = cable needle
CO = cast on
dpn(s) = double-pointed needle(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 sts together
p = purl
pm = place marker
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = stockinette stitch