Ropey Wrist Fingerless Mitts by Thea Gray

Materials

- 1 50+ gram skein of DK yarn
- US 5 or 6 (3.75 or 4mm) needles for working in the round (doublepoint, 2 circulars, 9" circular, or magic loop); use larger size if a tight knitter
- cable needle or extra doublepoint needle
- tapestry needle
- 3 markers: 2 matching, 1 distinguishable

A note on the cable charts: Charts are worked right to left, bottom to top. Try color coding the cable symbols with a highlighter to make it easier to scan the chart. Slipped stitches are slipped as if to purl.

Chart Symbols

Knit
Purl
Sl 1 p st to cn and hold in back, k2, then p1 from cn
S1 2 k st to cn and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cn
Sl 2 k sts to cn and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cn
Sl 2 k sts to cn and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cn



Sample knit in Filatura Di Crosa Zara Solid.

Abbreviations

k: knit **p:** purl

cn: cable needlerem: remainingsl: slip (as if to purl)st, sts: stitch, stitches

Left Mitt

Cast on 36 sts. Join in the round, being careful to not twist. (For larger or smaller gloves, adjust number of sts in increments of 4 for more ribbing across the palm.)

Rnd 1-6: Work in 2x2 rib, starting with k2. Place chart markers between the 2nd and 3rd sts and, if possible, the 16th and 17th sts.

Rnd 7-33: Work left chart between the chart markers. For rem sts continue 2x2 rib as set.

Rnd 34-40: Work in 2x2 rib as set, in the round.

Row 41: At beginning of row, set the end-of-row marker aside. For this and the next 7 rows, the mitt will be worked flat to create the thumb opening. Turn the work, working in the last stitch of the previous round. Continue in 2x2 rib.

Row 42-48: Work in 2x2 rib as set, flat.

Row 49: Rather than turning, rejoin the work in the round by knitting into the next stitch to the left (a knit) and continue the 2x2 rib.

Rnd 50-59: Continue working rib.

Rnd 60: Bind off all sts in pattern.

Left Chart

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Right Mitt

Cast on 36 sts (or number determined for left glove). Join in the round, being careful to not twist.

Rnd 1-6: Work in 2x2 rib, starting with k2. Place chart markers between the 2nd and 3rd sts and, if possible, the 16th and 17th sts. Place a thumbhole marker between the 18th and 19th sts.

Rnd 7-33: Work right chart between the chart markers. For rem sts continue 2x2 rib as set.

Rnd 34-40: Work in 2x2 rib as set, in the round.

Row 41: Continuing in pattern, work to the thumb-hole marker. For this and the next 7 rows, the mitt will be worked flat to create the thumb opening. Turn the work, working in the stitch you just worked. Continue 2x2 rib.

Row 42-48: Work in 2x2 rib as set, flat.

Row 49: Rejoin the work in the round by knitting into the next stitch to the left (a purl), and continue 2x2 rib.

Rnd 50-59: Continue working rib.

Rnd 60: Bind off all sts in pattern.



Right Chart

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Chart Symbols

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Sl 2 k st to cn and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cn

Sl 2 k sts to cn and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cn

Sl 2 k sts to cn and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cn