

Ujiji fingerless mitts



Ujiji fingerless mitts have a lace pattern flanked by two eyelet rows on the upper hand and palm side in stockinette. Also the thumb gusset is constructed with eyelets.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- knitting and purling
- knit through back loop
- working in the round
- make 1 left and make 1 right

YOU NEED:

Yarn: Approximately 35-40 g or 120-140 m of light fingering or fingering yarn.

Needles: Size 2.5, 2.75, 3.0 or 3.25 double pointed or circular +80 cm for using the magic loop technique.

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Row counters can be helpful

GAUGE:

28-32 sts in stockinette = 10 cm

SIZE:

Medium adult woman

The mitts are supposed to be stretchy and have a rather tight fit.

ABBREVIATIONS:

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

kfb = knit 1 into front and 1 into back of the same stitch

p = purl

PM = place marker

rd(s) = round(s)

RM = remove marker

SM = slip marker

ssk = slip, slip, knit

st(s) = stitch(es)

yo = yarn over

Pattern A - the eyelet rows:

r1: p2, k2tog, yo, ssk, p2

r2: p2, k1, kfb, k1, p2

r3: p2, k4, p2

Repeat these 3 rows

Pattern B - the lace pattern in the middle:

rd1: k3, k2tog, yo, ssk, k3

rd2: k4, kfb, k4

rd3: k2, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k2

rd4: k10

rd5: k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k1

rd6: k10

rd7: k2tog, yo, k6, yo, ssk

rd8: k10

INSTRUCTIONS:

CO 48 sts using tubular CO or your preferred stretchy CO. Join in the round.

rd1-rd8: *k1, p1* repeat.

rd9 set-up row: p2, k4, p2, k10, p2, k4, p2, k22.

Go on like this:

Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k22.

Thumb gusset:

Begin the thumb when you have completed pattern B three times - or when the cuff has reached your preferred length.

Right glove:

rd1: Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k3, PM, yo, PM, k19.

rd2 and rd3: Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k3, SM, k1, SM, k19.

rd4: Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k3, SM, yo, knit to next marker, yo, SM, k19.

rd5 and rd6: Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k3, SM, knit to next marker, SM, k19.

Repeat rd4-rd6 until you have 19 sts between the markers.

Repeat rd5-rd6 once more.



Next round: Pattern A, pattern B, pattern A, k3, RM, move next 19 sts to stitch holder, RM, k19

Go on as before the thumb gusset until pattern B is completed 9 times or your preferred length.

If you have changed the length of the glove be sure to end pattern B with the 8th round, and always end pattern A with p2, k4, p2 (no matter which round is next) before the finishing rib.

Next 7 rds: *k1, p1* repeat.

BO using tubular BO or your preferred stretchy BO.

Left glove:

The thumb gusset is similar in construction to the right hand glove, but is started after 45 sts. Any COs in the round counts as two stitches.

Thumb:

Move the 19 sts from the stitch holder to circular or doublepointed needles. Pick up additional 3 sts from the glove.

Knit stockinette in the round. On the first round you knit the last of the 19 sts together with the first new st and the last new st together with the first of the 19 sts. You now have 20 sts in the round.

Knit 6 rounds followed by 6 rds *k1, p1* repeat.

BO using tubular BO or your preferred stretchy BO.

Finishing:

Weave in ends and block if you want to.



Enjoy!

Ujiji fingerless mitts are named after one of the kittens born in our house. Ujiji was a gentle, graceful and feminine little kitten.

The name is Swahili, and in fact it is the name of the town in Tanzania where Stanley found Livingstone.