

TABI GLOVES

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- Yarn:** approx. 35g Filcolana Arwetta (210m/50g) held together with approx. 18g Filcolana Tilia (210m/25g) **or** Sandnes Garn Sunday (235m/50g) held together with Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (212m/25g) **or** Knitting for Olive Merino (250m/50g) held together with Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (225m/25g)
- Sizes:** one size
- Needles:** 3 mm needles and 80 or 100 cm cable
- Gauge:** 26 sts x 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch after blocking
- Other materials:** tapestry needle, stitch holders or scrap yarn, measuring tape

INTRODUCTION

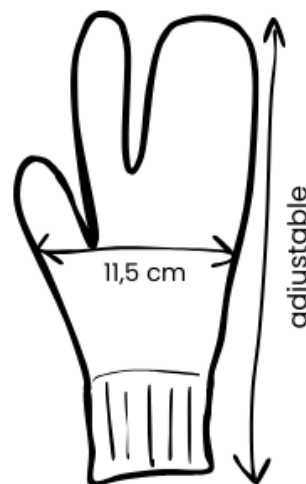
Tabi Gloves are knit in the round using the magic loop technique. While you can easily adapt the pattern to your preferred method, the natural division of stitches with magic loop is especially convenient, eliminating the need for stitch markers.

If you are not familiar with magic loop, the gloves can be worked on 3 mm DPNs. In this case, distribute the sts between the 4 double-pointed needles and place stitch markers whenever the pattern instructs you to use the natural division of the needles on magic loop.

The project begins at the cuff, followed by increases for the thumb. Once the thumb stitches are set aside, the index finger stitches are separated. Next, you work the hand section, incorporating decreases as you go, and finish by seaming the remaining stitches together using the Kitchener stitch. Afterward, you return to complete the index finger, followed by the thumb.

Any yarn that matches the gauge will work for this pattern, but I recommend combining a light fingering-weight yarn with a strand of mohair for the best results. This is a great opportunity to use up your stash sock yarn. You will need approx. 160m of each yarn, though the exact amount may vary depending on your measurements.

If you wish to make striped gloves, I recommend using a jogless stripe method.



ABBREVIATIONS

K – knit
P – purl
St(s) – stitch(es)
BOR – beginning of round
SM – stitch marker
MIR – make 1 right leaning
MIL – make 1 left leaning
SSK – slip, slip, knit (left leaning decrease)
K2TOG – knit 2 together (right leaning decrease)
CO – cast on

TECHNIQUES

MIL and MIR
SSK
K2TOG
Kitchener stitch
Magic loop
Longtail cast on

CUFF

CO 48 sts using the longtail cast on technique. Distribute the sts evenly so that you have 24 sts on each needle.

Join in the round and use the natural division of the needles as BOR marker. Work in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) tightly for 25 rounds or to desired length. You can work in twisted rib if that's your preferred look.

HAND

Knit 1 round.

Begin increasing for the thumb:

R1: Knit to 1 last st before the end of the needle, **M1R**, k1;
k1, **M1L**, knit to BOR (2 sts increased).

R2: Knit all round.

R3: Knit all round.

R4: Knit all round.

Work rounds 1-4 a total of 7 times (28 rounds in total). You have 62 sts on your needles.

Now separate the thumb sts from the rest as follows:

K23, slip 16 sts onto a st holder or scrap yarn, CO 2 sts using the backward loop technique, k23. There are 48 sts on the needles again.

Knit until you reach the start of your index finger (the length of this section depends on your hand measurements). Be careful not to pull the glove too far onto your hand while trying it on. The end of the ribbing section should reach your wrist.

Now separate the index finger from the main section as follows:

K16, put 16 sts on hold, CO 2 sts using the backward loop technique, k16 to BOR. There are 34 sts on the needles.

Knit until you reach approx. 4 cm before the end of your fingers. Try on the glove as you go. Note the row count to make the second glove the same.

Rearrange the sts evenly on the needles. The middle of the round is in between the 2 backward loop sts you cast on previously. There are 17 sts on each needle.

Begin decreasing to shape the hand section as follows:

R1: K1, **SSK**, k to last 3 sts before the BOR, **K2TOG**, k1 (2 sts decreased).

R2: Knit all round.

R3: Knit all round.

R4: Knit all round.

Work rounds 1-4 a total of 3 times (12 rounds in total). There are 28 sts on the needles.

Now add decreases to the other side:

R1: K1, **SSK**, k to last 3 sts before the end of the needle, **K2TOG**, k1;

k1, **SSK**, k to last 3 sts before the BOR, **K2TOG**, k1. (4 sts decreased).

R2: Knit all round.

R3: Work as R1.

Work rounds 1-3 once (3 rounds in total). There are 20 sts on the needles – 10 sts on each needle. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail and use the Kitchener stitch technique to close the gap.

INDEX FINGER

Transfer 16 sts onto a 3 mm needle. Join new yarn and pick up 4 sts alongside the backward loop edge. You have to pick up 4 sts to avoid holes: go into the sides of the knit st, into the two newly cast on sts from the backward loop edge, and into the side of the knit st on the other side.

There is a total of 20 sts on the needles.

On the first round you are going to make 2 decreases on the previously picked up sts. Work as follows: K16, 2x k2tog (2 sts decreased).

You have 18 sts on the needles. The BOR is in the middle of the 2 sts on the pick up edge. Knit until 1 cm before the end of your finger. Note the row count to make the second glove the same.

Rearrange the sts evenly on the needles – 9 sts on each needle. Use the natural division of the needles for decreasing. The middle of the round is in between the 2 backward loop sts you cast on previously.

Work decreases as follows:

R1: K1, **SSK**, k to last 3 sts before the end of the needle, **K2TOG**, k1;
k1, **SSK**, k to last 3 sts before the BOR, **K2TOG**, k1 (4 sts decreased).

R2: Knit all round.

R3: Work as R1.

Work rounds 1–3 once. There are 10 sts in total on the needles.

Cut the yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts using a tapestry needle. Pull tight to close the gap. To secure the closure, thread the yarn through the closed sts 2–3 times.

THUMB

Follow the instructions for INDEX FINGER, but adjust the length to your thumb.

Repeat all the steps for the second glove.

FINISHING

Block the gloves and weave in all ends. You can use the remaining yarn tails to close the gaps around the pick up sections if there are any visible.

Enjoy your Tabi Gloves!



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