



Warm hands for Kris

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I “met” Kris (<http://obsessiveknitting.blogspot.com>) about 4 years ago through blogging. We like to exchange gifts thru out the year. I am always trying to find something she can’t find in Norway so I thought why not spin her up some yarn and make up a pattern! She says she is always cold at work and these fit the bill. She said I could share this with all of you. (Isn’t she sweet!) Make them for your friends! They are quick and easy. I didn’t really do a gauge swatch but it would work with any worsted weight yarn. Give it a shot!

Materials:

Needles: 4 US 7 Double Pointed needles, approx 200 or less yards of worsted weight yarn.

Left hand Mitt:

Cast on 36 stitches (11 stitches on needle 1, 14 stitches on needle 2, 11 stitches on needle 3)

Join for knitting in the round

Round 1: Knit all stitches

Round 2: Needle 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, Needle 2: k14, Needle 3: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1

Round 3: Needle 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, Needle 2: YO, k3, SKPO, k9, Needle 3: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1 (SKPO = slip 1 stitch knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over)

Round 4: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k1, YO, k3, SKPO, k8, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 5: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k2, YO, k3, SKPO, k7, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 6: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k3, YO, k3, SKPO, k6, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 7: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k4, YO, k3, SKPO, k5, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 8: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k5, YO, k3, SKPO, k4, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 9: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k6, YO, k3, SKPO, k3, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 10: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k7, YO, k3, SKPO, k2, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 11: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k8, YO, k3, SKPO, k1, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 12: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: k9, YO, k3, SKPO, Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Work rounds 3-12 twice more

Next round – Left thumb hole:

Round 1: Needle 1: bind off 5 stitches, knit next 5 stitches in rib pattern, Needle 2: Round 3 of pattern (YO, k3, SKPO, k9), Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 2: Needle 1: cast on 5 stitches on empty needle, work in rib pattern, Needle 2: Round 4 of pattern (k1, YO, k3, SKPO, k8), Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Round 3: Needle 1: work in established rib pattern, Needle 2: Round 5 (k2, YO, k3, SKPO, k7), Needle 3: work in established rib pattern

Continue in pattern until row 12 has been completed.

Last round: Needle 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, Needle 2: k14, Needle 3: p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1

Bind off all stitches in rib pattern on needles 1 + 3, needle 2, bind off in knit stitch.

Right handed mitt:

Same as for left mitt: work 3 complete repeats of pattern

Next round right thumb hole: before completing final round on needle 3: knit in pattern (p2, k2, p2) then bind off 5 stitches.

Then start final repeat of:

Rib on needle 1, Pattern on needle 2, Rib on needle 3

Cast on 5 stitches and continue as for right mitt.

Weave in loose ends, block lightly with an iron.



These are really warm

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