

# Mittens

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## Materials:

Madeleine Tosh Vintage, 100% superwash merino wool,  
200 yds. (Sample used less than 2.75 oz.)  
Double pointed needles, US sizes 4 (3.5 mm) and 6 (4 mm)  
or size to obtain gauge.  
4 stitch markers  
Stitch holder  
Cable needle

**Gauge:** 22 stitches x 32 rows = 4" x 4" in stockinette stitch on  
larger needles

## Cable Pattern

Round 1: P3, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold in back,  
k2, knit the 2 sts on the cable needle, slip next 2 sts  
onto a cable needle and hold in front of work, k2, k the 2  
sts on the cable needle, p3.

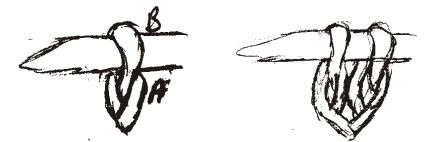
Round 2 – 4: Knit

Repeat these 4 rounds for cable.

## Special instructions

Increase:

Knit in A, then in B.



## Abbreviations

Inc increase (See Special Directions at end of pattern.)  
K knit  
M1 make 1  
P purl  
pm place marker  
sts stitches

### **Right Mitten**

Cast on 40 stitches with smaller needles. Join, being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 15 rows.

Change to larger needles.

Rnd 1: \*K10, M1 around.

Rnd 2: K22, pm, P3, K8, P3, pm, K8.

Rnds 3 – 5: Knit, working the cable pattern between the markers.

### **Right Thumb Gusset:**

Continue to work the cable pattern between the stitch markers as you complete the following rounds.

Rnd 6: (First round of gusset): K41 (working the pattern between the markers on all rounds), pm, inc in next two stitches, K1.

Rnd 7: K.

Rnd 8: Work 42 stitches to marker, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K1.

Rnd 9: K.

Rnd 10: Work 42 stitches to marker, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K1.

Repeat the last 2 rounds increasing every other round until there are 18 stitches between the second set of markers. End with the increase round.

You have completed the thumb gusset.

Next Round: K43 (working the pattern between the markers), place the 16 gusset stitches on a stitch holder, work to end of round.

Continue knitting around working the cable pattern as established for a total of 28 rounds from gusset.

Next round:K2, (K2 tog , K2) 5 times, P2 tog, work 10 st in pattern, P2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) twice. (35 stitches)

Work 2 rounds.

Next round: K2 tog, (K2 tog, K1) 5 times, P2 tog, work 8 stitches in pattern, P2 tog, (K1, K2 tog) twice. (25 stitches)

Work 3 rounds.

Next round: K2 tog 12 times, K1.

Next round: K.

Next round, K2 tog 6 times, K1 (7 sts).

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Left Mitten**

Cast on 40 stitches with smaller needles. Join, being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 15 rows.

Change to larger needles.

Rnd 1: \*K10, M1 around.

Rnd 2: K8, pm, P3, K8, P3, pm, K22.

Rnds 3 – 5: Knit, working the cable pattern between the markers.

Continue knitting around working the cable pattern as established for a total of 28 rounds from gusset.

Next round: (K2 tog , K2) twice, P2 tog, work 10 st in pattern, P2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) 5 times, K2. (35 stitches)

Work 2 round.

Next round: (K2 tog, K1) twice, P2 tog, work 8 stitches in pattern, P2 tog, (K1, K2 tog) 5 times, K2 tog. (25 stitches)

Work 3 rounds.

Next Round: K2 tog 12 times, K1.

Next round: K.

Next round: K2 tog 6 times, K1 (7 sts).

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on needle, pull tight and fasten off.

### **Left Thumb Gusset:**

Continue to work the cable pattern between the stitch markers as you complete the following rounds.

Rnd 6: K1, pm, inc in next two stitches. Work to end of round K41  
(working the pattern between the markers on all rounds).

Rnd 7: K.

Rnd 8: K1, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, work to end of round.

Rnd 9: K.

Rnd 10: K 1, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, work to end of  
round.

Repeat the last 2 rounds increasing as every other round until there  
are 18 stitches between the first set of markers. End with the  
increase round.

You have completed the thumb gusset.

Next Round: K2, place the 16 gusset stitches on a stitch holder,  
work to end of round.

**Thumb** (Left and right thumbs are worked the same.)

With larger needles, place the 16 stitches on the holder on to three  
of the needles.

Knit 11 rounds.

Next round: (K2 tog, K2) four times.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round: (K2 tog, K1) four times.

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Thread yarn through loops on  
needle, pull tight and fasten off.