

Knitting Bee

Baby Cable Fingerless Gloves

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Materials:

1 skein *Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran* (98yds/50g)
US size #8 double pointed needles *or size required to get gauge*
Stitch markers, Darning needle

Gauge: 24 sts = 4" in Baby Cable Pattern, slightly stretched & unblocked.

Size: Women's Small to Medium.

Glossary & Special Instructions:

k-knit; **pm**-place marker; **p**-purl; **sm**-slip marker; **st**-stitches.

Mock Cable Twist: Knit the next 2 sts together, but do not slip them off the needle. Knit again into the first stitch, then slip both sts off the needle.

M1L-*Make One Left Slanted Increase:* With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back.

M1R-*Make One Right Slanted Increase:* With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit lifted loop through the front.

Baby Cable Pattern

Round 1: *Mock cable twist, p2* repeat to end of round.

Rounds 2-4: *K2, p2* repeat to end of round.

Directions:

Cast on 32 sts, evenly dividing sts between needles. Place marker and join to knit in the round. Work k2, p2 ribbing for 6 rounds. Work rounds 1-4 of Baby Cable pattern 4x total, then work rounds 1-2 once more.

Begin increasing for thumb gusset, always maintaining Baby Cable pattern on remaining sts as established.

Setup round: K1, pm, M1L, pm, k1, continue in pattern to end of round.

Next round: K1, sm, k1, sm, k1, continue in pattern to end of round.

Round 1: K1, sm, M1R, k to marker, M1L, sm, k1, continue in pattern to end of round.

Round 2-4: Continue in pattern as established.

Repeat last 4 rounds until you have 9 sts between markers, ending after round 1.

Bind off thumb gusset: K1, bind off next 9 sts ending with 1 k st, continue in pattern to end of round.

Continue in Baby Cable pattern, closing gap across thumb gusset, for approx. 1 1/4" or until you have worked 2 twist rounds, ending after round 3. Bind off in k2, p2 pattern.

Weave in ends using darning needle. Wet block and lay flat to dry.

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