

Knitting Bee

Heather's Mitts

Heather's long & funky fingerless gloves inspired Elena Latch to come up with her own design. These really do work up quickly. In just a few evenings you'll have a wonderful gift!



Materials:

1 skein *Berroco Peruvia Quick*

US Size #10.5 & 11 double pointed needles (or Magic Loop) – *or size required to obtain gauge*
Cable needle, Stitch markers

Size: One size fits most adults or teens. Approx. 12.5" long x 8" around.

Gauge: Approx. 3 st = 1" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

CF3 = Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in Front. Knit 3 sts, then 3 sts from cable needle.

CB3 = Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in Back. Knit 3 sts, then 3 sts from cable needle.

Heather's Mitts, cont.

Directions:

Using smaller needle cast on 26 stitches loosely. Place marker and join to knit in round.

Work K1, P1 ribbing for 9 rounds.

Switch to larger needles and work setup for cable: K1, P2, K9, P2, K12. Work even for 2 rounds.

Begin cable pattern as follows:

Round 1: K1, P2, K3, CF3, P2, K12.

Rounds 2-5: K1, P2, K9, P2, K12.

Round 6: K1, P2, CB3, K3, P2, K12.

Rounds 7-10: K1, P2, K9, P2, K12.

Work the cable pattern 2x total (or 3x if you have more yarn and would like an even longer mitt).
Then work rounds 1-6 only (ending after CB3 round).

The thumb opening is worked over the next 2 rounds and is different for each hand.

Next round (begin thumb):

Right glove: K1, P2, K9, P2, K2, bind off 4 stitches loosely, knit to end.

Left glove: K1, P2, K9, P2, K6, bind off 4 stitches loosely, knit to end.

Next round (finish thumb):

Right glove: K1, P2, K9, P2, K2, cast on 4 stitches using backward e, knit to end.

Left glove: K1, P2, K9, P2, K6, cast on 4 stitches using backward e, knit to end.

Work rounds 9-10. Then work rounds 1-9.

Last round: K1, P2, K9, P2, K3, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2.

Bind off loosely.

For best results, wet block and lay flat to dry.

Designed and generously shared by Elena Latch.

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