



PATTERN COLLECTION

Accessories



Neptune Mitts

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hand Circumference: 7½"

Length: 8"

MATERIALS

[Rico Design Madly in Love](#) (70% alpaca, 23% polyamide, 7% wool; 50g/142 yds)

- 03 Grey - 1 ball

Needle: US Size 10 (6 mm) set of dpns (or your preferred needles for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 8 (5 mm) set of dpns (or your preferred needles for knitting small circumferences)

Notions: Stitch markers, cable needle (cn), tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Reverse Stockinette stitch (Rev St st) with larger ndls

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

These squishy fingerless mittens make the most of one ball of Rico Design's Madly in Love. This soft yarn lends itself to extra round bobbles and lofty cables in a quick and easy knit inspired by the rings of Neptune. The mitts begin and end with a row of adorable bobbles with a bobble cable pattern running off-center along the front.

The mitts are knit in the round from the cuff up with increases to create a thumb gusset. Stitches for the thumb are separated at the hand and bound off.

The Bobble Cable pattern is also charted for your convenience.

STITCH GUIDE

Make Bobble (mb): [K1, yo, k1, yo, k1] into next st, turn, [p1, p1 tbl, p1, p1 tbl, p1], turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, k5tog.

2x2 Left Cross (LC)

Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2 from LH ndl, k2 from cn.

2x2 Right Cross (RC)

Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2 from LH ndl, k2 from cn.

Bobble Cable Pattern

(panel of 9 sts)

Rnd 1: 2x2 RC, k1, 2x2 LC.

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: K4, mb, k4.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: 2x2 LC, k1, 2x2 RC.

Rnd 6: Knit

Rep Rnds 1-6 for patt.

K1, P1 Rib

Rnd 1: * K1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

RIGHT MITT

Cuff

Cast on 30 sts with smaller ndls, PM and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: K1, * mb, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas approx 1½" from cast-on edge.

Change to larger ndls

Main Mitt

Set-up Rnd: P3, k9, purl to end.

Rnd 1: P3, work Rnd 1 of Bobble Cable patt over 9 sts, purl to end.

Cont even as est'd through Rnd 6 of Bobble Cable patt.



Right Thumb Gusset

Note: Cont working Bobble Cable patt as est'd throughout gusset shaping.

Set-up Rnd: Cont as est'd over 14 sts, pm for Thumb Gusset, p1, pm for Thumb Gusset, purl to end.

Rnd 1 (Inc Rnd): Cont as est'd to m, sl m, m1P, purl to next m, m1P, sl m, cont as est'd to end - 2 sts inc'd, 32 sts.

Rnd 2 (Even Rnd): Cont even as est'd to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, cont as est'd to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 3 more times - 6 sts inc'd, 38 sts.

Separate Thumb and Hand

Note: Make sure to pull yarn taut to close the space between the front and the back of the mitten created by the bound-off sts.

Next Rnd: Cont as est'd to m, remove m, bind off next 8 sts, p1, remove m, cont as est'd to end - 30 sts rem.

Hand

Cont even as est'd until piece meas approx. 6½" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 6 of Bobble Cable patt.

Change to smaller ndl.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas approx. 8" from cast-on edge.

Next Rnd: K1, * mb, k2; rep from * to last st, k1. Bind off all sts kwise.

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LEFT MITT

Work as for Right Mitt until Right Thumb Gusset.

Left Thumb Gusset

Note: Cont working Bobble Cable patt as est'd throughout gusset shaping.

Set-up Rnd: Cont as est'd to last st, pm, p1.

Rnd 1 (Inc Rnd): Cont as est'd to m, sl m, m1P, purl to end, m1P – 2 sts inc'd, 32 sts.

Rnd 2 (Even Rnd): Cont even as est'd, purling sts between m.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 3 more times – 6 sts inc'd, 38 sts.

Separate Thumb and Hand

Note: Make sure to pull yarn taut to close the space between the back and the front of the mitten created by the bound off sts.

Next Rnd: Cont as est'd to m, remove m, p1, bind off next 8 sts – 30 sts rem.

Complete as for Right Mitt.

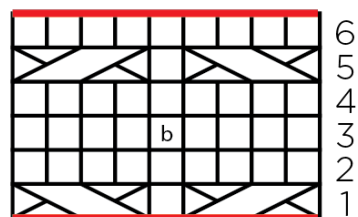
FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements, Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx.	approximately
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k5tog	knit 5 stitches together (4 sts dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
LC	left cross
inc('d)	increase(d)
m	marker
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
RC	right cross
rep	repeat
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
yo	yarn over

Bobble Cable



Panel of 9 sts

Key

	pattern repeat
	Knit
	make bobble
	2x2 RC
	2x2 LC

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