

Revolt – fingerless mittens



I really needed a pair of fingerless mittens, so I made these. They are simple, but with a little lace pattern. I wanted them to be rather tight on my hands, but the first pair I made ended up too loose for my liking so I will give them to my husband, and I made another pair for myself. The looser one works for my hands so if you prefer them loose you can make the bigger ones instead. I've used the yarn Katia Merino 100% which is supersoft with excellent stitch definition.

Size 1 (green): fits my hands, and I'm a girl measuring 18,5 cm around my knuckles. They will fit tightly.

Size 2 (yellow): Fits my husband who measures 21 cm around the knuckles, but they will fit smaller hands for those of you who prefers a looser fit.

Material

Yarn: Katia Merino 100 %, 1 ball for one pair. NOTE: Size 2 uses up exactly one ball, no leftovers, so to be absolutely sure to have enough yarn I would buy two balls. I've used green #29 and yellow #63.

Knitting needles nr: 4 doublepointed needles 3,5 mm and 4,0

Gauge: 23 m/10 cm.

Size: Size 1 = "man" and size 2 = "woman"

Other stuff: 2 markers, scissors, yarnneedle to sew in ends with.

Abbreviations:

K: knit

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k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Yo: Yarn over.

skpo: slip 1 knitwise, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

Candelabra Pattern

Knit over 13 sts.

Round 1: knit

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit

Round 3: knit

Round 5: k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skpo, k4.

Round 7: k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skpo, k3.

Round 9: k2, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1 (yo, skpo) twice, k2.

Round 11: k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k3, (yo, skpo) twice, k1.

Round 13: (k2tog, yo) 3 times, k1, (yo, skpo) 3 times.

Round 14: knit

Start:

Size 1/size 2. The only thing that differs the two sizes is the number of cast on stitches. Both are the same length and even the thumbs have the same amount of stitches and rounds. You can easily change the length by making more or less rounds of the ribbings. Just remember that you'll need more yarn if you make them longer.

Cast on 34/46 stitches on doublepointed needles (3,5 mm.), knit ribbing: "knit 1 through backloop, purl 1" for 4,4 cm (15 rounds). I have the work on 3 needles and knit with the forth.

Change to the set of doublepointed needles 4,0 mm and distribute the stitches like this:

Size 1:

Needle 1: (the topside with the lacepattern): 2 stitches, marker, 13 stitches, marker, 2 stitches.

Needle 2: 9 stitches

Needle 3: 8 stitches

Size 2:

Needle 1 (the topside with the lacepattern): 5 stitches, marker, 13 stitches, marker, 5 stitches.

Needle 2: 12 stitches

Needle 3: 11 stitches

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On needle 1, between the markers: Follow “Candelabra pattern”, all other stitches are knit. Knit 28 rounds (repeat the “Candelabra pattern” twice), **but on round 19: you should make preparations for the thumb se below section “Preparation for thumb”:**

Preparations for thumb:

It’s time for preparations for the thumb on round 19 after the ribbing (both sizes).

Right mitten: On needle 2, knit a piece of wasteyarn (preferably in a contrasting color) on the FIRST 8 stitches.

Left mitten: On needle 3, knit a piece of wasteyarn (preferably in a contrasting color) on the LAST 8 stitches.

Don’t cut the working yarn, just put the wasteyarnstitches back to their place and continue with working yarn, knitting the 8 stitches again.

After 28 rounds, it’s time to change to knittingneedles 3,5 and knit ribbing “knit 1 through backloop, purl 1” for 10 rounds. (Or more if you like.)

When you’re happy with the size, bind off loosely.

Thumb

Time to pull out the wasteyarn and insert knitting needles (size 4,0 mm) in the stitches. I usually insert the knitting needles before I pull out the wasteyarn, just in case. Be careful not to drop any stitches. You should have 16 stitches in total and distribute them on 3 knitting needles. I use a stitchmarker for beginning of round (I get totally lost otherwise).

Knit for 6 rounds, change to knitting needles size 3,5 mm and knit ribbing “knit 1 through backloop, purl 1”for 5 rounds.

You might get small holes by the thumb, I sew them shut with some yarn afterwards.

Bind off and sew in all ends.



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