

Revolt 3 – fingerless mittens



Here's my third version in my series of Revolt- fingerless mittens. This one with a very simple (it looks more difficult than it is!) cablepattern.

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

Size 2: 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 size 1 and 2 balls for size 2. I've used white #1.

Knittingneedles 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, cable needle, scissors, yarnneedle to sew in ends with.

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Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

St/Sts: Stitch/stitches

C6B: Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 3 sts from left hand needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle

C6F: Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3 sts from left hand needle, knit 3 sts from cable needle

Pattern "Large circle cable":

Knit over 12 sts.

Round 1 and 2: k

Round 3: C6B, C6F.

Round 4-8: k

Round 9: C6F, C6B.

Round 10-12: k

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 40/52 stitches on doublepointed needles (3,5 mm.), knit ribbing: "knit 1 through backloop, purl 1" for 17 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 cablepattern): 4 stitches, marker, 12 stitches, marker, 4 stitches.

Needle 2: 10 stitches

Needle 3: 10 stitches

Size 2:

Needle 1 (the topside with the cablepattern): 7 stitches, marker, 12 stitches, marker, 7 stitches.

Needle 2: 13 stitches

Needle 3: 13 stitches

On needle 1, purl all stitches before the first marker and after the second marker, between the markers: Follow "Large circle cable"-pattern, all other stitches are knit. Knit 24 rounds (repeat the "Large circle cable"-pattern two times), **but on round 19 of the pattern: 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 24 rounds of working the pattern, it's time to change to knittingneedles 3,5 and knit ribbing "knit 1 through backloop, purl 1" for 12 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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