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Gather some berries, shuck some corn and churn some butter - pioneers need to protect their hands! Get back to basics with these simple fingerless gloves.

The ribbed stitch makes these gloves comfortable and stretchy. They look fantastic with any kind of sock yarn - solid, striped or speckled.

Sweet details like the delicate rolled cuff and the graceful lines made with the thumb increases are elegant and easy (even for beginners).

These gloves are knit from the bottom to the top with a fingering weight yarn. This pattern has three sizes, two lengths and no visible seam.



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The Technical Stuff



Skill Level:

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, increases

Sizes: adult small, medium, large
two lengths: short, long; shown in small

Finished Measurements:

short is approx 5 cm wide and 15 cm long lying flat unblocked; long is approx 28 cm long

Gauge:

approx 30 sts and 44 rows = 10 cm in St st on 2.5 mm as given on ball band

approx 13 sts and 40 rows = 10 cm in rib patt on 2.75 mm

Note on gauge and measurements: the gloves are very stretchy, so gauge is not super crucial; they will look very skinny when lying flat because of the rib patt

Yarn: fingering weight yarn

Suggested Brand:

0.5 skein Bohoknits *Ramble*
75% Merino Wool, 25% Nylon
422 m per 100 g
shown in colour Sea Witch (short) and Big Plastic Scissors (long)

Note: for more specific info on required meterage, see page 4

Needles:

2.75 mm dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; 2 stitch markers; small stitch holder or scrap yarn



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Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, increases

Sizes: adult small, medium, large
two lengths: short, long; shown in small

Finished Measurements:

short is approx 2" wide and 6" long lying flat unblocked; long is approx 11" long

Gauge:

approx 30 sts and 44 rows = 4" in St st on US 2 as given on ball band

approx 13 sts and 40 rows = 4" in rib patt on US 2

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Yarn: fingering weight yarn

Suggested Brand:

0.5 skein Bohoknits *Ramble*
75% Merino Wool, 25% Nylon
462 yds per 3.5 oz
shown in color Sea Witch (short) and Big Plastic Scissors (long)

Note: for more specific info on required yardage, see page 4

Needles:

US 2 dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; 2 stitch markers; small stitch holder or scrap yarn



Yarn Requirements

Sea Witch gloves (green)

Size small, short
Used approx 23 g/0.8 oz, 95 m/105 yds.

Big Plastic Scissors gloves (blue)

Size small, long
Used approx 35 g/1.2 oz, 147 m/161 yds.

Instructions: (make two)

A note on the construction: The gloves are made starting with the cuff section. The right hand and left hand thumb increases are made and the thumb stitches are then put on a holder. The top of the glove is then joined in the round, completed and bound off. The thumb stitches are moved from the holder to dpns, worked in the round and then bound off.

When three numbers are given they refer to the size. When two numbers are given, it refers to the length.

Cuff

Beginning at bottom CO 50 (55, 60) sts with twisted German method (or preferred stretchy method).

Divide sts as follows:
small = N1-20, N2-15, N3-15
medium = N1-20, N2-15, N3-20
large = N1-20, N2-20, N3-20

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd (BOR). Sl m throughout.

Knit 5 rnds in St st (knit every st).

Work K3, P2 rib for 1" (approx 8 rnds) for short style or 4 (4, 3)" (approx 40 (40, 30) rnds) for long style (or to desired length). At this point, the glove will sit at your wristbone.

Note: The thumb increases on the left and right glove are made slightly differently from this point on. This is so that the lines on the thumb increases mirror each other.



Left Glove Thumb Increases

Rnd 1: K3, P2, M1R, pm (thumb marker), continue in rib as set to end of rnd. 1 st increased.

Rnd 2: K3, P2, K1, sl m, continue in rib to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Continue in rib to thumb m, M1R, sl m, continue in rib to end of rnd. 1 st increased.

Rnd 4: Continue in rib as set incorporating incs into rib pattern on right side of thumb m (see chart).

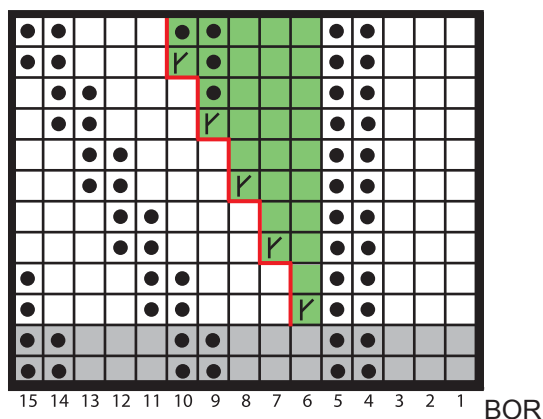
Rep rnds 3 and 4 until you have 20 (20, 25) sts on N1 between the BOR m and thumb m.

Left Thumb:

Continue in rib across 20 (20, 25) sts. Remove thumb m. Move *next* 15 (15, 20) sts to stitch holder or scrap yarn. Continue in rib to end of rnd. 50 (55, 60) sts.

Continue in rib for 1.5" (approx 15 rnds) for short style or 2" (approx 20 rnds) for long style (or to desired length).

BO in rib.



Right Glove Thumb Increases

Rnd 1: Continue in rib as set to last 7 sts, pm (thumb marker), M1L, continue in rib to end of rnd. 1 st increased.

Rnd 2: Continue in rib to m, sl m, K1, continue in rib to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Continue in rib to thumb m, sl m, M1L, work in rib to end of rnd. 1 st increased.

Rnd 4: Work in rib as set incorporating incs into the rib pattern on the left side of thumb m (see chart).

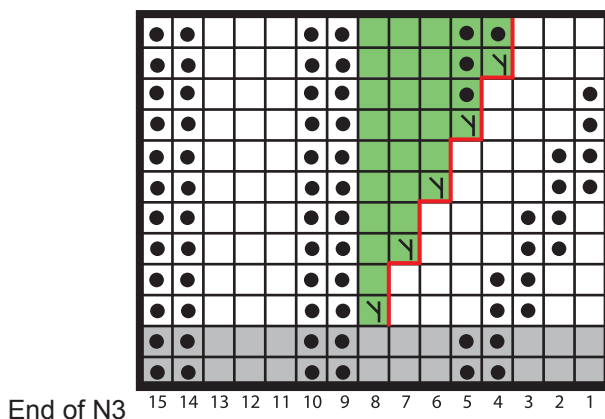
Rep rnds 3 and 4 until you have 22 (22, 27) sts on N3 to the left of thumb m.

Right Thumb:

Work in rib to 15 (15, 20) sts *before* thumb m. Move next 15 (15, 20) sts to stitch holder or scrap yarn. Remove thumb m. Continue in rib to end of rnd. 50 (55, 60) sts.

Continue in rib for 1.5" (approx 15 rnds) for short style or 2" (approx 20 rnds) for long style (or to desired length).

BO in rib.



□ = knit

● = purl

Y = M1R (increase one stitch, right slanting)

Y = M1L (increase one stitch, left slanting)

— = thumb marker

■ = cuff

■ = repeat this section 3 (3, 4) times; (these are palm sts, not thumb sts)



Thumb

Note: The thumb is worked the same way for both the right and left glove.

Move sts from the holder to dpns. Attach yarn and pick up and knit 5 sts at gap (this is a bit tricky, but you can do it!). 20 (20, 25) sts. Divide evenly.

Join in the rnd. Pm for beg of rnd.

The rib for the left glove will be worked as K3, P2.
The rib for the right glove will be P2, K3.

Work in rib for 0.75" (approx 8 rnds) or to desired length.

BO in rib.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



approx = approximately

beg = beginning

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CC = contrasting colour

ch = chain

circ(s) = circular needle(s)

cn = cable needle

CO = cast on

cont = continue

dc = double crochet

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)

dec(s) = decrease(s)

fol = follow(ing)

hdc = half-double crochet

hk = hook

inc = increase

incl = including

K = knit

K2tog = knit two stitches together (decrease)

Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)

Ktbl = knit through back loop

kwise = knitwise

lp(s) = loop(s)

m = marker

M1 = make one (increase)

M1L = left slanting increase

M1R = right slanting increase

MC = main colour

P = purl

P2tog = purl two stitches together (decrease)

patt = pattern

pm = place marker

prev = previous

psso = passover

pu = pick up

pwise = purlwise

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

skp = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)

sl = slip

sl1k = slip one stitch knitwise

sl1p = slip one stitch purlwise

sl m = slip marker

sp(s) = space(s)

ssk = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)

sssk = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)

st(s) = stitche(s)

St st = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch

tbl = through back loops

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

YO = yarn over

Hope you enjoyed the pattern.
Thanks from Bohoknits!

