



Flying Saucers fingerless gloves

Size: 7 - 8, to fit the average lady's hand
circumference (above thumb) approx. 20cm

Yarn:

100g Schoppel-Wolle FLYING SAUCERS
shade 2113 (75% wool, 25% nylon, 420m/100g)

Needles:

Set of 3mm double-pointed needles.

Pair 3mm needles.

(or size required to achieve gauge)

Stitch markers.



Gauge: 30 sts x 42 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm over stocking stitch

Using 3 mm needles cast on 56 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles = 14-14-14-14 sts.

Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.

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

This round forms the rib. Work in rib for 12 cm (or desired length).

Change to stocking st, maintaining stitches on needles 1 and 4 for the palm of the hand and stitches on needles 2 and 3 for the back of the hand. Work 2 rounds.

Shape thumb gusset

Still working in the round: either side of the 1st st of the palm (needle 1) m1 by picking up the crosswise strand between sts and knitting into the back of it = 3 thumb sts.

Continue increasing this way: inc 2 sts every 3rd row (there will be 2 more sts between the increasings each time), until there are 17 sts for the thumb gusset.

Work 2 rounds, then place the 17 sts for the thumb on a stitch holder and return to knitting in the rnd, casting on 3 sts in place of the thumb sts = 58 sts.

Work 2 rounds, then on the 3rd rnd work across 3 cast on sts as folls: sl2, k1, pss0 = 56 sts.

After 11 cm in stocking st begin to knit fingers.

Shape little finger

Take the last 6 sts of the 2nd needle (palm) and the first 6 sts of the 3rd needle (back of hand) onto a separate needle. Rejoin yarn, cast on 2 sts for in between fingers in addition to the 12 sts = 14 sts. Join to knit in the round, knit to the required length and cast off.

Ring finger

Rejoin yarn, knit the last 7 sts of the palm, pick up and knit 2 sts from base of little finger and knit up 6 sts from back of hand, cast on 2 new sts for in between fingers = 17 sts.

Knit in the rnd to the desired length and cast off.

Middle finger

Rejoin yarn, knit the last 7 sts of the palm, pick up and knit 2 sts from base of ring finger and knit 8 sts from back of hand, then cast on 2 new sts for in between fingers = 19 sts. Knit in the rnd to the desired length and cast off.

Index finger

Rejoin yarn, knit the rem 7 sts from the palm, pick up and knit 3 sts from base of middle finger and knit the rem 8 sts from the back of hand, cast on 2 new sts. Knit in the rnd to the desired length and cast off.

Thumb

With RS facing slip 17 sts from stitch holder onto needle, pick up and knit 3 sts at inside of thumb = 20 sts. Join to knit in the rnd. Knit to the desired length and cast off.

Knit second glove in the same way.