

Vancouver Fog Fingerless Gloves



Recommended yarn: Berrocco Ultra Alpaca (worsted weight / 10 ply, 9 wpi)

4.5mm double pointed needles
cable needle
tapestry needle

Gloves depicted use 4 repeats in total of cable pattern. For shorter gloves, use 3 repeats of cable pattern, or add more for longer gloves!

Pattern version 1.4

Revision November 2011: general rewrite for clarity, added Manly Mitts variation.

Revision October 2011: moved thumb over by 3 stitches towards the inside of the palm.

Revision January 2010: added thumb gusset, increased overall size of gloves.

Abbreviations

lpk – slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold to front, p1, k2 from cable needle

rkp – slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back, k2, p1 from cable needle

lkk – slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle

rkk – slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle

Left Glove

Cast on 40 stitches loosely (for a nice stretchy edge I recommend a circular tubular cast-on)

Divide stitches across double pointed needles or use the magic loop method on a circular needle. Place a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of a new row.

Join and work 8 rounds k2, p2 ribbing.

Cable pattern is worked over 14 stitches, 14 rows in total for each repeat of the cable pattern. The chart for the cable pattern only shows the first 14 stitches of each row.

Cable pattern (see chart):

Row 1: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k22, p2

Row 2 and all even rows: knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches (on all needles)

Row 3: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k22, p2

Row 5: p1, lpk, rkp, lpk, rkp, p3, k22, p2

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k22, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k22, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k22, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k22, p2

Work cable pattern an additional 1 (0 for shorter gloves) times.

Thumb gusset pattern:

Work rows 1-6 of cable pattern.

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k17, m1, k1, m1, k4, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k17, m1, k3, m1, k4, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k17, m1, k5, m1, k4, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k17, m1, k7, m1, k4, p2

Row 15: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k17, m1, k9, m1, k4, p2

Row 17: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k17, place 11 stitches on waste yarn and cast on one stitch using the backwards loop method onto right hand needle, k4, p2

Work rows 5-14 of cable pattern.

You should now have 4 (3 for shorter gloves) repeats of the cable pattern.

Work 8 rows of k2, p2 ribbing. If you wish to have a longer hand area (or to be able to fold back the cuff over your hand), knit an additional 8 rows of k2, p2 ribbing (or continue to desired length). Bind off loosely.

Thumb:

Place 11 stitches from waste yarn onto needles. Pick up and knit an additional 3 stitches from around thumb hole. Work 8 rows in k1, p1 ribbing (or more if you want a longer thumb). Bind off.

Weave in loose ends.

Right Glove

If you want the cables on your gloves to be mirror images of each other, swap rkk and lkk in the cable pattern (see chart).

Follow pattern as for left glove until the thumb gusset begins.

Thumb gusset:

Work rows 1-6 of cable pattern.

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k4, m1, k1, m1, k17, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k4, m1, k3, m1, k17, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k4, m1, k5, m1, k17, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k4, m1, k7, m1, k17, p2

Row 15: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k4, m1, k9, m1, k17, p2

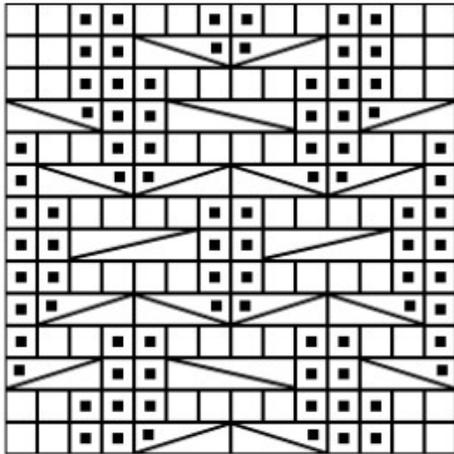
Row 17: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k4, place 11 stitches on waste yarn and cast on one stitch using the backwards loop method onto right hand needle, k17, p2

Work rows 5-14 of cable pattern.

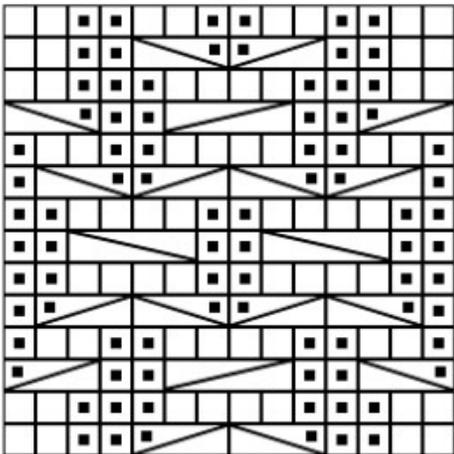
Work 8(16) rows of k2, p2 ribbing, and bind off loosely. Complete thumb as on left glove.

knit 
 purl 
 lpk 
 rkp 
 lkk 
 rkk 

Cable Pattern for Left Glove



Cable Pattern for Right Glove



Manly Mitts Variation

So you are knitting a pair for a man with non-girly hands? Here are some suggested changes you can make.

Instead of casting on 40 stitches, cast on 44.

Cable pattern (see chart):

Row 1: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k26, p2

Row 2 and all even rows: knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches (on all needles)

Row 3: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k26, p2

Row 5: p1, lpk, rkp, lpk, rkp, p3, k26, p2

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k26, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k26, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k26, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k26, p2

Thumb Gusset (Left Hand):

Work rows 1 & 2 of cable pattern.

Row 3: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k21, m1, k1, m1, k4, p2

Row 5: p1, lpk, rkp, lpk, rkp, p3, k21, m1, k3, m1, k4, p2

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k21, m1, k5, m1, k4, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k21, m1, k7, m1, k4, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k21, m1, k9, m1, k4, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k21, m1, k11, m1, k4, p2

Row 15: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k21, m1, k13, m1, k4, p2

Row 17: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k21, place 15 stitches on waste yarn and cast on one stitch using the backwards loop method onto right hand needle, k4, p2

Work rows 5-14 of cable pattern.

Thumb Gusset (Right Hand):

Work rows 1 & 2 of cable pattern.

Row 3: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k4, m1, k1, m1, k21, p2

Row 5: p1, lpk, rkp, lpk, rkp, p3, k4, m1, k3, m1, k21, p2

Row 7: p2, rkk, p2, rkk, p4, k4, m1, k5, m1, k21, p2

Row 9: p1, rkp, lpk, rkp, lpk, p3, k4, m1, k7, m1, k21, p2

Row 11: rkp, p2, lkk, p2, lpk, p2, k4, m1, k9, m1, k21, p2

Row 13: k2, p2, rkp, lpk, p2, k2, p2, k4, m1, k11, m1, k21, p2

Row 15: k2, p2, lpk, rkp, p2, k2, p2, k4, m1, k13, m1, k21, p2

Row 17: lpk, p2, lkk, p2, rkp, p2, k4, place 15 stitches on waste yarn and cast on one stitch using the backwards loop method onto right hand needle, k21, p2

Work rows 5-14 of cable pattern.

Thumb:

Place 15 stitches from waste yarn onto needles. Pick up and knit an additional 3 stitches from around thumb hole. Work 8 rows in k1, p1 ribbing (or more if you want a longer thumb). Bind off.