

Difficulty:

Advanced Beginner



Sideways Garter Stitch Gloves



Materials:

- 1 skein Noro's Silk Garden Lite or other yarn that gives you the gauge
- US 4 or 5 (whichever gets you the gauge) —straight or circular depending on your preference

Gauge:

- 22 sts / 4 inches in garter stitch
- Sizing:
- Ladies medium (7.5" hand)

Sizing Notes:

You could also increase or decrease the finished size by substituting a slightly heavier yarn, such as Silk Garden or a lighter yarn, such as Silk Garden Lite. Because these gloves are knit in garter stitch across the palm and hand back, they have a remarkable amount of stretch in them and are meant to fit snugly.

Pattern Notes & Stitch:

- *These gloves are knit side to side, starting at the thumb and worked over to the pinkie and then back to the thumb*
- *Short row shaping is used to shape the hand.*
- *The finger stitches are grafted together*

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These gloves require quite a bit of finishing...grafting the sides of each finger together...but fit nicely and are not bulky to wear, so have patience!

They're perfect fall "walking-the-dog" or "tail-gating" gloves.

This pattern is a very old pattern that was handed down thru the ages but was too small, so it has been adjusted to fit a woman's hands today!

Directions

Cast on 34 sts.

Thumb:

Row 1: k1, m1, k21, turn, slip first stitch and knit back

Row 2: k21, turn, slip first st and knit back

Row 3: k19, turn, sl 1, knit back

Row 4: k17, turn, sl 1, knit back

Row 5: k15, turn, sl 1, k12, k2tog.

Row 6: k12, turn, sl 1, k3. Put remaining 8 sts on a holder.

Row 7: knit 26 sts, turn and knit back over 26 sts. Cast on 18 more sts. You now have 44 sts on the needle and 8 sts on a holder.

Index finger:

Rows 1 & 2: knit down and back again over all 44 sts. (each row being down and back again)

Row 3: k35, turn, sl 1, knit back

Row 4: knit down and back

Row 5: k16, turn, sl 1, k1, put remaining 14 sts on a holder. Turn and cast on 15 sts onto left needle.

Middle Finger:

Rows 1-4: knit down and back over 45 sts.

Row 5: k16, turn, sl 1, k1, put remaining 14 sts on a holder.

Turn and cast on 13 sts so you now have 44 sts again.

Ring Finger:

work as for Index Finger.

Turn again and cast on 12 sts so you now have 42 sts.

Pinkie Finger:

Rows 1-3: knit down and back

Row 4: knit down & then knit back to within 2 sts from the end, k2tog

Row 5: k32 sts, turn, sl1, knit back

Row 6: k1, m1, knit down and back

Row 7 - 9: knit down and back

Row 10: knit 12. Break yarn leaving an 18" tail and graft the stitches just knit with the cast on edge. Weave in end.

Ring Finger:

Pick up where you just left off knit (pick up and knit) 2 sts. turn, sl 1, k1. Now pick up the 14 sts from the holder and knit these stitches from the palm to the fingertip.

Next 2 rows: knit down and back.

Next row: knit 35, turn, sl1, knit back.

Next Row: knit down and back.

Following row: k14, turn, k14 back

Last row: k14. Break yarn leaving a 15" tail and graft as for pinkie.

Middle Finger:

Pick up where you just left off knit (pick up and knit) 2 sts. turn, sl 1, k1. Now pick up the 14 sts from the holder and knit these stitches.

Next 4 rows: knit down and back.

Following row: k15, turn, k15 back

Last row: k15. Break yarn leaving an 18" tail and graft as before.

Index Finger:

same as for ring finger above except that on last two rows you knit 18 sts instead of 14 sts.

Thumb:

Knit down and back on the 26 sts.

Next Row: k4, turn, sl1, k3, k8 sts from thumb sts on holder (now you have 34 sts on needle)

Next Row: k1, m1, k13, turn, sl 1, knit back

Next Row: k17, turn, sl 1, knit back

Next Row: knit 19, turn, sl 1, knit back

Next Row: k 21, turn, sl1, knit back

Following row: k2tog, k21, turn , sl1, knit back

Last row: sl1, k33. Break yarn leaving tail and graft these sts to the starting edge.

Weave in all ends, using ends to close any little gaps you may have between the fingers.

Key:

K2tog= knit 2 stitches together

Sl 1—slip next stitch as if to purl

M1=make 1 by using the tip of your left needle to pick up the yarn stretching between stitches on the row below, pick it up front to back and knit it thru the back loop