

Long Gloves

US size 1/2.5mm double point needles

Lace weight yarn. I'm not sure of the exact yardage but I used less than 1 skein of Misti Alpaca Laceweight which is 437 yards/skein.

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

SSK = slip 2 stitches knitwise, move the stitches back to left needle and knit them together



Using a provisional cast on, cast on 48 stitches over 4 needles.

Shell Stitch – Right Glove

(Chart is worked on every other row. Every other row is knit plain.)

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/ = Knit 2 together

\ = Slip stitch, knit stitch, pass slipped stitch over

P = Slip stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over

O = Yarn over

Right Glove

Knit 3 rounds even.

R4: K4 (Stitches will be repositioned later so that the thumb will lay right.), pm, k1, pm, knit to end of needle 2. On needles 3 & 4 begin working the chart pattern, beginning on row 8 of the chart. Work K1, 1 repeat of chart, K1 on each needle.

Continue working the chart on the back of the hand until you've completed it 1½ times. At the same time work the palm stitches as follows.

R5: K4, sm, m1, k1, m1, sm, knit to end.

R6: K4, sm, K3, sm, knit to end.

R7: K4, sm, m1, K3, m1, sm, knit to end.

R8: K4, sm, K5, sm, knit to end.

Continue working the pattern from the chart on needles 3 & 4 and increasing every other row between the thumb markers until there are 13 stitches between the markers. Work thumb stitches even until the thumb measures 1¼ inches.

On the next round: K4, sm, K13, remove next marker and move the previous 13 stitches onto a stitch holder and remove the beginning marker. Knit around.

On the next round: K4, cast on 4 stitches using a knitted cast on, knit around.
(The 3 extra palm stitches will be decreased before working the fingers.)

Knit even until chart is worked 1½ times.
After completing the chart, knit 1 round even.

Redistribute stitches as follows:

Move the first 3 stitches from needle 1 to needle 4, 3 stitches from needle 4 to needle 3, etc. so that there are 15 stitches on needle 1 and 12 stitches on needles 2, 3, and 4. This will put the thumb stitches and the pattern stitches on the back of the hand in the right position.

Pinky finger:

Knit across needles 1 & 2 then put all but the last 6 stitches on a holder. Knit the first 6 stitches of needle 3 then put the rest of the stitches from needle 3 and all the stitches from needle 4 onto a holder.

There are now 2 needles with 6 stitches. On a 3rd needle cast on 4 stitches. Knit even until it measures 2 inches (or length needed to accommodate the pinky to mid nail).

Work decreases as follows:

Next round: K2tog, K2 (repeat around)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog, K1 (repeat around)

Next round: K2tog (repeat around)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Work the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

After working the pinky finger, put all palm stitches back on one needle and all the other stitches on another needle. Join the yarn on the patterned side at the base of the pinky finger. Knit across the stitches on the first needle. On the second needle (the palm side) work as follows:

K7, SSK, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K4

There should now be 18 stitches on each needle.

Ring finger

Leave the last 5 stitches on the needle from the palm side and put the rest of the stitches on a holder. Pick up 4 stitches from the cast on side of the pinky finger. Knit 5 stitches from the needle on the patterned side and put the rest of the stitches on a holder. Cast on 4 stitches.

(18 stitches) Arrange the stitches over 3 needles and knit plain until the finger is 2.5 inches (or is long enough to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Decrease as follows:

Next round: K1, *K2tog, K2* (repeat from * to * around to last stitch), K1

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K1* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog (repeat to end)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Weave the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

Middle finger

Move 6 stitches from the palm-side needle holder onto a needle. Join the yarn and knit the stitches. Pick up 4 stitches from the cast on edge of the ring finger. Move 6 stitches from the outside stitch holder onto a needle and knit them. Cast on 4 stitches. (20 stitches). Arrange the stitches over 3 needles and knit around until the finger is 2.5 inches (or is long enough to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Decrease as follows:

Next round: *K2tog, K2* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: *K2tog, K1* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog (repeat to end)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Weave the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

Pointer finger

Move the remaining stitches from the needle holders to needles. Join the yarn, knit around to middle finger and pick up 4 stitches from the cast on edge. (18 stitches)

Work as for ring finger.

Thumb

Move the 13 thumb stitches onto needles and pick up 5 stitches from cast on edge. Arrange the stitches on 3 needles and knit until it measures 2 inches from the picked up stitches (or length needed to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Work decreases and finish off as for ring finger.

Left Glove

Shell Stitch – Left Glove

(Chart is worked on every other row. Every other row is knit plain.)

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Knit 3 rounds even.

R4: On needles 1 & 2 begin working the chart pattern, beginning on row 8 of the chart. Work K1, 1 repeat of chart, K1, on each needle. Knit needle 3 plain and knit to last 5 stitches on needle 4. (Stitches will be repositioned later so that the thumb will lay right), pm, k1, pm, knit to end of needle 4.

Continue working the chart on the back of the hand until you've completed it 1½ times. At the same time work the palm stitches as follows.

R5: Knit to marker, sm, m1, k1, m1, sm, knit to end.

R6: Knit to marker, sm, K3, sm, knit to end.

R7: Knit to marker, sm, m1, K3, m1, sm, knit to end.

R8: Knit to marker, sm, K5, sm, knit to end.

Continue working the pattern from the chart on needles 1 & 2 and increasing every other row between the thumb markers until there are 13 stitches between the markers. Work thumb stitches even until the thumb measures 1¼ inches.

On the next round: Knit to marker, sm, K13, remove next marker and move the previous 13 stitches onto a stitch holder and remove the beginning marker. Knit to the end.

On the next round: Knit to slipped stitches, cast on 4 stitches using a knitted cast on, knit to end.

(The 3 extra palm stitches will be decreased before working the fingers.)

Knit even until chart is worked 1½ times.

After completing the chart, knit 1 round even.

Redistribute stitches as follows:

Move the first 3 stitches from needle 4 to needle 1, 3 stitches from needle 1 to needle 2, etc. so that there are 15 stitches on needle 4 and 12 stitches on needles 1, 2, and 3. This will put the thumb stitches and the pattern stitches on the back of the hand in the right position.

Pinky finger:

Knit 1 round.

Next round, knit across needles 1 & 2 then put all but the last 6 stitches on a holder. Knit the first 6 stitches of needle 3 then put the rest of the stitches from needle 3 and all the stitches from needle 4 onto a holder.

There are now 2 needles with 6 stitches. On a 3rd needle cast on 4 stitches. Knit even until it measures 2 inches (or length needed to accommodate the pinky to mid nail).

Work decreases as follows:

Next round: K2tog, K2 (repeat around)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog, K1 (repeat around)

Next round: K2tog (repeat around)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Work the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

After working the pinky finger, put all palm stitches back on one needle and all the other stitches on another needle. Join the yarn on the palm side at the base of the pinky finger. Knit across the stitches on the first needle. On the second needle (the palm side) work as follows:

K4, K2tog, K4, K2tog, SSK, K7

There should now be 18 stitches on each needle.

Ring finger

Leave the last 5 stitches on the needle from the palm side and put the rest of the stitches on a holder. Pick up 4 stitches from the cast on side of the pinky finger. Knit 5 stitches from the needle on the palm side and put the rest of the stitches on a holder. Cast on 4 stitches. (18 stitches) Arrange the stitches over 3 needles and knit plain until the finger is 2.5 inches (or is long enough to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Decrease as follows:

Next round: K1, *K2tog, K2* (repeat from * to * around to last stitch), K1

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2, *K2tog, K1* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog (repeat to end)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Weave the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

Middle finger

Move 6 stitches from the patterned-side needle holder onto a needle. Join the yarn and knit the stitches. Pick up 4 stitches from the cast on edge of the ring finger. Move 6 stitches from the other stitch holder onto a needle and knit them. Cast on 4 stitches. (20 stitches). Arrange the stitches over 3 needles and knit around until the finger is 2.5 inches (or is long enough to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Decrease as follows:

Next round: *K2tog, K2* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: *K2tog, K1* (repeat from * to * to end)

Next round: Knit even.

Next round: K2tog (repeat to end)

Cut the yarn leaving a tail of about 12 inches. Thread the yarn through a needle and thread it through the remaining stitches as you pull them off the needles. Run the yarn through all the stitches again then run it to the inside of the finger. Weave the yarn into the back of the stitches before clipping the remaining tail off.

Pointer finger

Move the remaining stitches from the needle holders to needles. Join the yarn, knit around to middle finger and pick up 4 stitches from the cast on edge. (18 stitches)

Work as for ring finger.

Thumb

Move the 13 thumb stitches onto needles and pick up 5 stitches from cast on edge. Arrange the stitches on 3 needles and knit until it measures 2 inches from the picked up stitches (or length needed to reach the middle of the nail bed).

Work decreases and finish off as for ring finger.

Wrist (same for both)

Pick up the stitches from the provisional cast on (48 stitches). Divide the stitches onto 4 needles. The needle with the thumb stitches is needle 4.

Knit one round even.

Round 2: Knit to last 2 stitches on needle 3, move them to needle 4, then K2tog, K6, SSK, knit to end.

R3: Knit

R4: Knit to needle 4, K2tog, K4, SSK, knit to end.

R5: Knit

R6: Knit to needle 4, K2tog, K2, SSK, knit to end.

R7: Knit

R8: Knit to needle 4, K2tog, SSK, knit to end.

R9-13: Knit (40 stitches)

Redistribute stitches so that there are 10 stitches on each needle. (Do not move stitches between needle 1 and needle 4.) [Move 4 stitches from needle 3 to needle 4, 4 stitches from needle 2 to needle 3 and 2 stitches from needle 1 to needle 2.]

Start wrist pattern as follows:

R1: *K2tog, yo* repeat around

R2: Knit

R3: *yo, K2tog* repeat around

R4: Knit to last stitch. Slip stitch to needle 1

R5: Repeat round 3

R6: Repeat round 4

R7: Repeat round 3

R8: Knit

After working this section, move slipped stitches back to original needles. [Move 2 stitches from needle 1 to needle 4, 2 stitches from needle 4 to needle 3, 2 stitches from needle 3 to needle 2, 2 stitches from needle 2 to needle 1.]

Knit 3 rounds.

Next round: needle 1 – K1, M1, K9; needle 2 – K9, M1, K1; needle 3 – K1, M1, K9; needle 4 – K9, M1, K1

Next round: needle 1 – K7, yo, K3; needle 2 – K3, yo, K7; needle 3 – K7, yo, K3; needle 4 – K3, yo, K7.

Next round: Knit

Next round: needle 1 – K7, yo, K1, yo, K3; needle 2 – K3, yo, K1, yo, K7; needle 3 – K7, yo, K1, yo, K3; needle 4 – K3, yo, K1, yo, K7.

Next round: Knit

Next round: K9, yo, K4; needle 2 – K4, yo, K9; needle 3 – K9, yo, K4; needle 4 – K4, yo, K9.
(60 stitches)

Arrange stitches as follows:

Needle 1 – 10 stitches; needle 2 – 20 stitches; needle 3 – 10 stitches; needle 4 – 20 stitches

Work the chart 2 ½ times, starting on row 8. Work row 8 to end of the chart then work the chart 2 times complete.

After working the chart 2 ½ times, rearrange the stitches with 15 stitches on each needle.

Next round: K2, *yo, K5*. Repeat from * to * to last 3 stitches. K3.

Knit 6 rounds.

Next round: *K2tog, yo* Repeat * to * to end.

Knit 8 rounds.

Bind off loosely. Fold at picot row and lightly stitch down. Work in the ends of yarn.

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