Cabled Fingerless



These are my cabled fingerless gloves perfect for knitting at the playground or just about anywhere when it's a tad bit too cold to knit without something covering your hands. I found this yarn at a local department store, Karstadt for you Germany residents, and thought the color and wool would be perfect for these cables. After looking everywhere for an easy thumb gusset patterned glove and not finding one, I decided the easiest way would be to make up my own. I've designed the gusset so that there is no seeming involved and absolutely no holes to speak of. At the end of the directions I included a picture of how to M1 to help you see which loop to pick up and knit. This is my first knitting pattern and I'm sure there are a few mistakes, so please be warned. If you do find any, let me know so that I can change these directions for everyone else.

Thanks and happy knitting, Kimberly www.thegivingflower.de

SIZE **L: My hand measures** 7 ½ inches /19 cm around the knuckles. Finished glove measurement around the knuckles is about 8 inches / 20 cm.

MATERIALS:

- Filo Superwash from Schewe (100 % washable wool; 105 m/ 50 g skein)
 2 skeins
- Stitch markers
- 1 set US #6/4mm double-point needles
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
- Small tapestry needle to weave in ends

GAUGE: 22 sts/ 32 rows = 10 cm

TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

- <u>2x2 Rib</u>: (Worked in the round over a multiple of 4 sts):
 Row 1: [k2, p2] to end. Repeat this row when knitting in the round.
- **C4F**: Cable 4 front: slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.
- C4B: Cable 4 back: slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle
- **p**: purl
- **k**: knit
- sl: slip

Cable (worked over 10 sts and 8 rounds):

abbreviation	symbol			
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C4F				
C4B				

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Row 1: (RS): p 2, sl 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k 2, then k 2 from cable needle, k 2, p 2.

Rows 2-4: Work sts as they appear.

Row 5: (RS): p2, k2, sl 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k 2, then k2 from cable needle, p2.

Rows 6-8: Work sts as they appear.

Repeat rows 1-8.

DIRECTIONS:

Both gloves:

Cast on 48 sts and divide onto three needles. Knit 5 rows in ribbing.

k2, start cable pattern over the next 10 sts and continue knitting the remaining sts in the ribbing pattern.

After 20 total rows in ribbing, begin Stockinette stitch but continue the cable pattern up the entire glove.

Right Glove:

Start thumb gusset: Row 38: k around until pattern end, k 8 sts St st, place marker, k2, place second marker, k around.

Row 1: k to marker. Slip marker, M1*, k to last st before marker, M1, slip marker.

Row 2: k round.

Repeat these 2 rows until 16 sts are between markers.

Next row: k to last stitch **before** first marker, **M1**.-trust me on this.

k around to first marker.

Slip marker off. Slip first st from gusset onto right needle. Place 14 sts for thumb gusset onto waste yarn. Replace slipped stitch from right needle back to left needle. k2tog. And continue in round until you've reached a comfortable length minus 6 rows for the ribbing. k the last 6 rows in ribbing. Bind off all stitches.

For thumb: Pick up stitches from waste yarn and using working yarn pick up two stitches from the glove side. k in the round 4 rows or desired length. k in ribbing 2 rows. Bind off all stitches.

Weave in ends and you're done with your first mitt!

Left glove:

If you would like the cables to be symmetric on both gloves start the pattern on the left glove with row 5 in the chart. Continue as above. **Thumb gusset:** Row 38: k to 10 sts before pattern begin, place marker, k2, place second marker, k 8 in St st, k pattern, k around. Continue as above.

***M1:** To add a stitch without getting a hole just knit into the loop made by the stitch under the next stitch and then knit the next stitch on the left needle.





If you don't understand my directions then go to http://www.knittinghelp.com/knitting/basic-techniques/increase.php and look under KRL which provides an excellent explanation of this stitch.