

Bhren's Fingerless Gloves

worked in the round with thumb gusset

materials & gauge:

needed:

- * 3.5 (US 4) double point or circular needles
- 125 yds, 170 yds, 220 yds dk weight yarn
- gauge: 2" = 11½ st in stockinette

*all yarn requirements are approximate
sample yarn: KnitPicks Merino Style*

fits sizes: adult sm/child's large (7½"), adult med (8¼"), adult large (9")
measured around lower knuckles
adjustments for larger size in ()



cast on 40 (44, 48) stitches. divide equally among needles and join being careful not to twist. PM to note beginning of round.

work around in k2, p2 ribbing until glove measures 2½" (2¾", 3") from cast-on edge or to desired length.

next rnd: k5(5, 6), m1. [k10 (11, 12), m1] 3x.
k to end of rnd. (44, 48, 52 sts)

3 (4, 5) rnds: k around.

thumb gusset:

1: k20 (22, 24), PM p1. k2, p1, PM. k to end of rnd.

2: k to marker. k1. place purl bump from st one row below just knit st on LH needle and k TBL. k to one st before marker. place purl bump from next st on LH needle and k. k to end of rnd.

3: k to marker, p1. k to one st before marker, p1. k to end of rnd.

repeat steps 2 and 3 until there are 16 (18, 20) sts between the markers. last rnd worked should be rnd 3.

upper hand:

k21 (23, 25). place next 14 (16, 18) sts on waste yarn. closing the gap between the front and back of hand, k to end of rnd. (42, 46, 50 sts)

k around until hand is 3½" (4, 4½") from ribbing, or to desired length to base of pinky.

fingers:

note: when loading the sts for each finger, divide evenly among the needles. leave a 6" tail on the working yarn to close any gaps that may remain at finishing.

pinky –

1: k5 (6, 6). place next 32 (34, 38) sts on waste yarn. remaining fingers will be worked separately and individually.

create 2 (2, 4) new sts to join finger front and back.

k last 5 (6, 6) sts on rnd. (12, 14, 16 sts)

2 (3, 4) rnds: k around (or to desired length less ½" for ribbing)

3 rnds: k1, p1 around.

cast off – a sewn cast-off makes a nice stretchy edge.

before knitting ring finger, pick up 2 (2, 3) stitches in cast on edge of pinky. note beginning of rnd.

place sts currently on waste yarn back onto needles. (34, 36, 41 sts)

3 (3, 4) rnds: k around

ring finger –

1: k7 (7, 9). place next 22 (24, 26) stitches on a piece of waste yarn. create 2 (2, 3) new sts to join finger front and back. k last 5 (5, 6) sts on rnd. (14, 14, 18 sts)

4 (5, 6) rnds: k around (or to desired length less ½" for ribbing)

3 rnds: k1, p1 around.

cast off.

middle finger –

1: load first and last 5 (5, 6) sts onto needles. at the cast-on edge of ring finger, pick up 2 (3, 3) sts in edge.

k around, creating 2 (3, 3) new sts to join finger front and back. (14, 16, 18 sts)

4 (5, 6) k around (or to desired length less ½" for ribbing)

3 rnds: k1, p1 around

cast off.

index finger –

1: load remaining 12 (14, 14) sts onto needles. at the cast-on edge of middle finger, pick up 2 (2, 4) sts in edge. (14, 16, 18 sts)

4 (5, 6): k around (or to desired length less ½" for ribbing)

3 rnds: k1, p1 around.

cast off.

thumb:

transfer thumb sts to needles. join yarn at gap between palm and back of hand, pick up 2 sts in the gap. k around, dividing sts equally among needles. join. (16, 18, 20 sts)

5 (6, 7) rnds: k around (or to desired length less ½" for ribbing)

3 rnds: k1, p1 around.

cast off.

finishing:

weave in all ends.

now make another just like it!

techniques & abbreviations:

k: knit	PM: place marker
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one	p: purl
m1: make one stitch by lifting the bar between the just worked st and the next st and knitting into the back loop	rnd(s): rounds
	st(s): stitch(es)
	TBL: through back loop
	Xx: work instruction in [] X times