

# Basic Plain Gloves

Good for a Boy Designs - Harry Wells

These gloves feel great when made to fit one's finger lengths precisely and knit at the recommended gauge.

Size:

Circumference around palm 7.5" (8", 8.5", 9")

Gauge: 6.75 stitches and 10 rows per inch over stockinette stitch

Needle: Size US 2 DPNs

Yarn: Lana Grossa Merino Superfein (Sport weight, superwash)(50g/175 yds)

The number of cast on stitches for each size is designed for a snug fit. If you want a more relaxed fit, either make the next larger size or adjust the gauge.

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast on

K : Knit

pm: Place marker

rd: round

slm: Slip marker

St st: Stockinette Stitch

**MIL:** Insert the left needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle. Knit this strand through the back loop to twist it.

**MIR:** Insert the left needle from back to front into the horizontal strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle. Knit this strand through the front loop to twist it.

Set up:

CO 44 (48,50,54) stitches. Arrange evenly on DPNs, pm, and join. K1P1 rib for 2.75" (2.75", 3", 3")

Change to St. St. and inc 1 st at end of round 45 (49,51,55) sts.

Hand and shaping thumb gusset:

Rd 1: K22 (24,25,27), pm, m1L, K1, MIR, pm, K to end

Rd 2: Knit.

Rd 3: K22 (24, 25,27), slm, m1L, K3, MIR, slm, K to end

Rd 4: Knit



For Sizes 7.5" and 8": (See p. 2 for sizes 8.5" & 9")

Rd 5: Knit

Rd 6: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K5, MIR, slm, K to end

Rds 7-8: Knit

Rd 9: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K7, MIR, slm, Knit to end

Rd 10-11: Knit

Rd 12: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K9, MIR, slm, K to end

Rd 13-14: Knit

Rd 15: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K11, MIR, slm, K to end

Rd 16-17: Knit

Rd 18: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K13, MIR, slm, K to end

Rd 19-20: Knit

Rd 21: K22 (24), slm, m1L, K15, MIR, slm, K to end

Rd 22: K22 (24), remove marker, place next 17 (17) sts on a piece of yarn to hold until later for thumb, remove marker. Using backward loop, CO 1 st (to close gap over held stitches) and knit to end.

45 (49) sts.

Work even until st st section above ribbing is 3.25" (3.5").



For Sizes 8.5" and 9":

Rd 5: K25 (27), slm, m1L, K5, M1R, slm, K to end

Rd 6: Knit

Rd 7: Knit 25 (27), slm, m1L, K7, M1R, slm, K to end

Rd 8: Knit

Rd 9: Knit 25 (27), slm, m1L, K9, M1R, slm, K to end

Rds 10-11: Knit

Rd 12: K25 (27), slm, m1L, K11, M1R, slm, K to end

Rds 13-14: Knit

Rd 15: K25 (27), slm, m1L, K13, M1R, slm, K to end

Rds 16-17: Knit

Rd 18: K25 (27), slm, m1L, K15, M1R, slm, K to end

Rds 19-20: Knit

Rd 21: K25 (27), slm, m1L, K17, M1R, slm, K to end

Rd 22: K25 (27), remove marker, place next 19 (19) sts on a piece of yarn to hold until later for thumb, remove marker. Using backward loop, CO 1 st (to close gap over held stitches) and knit to end.

51 (55) sts.

Work even until st st section above ribbing is 4" (4.25").

Note: As you complete each finger, you will break the yarn, leaving a tail which is used to thread through the remaining stitches. Make this a rather long tail, around 10 inches or so, just in case you find the finger is too short and you need to go back and add a round or two.

**Little Finger:**

On next round, knit 6 (6,6,7) sts, put 34 (38,40,42) sts on yarn for holding, use backward loop to CO 1 (1,2,2) st(s) over gap, rejoin, and knit remaining stitches. 12 (12, 13,15) sts. Arrange evenly on DPNs. Knit until finger length is 2" (2.25", 2.5", 2.75"), or length appropriate to hand. K2 tog around. If odd number of stitches, K3 tog last three stitches. Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

**Upper hand:**

Place held stitches onto needles. Join yarn by picking up and knitting 2 st along CO edge of little finger and knit the round. 36(40,42,44) sts. Knit even for .25" (.25", .5", .5").

**Ring Finger:**

Place first 6 (7,7,8) sts and last 6 (7,7,8) sts of round on dpns. Place remaining stitches on yarn for holding. Knit 6 (7,7,8) sts to gap, cast on 1, (2,2,2) st(s) over gap using backward loop, knit 6 (7,7,8) sts. 13 (16,16,18) sts. Arrange evenly on DPNs. Knit until finger length is 2.5" (2.75", 3", 3.25). Dec and finish as for little finger.

**Middle Finger:**

Place first 6 (6,7,7) sts and last 6 (6,7,7) sts of round on dpns. Place remaining stitches on yarn for holding. Pick up and knit 2 (2,2,2) sts along CO edge of ring finger, knit to gap, and cast on 1(2,2,2) st(s) over gap using backward loop. 15 (16, 18,18) sts. Arrange evenly on DPNs. Knit until finger length is 2.75"(3", 3.25", 3.5") Dec and finish as for little finger.

**Index Finger:**

Place remaining 12 (14,14,14) sts on dpns. Pick up and knit 2 (2,3 3) sts along CO edge of middle finger. Knit to end of round 14 (16,17,17) sts. Arrange evenly on dpns. Knit until finger length is 2.5" (2.75", 3", 3.25"). Dec and finish as for little finger.

**Thumb:**

Put held stitches onto dpns. Pick up and knit 3 st between thumb and hand. Knit to end of round 20 (20,22, 22) sts. Arrange evenly on DPNs. Knit 2". Next round: K2 tog around 10 (10,11,11) sts. Repeat last round. If odd number of stitches, K3 tog last three sts. Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

Weave in ends on inside of glove, using the ends to close any holes or gaps around base of fingers.

Make second glove the same as first one. These gloves can be worn interchangeably on left and right hands.

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