

## Somewhat Rib Fingerless Mitts



Needles: 3.0 mm

Yarn: TFA Playful

Gauge: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 4 inches / 10 cm over stockinette

These fingerless mitts were made with

**Somewhat Rib Stitch** (multiple of 4 stitches)

Round 1: K3, P1.

Round 2: K2, P2.

Round 3: K1, P3.

Round 4: K1, P1, K1, P1.

### **Right Mitt**

Cast on 48 stitches and divide over two circular needles.

Work whatever join method you like (I usually swap the first and last cast-on stitches between needles) and start to work in the round.

Begin working in the Somewhat Rib Stitch pattern and work 6 repeats (around 2.5 inches, 6 cm) or to desired length of cuff.

Next round:

Knit 7, P1, work 8 stitches in Somewhat Rib Stitch, Knit to end of round.

Continue in this manner for 6 more rows.

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### Thumb gusset:

Next round: Work across first needle in pattern as established, K2, place marker (pm), K1, pm, knit to end of round.

Round 1: Continuing in pattern as established on first needle (you should be on round 1 of the pattern stitch), on second needle, knit to first marker, slip marker (sm), work a backwards-looking increase, knit to second marker, work a forward looking increase, sm.

Round 2: Knit across second needle, keeping first needle in pattern.

Continue repeating these 2 rounds until you have just increased to 17 stitches between markers on a round 1.

Next round: Work across first needle, knit to first marker, remove marker, place 17 stitches on holder (or extra bit of yarn), remove marker, cast on 3 stitches using backwards loop method, knit to end of round.

Work even on 50 stitches for one round.

Next round: Work across first needle, knit until 1 stitch before the three cast-on stitches (K1 for right mitt, K19 for left mitt), SSK, K1, K2tog, knit to end of round.

Work 2 more rounds in pattern as established. You should just have finished round 4 of the ribbed panel.

Switch to Somewhat Rib stitch throughout, starting with round 1.

Work 7 rows total, then bind off in K1, P1 rib (row 4 in the pattern stitch.)

### Thumb:

Place 12 of the reserved stitches on the first needle, put the 5 other stitches on the second needle, attach yarn and pick up and knit 5 stitches – one stitch before the three stitches cast on after the thumb gusset, one in each of the three cast-on stitches and one after.

Next round: knit across first needle, K5, SSK, K1, K2 tog.

Switch to Somewhat Rib stitch throughout, starting with round 1.

Work 7 rows total, then bind off in K1, P1 rib (row 4 in the pattern stitch.)



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### Left Mitt

Work the same as the right mitt except for the placement of the thumb gusset.

Next round: Work across first needle, knit to within four stitches of the end of the second needle, place marker, K1, pm, knit remaining three stitches. (Note that the placement is slightly different from the gusset on the right side because the band of rib on the back of the hand can't be perfectly centered, so this placement keeps the thumb gusset the same distance from the stripe.)

