



Easy Malabrigo Fingerless Mitts



After an extensive search for a fitted fingerless and thumb-less mitten pattern to make with one skein of Malabrigo Merino worsted came up empty, I created this very easy and fast pattern. Knit using magic loop in the round on two circulars, these mitts are very stretchy and fit almost any hand. Sizing is more for length than hand circumference, ensuring your wrists will stay warm if your sleeves creep up.

Materials: 1 skein of Malabrigo Merino worsted yarn (you will only use about 2/3 of the 216 yard skein,) two pairs of size 8 circular knitting needles (24" or longer) or a set of double point needles, yarn needle for finishing. All materials are available at Supercrafty.com.

Size: Two sizes: Small/Medium(Large). S/M fit average adult women's hand, L fits large women's hand or men's hand.

Instructions:

- Cast on 32(34) stitches, divide between 2 circulars or among 3 double point needles and join in round.
- K1P1 rib for 5(5.5)" or desired length to outside base of thumb.
- Now you will work the shaped thumb opening. Bind off 2 stitches. Continue following K1P1 pattern to end of round.
- Turn; work the next round on the inside (wrong side) following the K1P1 pattern.
- Turn; work the next round on the outside (right side) following the K1P1 pattern.
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- **Size S/M:** skip this step. **For size L only:** Turn; work the next round on the outside (right side) following the K1P1 pattern. Turn; work the next round on the inside (wrong side) following the K1P1 pattern.
- Join back in round and continue knitting rounds of K1P1 pattern for approximately 1.5(1.75) more inches.
- Bind off using Elizabeth Zimmerman's sewn bind off method: measure a long length of yarn and break off. Thread on tapestry needle. Put the needle through two front loops as if to purl, and then back through the first stitch as if to knit. Drop the first stitch off. Repeat to the end and secure last stitch through first bind off stitch.
- Repeat all instructions for second mitt.
- **Finishing:** Weave in ends. Reinforce thumb opening rejoin with a few hand sewn stitches at side seam.