

Learning the Ropes

Sizing: 7" widening to 10".
Gauge: Not important. Since these are fitted, I like to measure the stitches stretched instead of knitting a swatch.



Materials:
Yarn: ~120 yards of worsted weight yarn.
Needles: US 9, US 10.5/11 (optional) tapestry needle for seaming.

Cast on 30 stitches. *

* I like the cuff to be tight around my fingers so I start with 30 stitches and then use bar increases in the eyelet rows. If you want to skip that step, just cast on 34 stitches.

Row 1-6: Work in 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1)
Row 7: K2togYOK1f&b, K2togYO until the last 2 sts, K2togYOk1f&b
Row 8: K2togYOK1f&b, K2togYO until the last 2 sts, K2togYOk1f&b
Row 9: K8, P2, K6, P2, K16
Row 10: P8, K2, P6, K2, P16
Row 11: K8, P2, K6, P2, K16
Row 12: P8, K2, P6, K2, P16
Row 13: K8, P2, C6f, P2, K16
Row 14: *P8, K2, P6, K2, P16
Row 15: K8, P2, K6, P2, K16
Row 16: P8, K2, P6, K2, P16
Row 17: K8, P2, K6, P2, K16
Row 18: P8, K2, P6, K2, P16
Row 19: K8, P2, C6f, P2, K16*

Work from * to * until you have 8 turns or your desired length, increasing as necessary until you reach 42 stitches, ending on the second row.

Work in 2x2 ribbing (K2, P2) for three rows.
K2togYO for the next two rows.
Work in 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1) for three rows.

Bind off loosely. If you're a tight BO-er like me now would be the time to break out the larger set of needles mentioned earlier.

Seam up the side using the mattress stitch leaving a ~2" hole for your thumb. The cable is off-set instead of being directly in the center, so you'll need to reverse the pattern when you begin the second glove.