



Gerlinde Gloves

Worked two at a time on circular needles until the little finger.

Size:

Hand Circumference = 20cm (7.9ins)

Knuckles to Wrist = 8cm (3.15ins)

Wrist Circumference = 17cm (6.7ins)

Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

K = knit

P = purl

inc = increase a stitch

PM = place a marker

Sl = slip

sts = stitches

CN = cable needle

BO = bind off



Terminology:

1/1 RC = slip st to CN and hold to back, K1, K1 from CN.

1/1 LC = slip st to CN and hold to front, K1, K1 from CN.

M1R = with left needle tip, lift the strand between the needles from back to front. Knit the loop through the front to twist the stitch.

M1L = with left needle tip, lift the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit the loop through the back to twist the stitch.

Backward Loop CO: loop work yarn and place on right hand needle backwards so that it doesn't unwind.

Materials:

Koigu KPPPM (100% Merino Wool) 175yds x 2

Set of 3mm dpns and 2 x 3mm circs

Markers

Waste Yarn

Directions:**Cuff:**

CO 56 sts using the long tail cast on (stretchy cast on). Join in the round being careful not to twist the sts. Work K1, P1 ribbing until work measures 7cm (2.75ins).

Hand:

Knit one round and inc 1 st at the end of the round (57 sts).

Miniature Aran Honeycomb:

Pattern is only for the back of the hand. The palm is knit in stockinette st.

Rows 1 & 2: K26

Row 3: K3,*1/1 RC, 1/1 LC* repeat from * to last three sts, K3

Rows 4 & 5: K26

Row 6: K3, *1/1 LC, 1/1 RC* repeat from * to last three sts, K3

Right Thumb Gusset:

K2, PM, M1L, K1, M1R, PM, K to end. (Should be 3 sts between markers).

Left Thumb Gusset:

K28, PM, M1L, K1, M1R, PM, K to end. (Should be 3 sts between markers).

Inc. 2 sts between gusset markers in the following manner every 3 rounds eight times:



Inc Rnd: K to marker, Sl marker, M1L, knit to next marker, M1R, slip marker, K to end (2 sts inc).

Total gusset sts 19.

On the next round, K to marker, remove, place 19 gusset sts on waste yarn, remove second marker, use the backward loop method to cast on 1 st over the gap, rejoin and K to end of round (57 sts).

Work even in pattern until the hand section (don't include the ribbing) measures 9.5cm (3.75ins).

At this point place each glove onto two circular needles and work separately. Directions below are for the right hand. Simply do the opposite for the left hand.

Right Hand Little Finger:

On the next round, place 7 sts on a holder, work across 44 sts.

Use the backward loop method to CO 1 st over the gap. Rejoin and knit to end of round (14 sts for little finger).

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpns (or magic loop) and work in the round until the finger measures 1.5cm (0.6 ins). K1, P1 rib for 4 rows. BO in rib.

**Upper Hand (Left and Right):**

Place held sts on needles. Join yarn at the gap formed at the little finger. Pick up and knit 2 sts along the CO edge at base of little finger. (46 total sts).

Rejoin and knit in the round for 0.6cm (¼ in).

Right Hand Ring Finger:

Place first and last 8 sts on dpns (or magic loop). Place remaining sts on holder/waste yarn.

Use the backward loop method to CO 2 sts over the gap (18 ring finger sts).

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpns (or magic loop) and work in the round until the ring finger measures 2.5cm (1in). K1, P1 rib for 3 rows. BO in rib.

Right Hand Middle Finger:

Place first and last 7 sts on dpns (or magic loop). Place remaining sts on holder/waste yarn.

Pick up and knit 2 sts along the CO edge of ring finger and use backward loop method to CO 2 sts over the gap (18 middle finger sts).

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpns (or magic loop) and work in the round until the middle finger measures 3cm (1¼ ins). K1, P1 rib for 3 rows. BO in rib.

Right Hand Index Finger:

Place remaining 16 sts on dpns (or magic loop).

Pick up and knit 2 sts along the CO edge of middle finger (18 index finger sts).

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpns (or magic loop) and work in the round until the index finger measures 2.5cm (1in). K1, P1 rib for 3 rows. BO in rib.

Thumb:

Place held gusset sts on dpns (or magic loop). Pick up and knit 1 st along the CO sts between thumb and hand (20 thumb sts).

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpns (or magic loop) and work in the round until the thumb measures 2cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in). K1, P1 rib for 3 rows. BO in rib.

Finishing:

Weave in loose ends, closing gaps between fingers and at the base of thumb.

