

☞ Leydon ☜

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To Fit Wrist Circumferences

7 (8,) inches or 17.8 (20.3) cm

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows on larger needles in 4 inches/10 cm over stockinette stitch

Needles

US Size #6/4.0 mm dpn's or long circulars for magic looping.

US Size #5/3.75 mm dpns or long circulars for magic looping.

Notions:

Darning needle or crochet hook for weaving in ends

Scrap yarn

1 stitch marker in color A

1 BOR marker in color B

Notes:

These mitts are reversible as long as ends are woven in carefully.

Yardage Information

115 (135, 150, 175) yards or
105 (123, 137, 160) meters

Suggested Yarn

Bare Naked Wools Stone Soup DK;
300 yards [274 m] in 115g [4.06 oz].

Abbreviations:

k = knit;

p = purl;

st(s) = stitch(es)

m1L = make a new st by lifting the purl bar from front to back with left needle, knit through the back loop.

M1R = make a new st by lifting the purl bar from back to front with left needle, knit through the front of the loop.

BOR = beginning of round

sm = slip marker

pm = place marker

Technique Links

Long Tail Ribbed Cast-on:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SljTmA71loY>

Sewn Bind off:

www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer06/FEATsumo6TT.html

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:

Fisherman's Rib:

Round 1: *k1,p1* *rep from**

Round 2: *k1 below, p1* *rep from **

Work Cuff & Body:

Using the Long-Tail Ribbed cast-on method and needle size US 5/3.75 mm, cast on: 36 [42] stitches, place BOR marker B, and join in the round.

Work for **1.5 inches/4 cm** in fisherman's rib.

Change to larger needles and work 15 rounds total in Elongated Ovals as on page 4.

Next rnd: *Work* in established Oval Pattern to end, pm A, m1r.

Build Thumb Gusset:

Increase Round: Work across in Oval Pattern to marker A, sm A, m1R, knit across to last st, m1L.

Work 2 rnds more in pattern without increases, the sts between marker A and marker B should be knitted.

Continue increasing in this manner (every 3rd round) until you have 15 [15] thumb stitches in between marker A and marker B.

Separate Gusset:

Work in pattern to marker A. Remove marker A, place next 15 [15] thumbs sts on scrap yarn and rejoin work in the round.

Work an additional 7 rows of Oval Pattern as established.

Ribbed Edging:

Switch to smaller needles and work. 1"/2.5 cm of Fisherman's Rib. Bind off using Tubular Sewn bo.

Work Thumb:

Distribute thumb sts evenly onto dpns. Pick up and knit 3 sts at gap on thumb gusset, pm B to indicate BOR. Knit across thumb sts for rest of round.

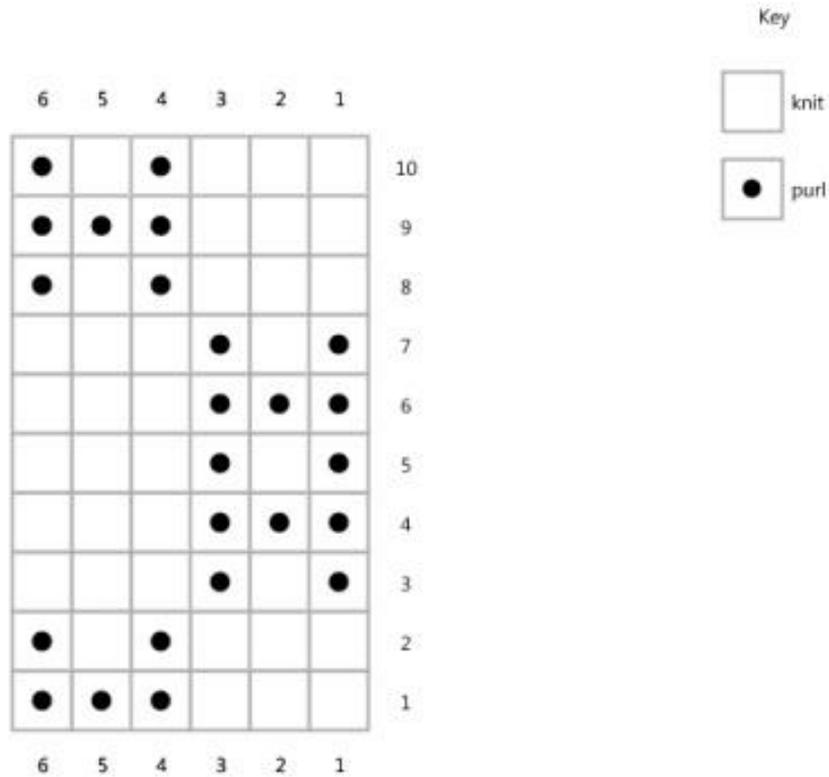
Work 8 rounds of Fisherman's Rib.

Bind off using Tubular Sewn Bo.

Repeat for second mitt.



Elongated Oval chart



Elongated Oval written instructions

Repeat

Round 1	*p3, k3*
Round 2	*k3, p1, k1, p1*
Round 3	*p1, k1, p1, k3*
Round 4	*p3, k3 *
Round 5	*p1, k1, p1, k3*
Round 6	*p3, k3*
Round 7	*p1, k1, p1, k3*
Round 8	*k3, p1, k1, p1*
Round 9	*k3, p3*
Round 10	*k3, p1, k1, p1*

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A lot of time and effort has been put into this pattern to make it as readable, clear, and error-free as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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