

Bourbon Tasting Fingerless Gloves



Handspun Yarn Suggestion: This pattern is designed to be a great stash buster. I love to spin and I love buying yarn when on vacation so I end up with random skeins. You can use either approx 80 -90 yards of bulky weight handspun yarn or use two strands of yarn held together like I did in the picture. I used one strand of handspun Corriedale natural brown worsted weight yarn and one stand of a mill spun indie dyed worsted weight yarn. Approx 70 yards of each held together. I started with one of each skein of the worsted and used about half of each skein to complete this set of gloves. The were both 4 oz skeins.

My suggested yarns would be solid colors from "The Corriedale Collection" found at www.domesticatedengineer.com/yarn/ used with a mill spun indie dyed yarn of our choice.

or you could mix it up and use a brightly colored handspun like our yarns found at www.cocoonhomespun.com/up-to-worsted-weight They also have some great Bulky options if you just wanted to use one yarn. Then you could use a natural colored mill spun from your stash or fav. LYS



As always please check out <u>www.craftyhousewifeyarns.com/handspunyarnshop</u> we have worsted and bulky in stock as well.

If you think you're going to run short on yardage if using stash yarn just make the cuff part shorter.

Needle size : size 9 needles Double pointed is what I like some people prefer circulars.

Gage: 18-20 st per 4 in

Size: women's gloves

Skills Meeded: cast on, make one, knit stitch, , knit together, stretchy bind off, knit and purl

Abbreviations:

K- knit

sts-stitches

k2tog - knit two stitches together

yo - yarn over

m1 - make 1

P- Purl

Pattern support:

I would highly recommend blocking your handspun gloves. Always use cool water to wet and then lay flat to dry in the desired shape. If your yarn has very bright dyes it's always wise to lay flat to dry on an old towel or something similar the first time you block to avoid any color transfer, just like those cool dark wash jeans. Always hand wash in cool and lay flat to dry

Let's get started

Set up

All sizes

CO 30 sts. 10 on each of 3 double pointed needles. Then connect the three needles in the round (youtube this if need be)



Rows 1-6 k2, p2 to make a rib

Row 7 k all sts

Row 8 p all sts

Row 9 k2tog, k all sts

Row 10-12 k all sts

Row 13 p all sts

Row 14 k2tog, k all sts

Row 15-17 k all sts

Row18 p all sts

Row 19 You can either k2tog, k all sts **or** just k all sts depending on how thin your arm is or how tight you want the gloves.

Row 20-22 k all sts

Repeat Rows 18-22, 2-3 more times depending on how long you want the sleeve of the gloves or how much yarn you think you'll have left.

wrist and thumb hole.

After your last row of k all sts like in row 22 start the next row

Next row p all sts

- -k2tog, k all sts
- k all sts for next 6 rows before starting the increase for the thumb hole

Begin thumb gusset:

Row 1: place marker, m1r, place marker, k all sts to end.

Row 2: k all sts

Row 3 slip marker M1 after marker k sts in the middle then M1 before the next marker then slip the next marker

Row 4 k all sts





Row 5 slip marker M1 after marker k sts in the middle then M1 before the next marker then slip the next marker

Row 6 k all sts

Row 7 slip marker M1 after marker k sts in the middle then M1 before the next marker then slip the next marker

Row 8 k all sts

Row 9 stretchy bind off 10 sts finishing the thumb hole

Hand



Next 5 rows k all sts

Start rib pattern of k2, p 2 if you have an odd number of sts that's ok follow this rib pattern for next 4 rows

End with Stretchy bind off of your choice.

