



Crafty Housewife Yarns

Boldly Traditional

First Chill Bulky Fingerless Gloves



Handspun Yarn Suggestion: Aprox 70 yards heavy worsted to bulky weight

Needle size : US 9 or size you normally use for worsted or bulky weight yarn

Gage: 3 - 3.5 st per inch depending on heavy worsted or bulky weight

Size: once size stitches to fit most

Skills needed: Cast on, stretchy bind off, , (Knit and Purl) ,

Abbreviations: k – knit, p – purl , co – cast off , bo – bind off,

Pattern support:

I would highly recommend blocking your handspun project. 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.



Alterations suggestions:

If you want to make the gloves longer you just continue the seed stitch pattern for longer. More than one skein of yarn may be required.

This Quick knit is instant gratification and fall style

CO 20 sts

row 1 – 4 , K2 P2 to make a rib pattern

row 5 P2, K2 continue across

row 6 K2 , P2 continue across

These two rows for the classic seed stitch pattern continue these two rows for apex 20 rows or until the seed stitch section measures 4 – 4.5 inches

Begin last rib section

K2 P2 continuing to the end creating a rib pattern
continue in this way for 3 more rows

Bind off in your favorite stretchy bind off (many are found on you tube)

Finishing–

fold in half with rib edge at the top and bottom using a round tip needle sew up the ends stopping 1.25 inches from the top (this makes the thumb hole. Then sew down from the top a few stitches leaving a hole for your thumb. You can adjust the thumb hole for your own comfort.



