

# Amil Fingerless Mitts

## Pattern:

### Arm & Wrist:

Using long tail method, cast on 32 (40, 44, 48) stitches with size 7 – 4.5mm needles or size 8 – 5.0mm to facilitate a looser cast on for stretchiness. Join for knitting in the round. Place marker to indicate where round begins.

Switch to size 7 – 4.5mm needles if cast on was done with size 8-5.0mm needles.

### Cuff:

Round 1: \*K2, P2\*

Continue K2, P2 ribbing for 2" / 5cm (2" / 5cm, 2.5" / 6.5cm, 3" / 7.5cm)

### Arm:

Round 1: \*P\* (this makes small ridge before beginning stockinet)

Round 2: \*K\*

Continue knitting all rounds until desired length is achieved.

### Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: K3, place marker, M1R, K1, M1L, place marker, \*K\*

Round 2: \*K\*

Round 3: \*K\*

Round 4: K3, slip marker, M1R, knit to second marker, M1L, slip marker, \*K\*

Repeat rounds 2 to 4 until there are 9 (11, 11, 13) stitches between the markers, making a total of 40 (50, 60) stitches.

Knit three rounds past last increase then, on fourth round, K3, place the 9 (11, 11, 13) stitches between the gusset markers on a stitch holder or piece of scrap yarn, \*K\*.

### Hand:

Round1: K3, then, using the long crossbar between stitches caused by placing gusset stitches on holder, M1L, \*K\*

(The twisted increase will tighten up the gap and correct the number of stitches for the finger end ribbing.)

Round 2: \*K\*

Continue knitting all rounds for 1" / 2.5cm (1½" / 3.8cm, 1½"/3.8cm, 2"/5cm)

### Finger Ribbing:

Round 1: \*P\* (a small ridge to match the one at beginning of arm stockinet)

Round 2: \*K2, P2\*

Continue K2, P2 ribbing for ¾" / 2cm (¾" / 2cm, 1"/2.5cm, 1¼" / 3cm)

Bind off loosely in pattern using a size 8 – 5.0mm needle.

### Thumb:

Round 1: Pick up a stitch on the center crossbar above the thumb hole, then 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches to the right side. Knit across the held stitches then pick up 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches on left side of thumb hole.

Round 2: \*K\*

Round 3: \*K1, P1\*

Continue in 1x1 ribbing for 4 (5, 6, 7) additional rounds.

Bind off loosely in pattern using a size 8 needle.

**Note:** For a more slender/closer fitting thumb, pick up the stitches and knit with a size 5 - 3.75mm needles and bind off with size 6 – 4mm.

Weave in ends to finish.