



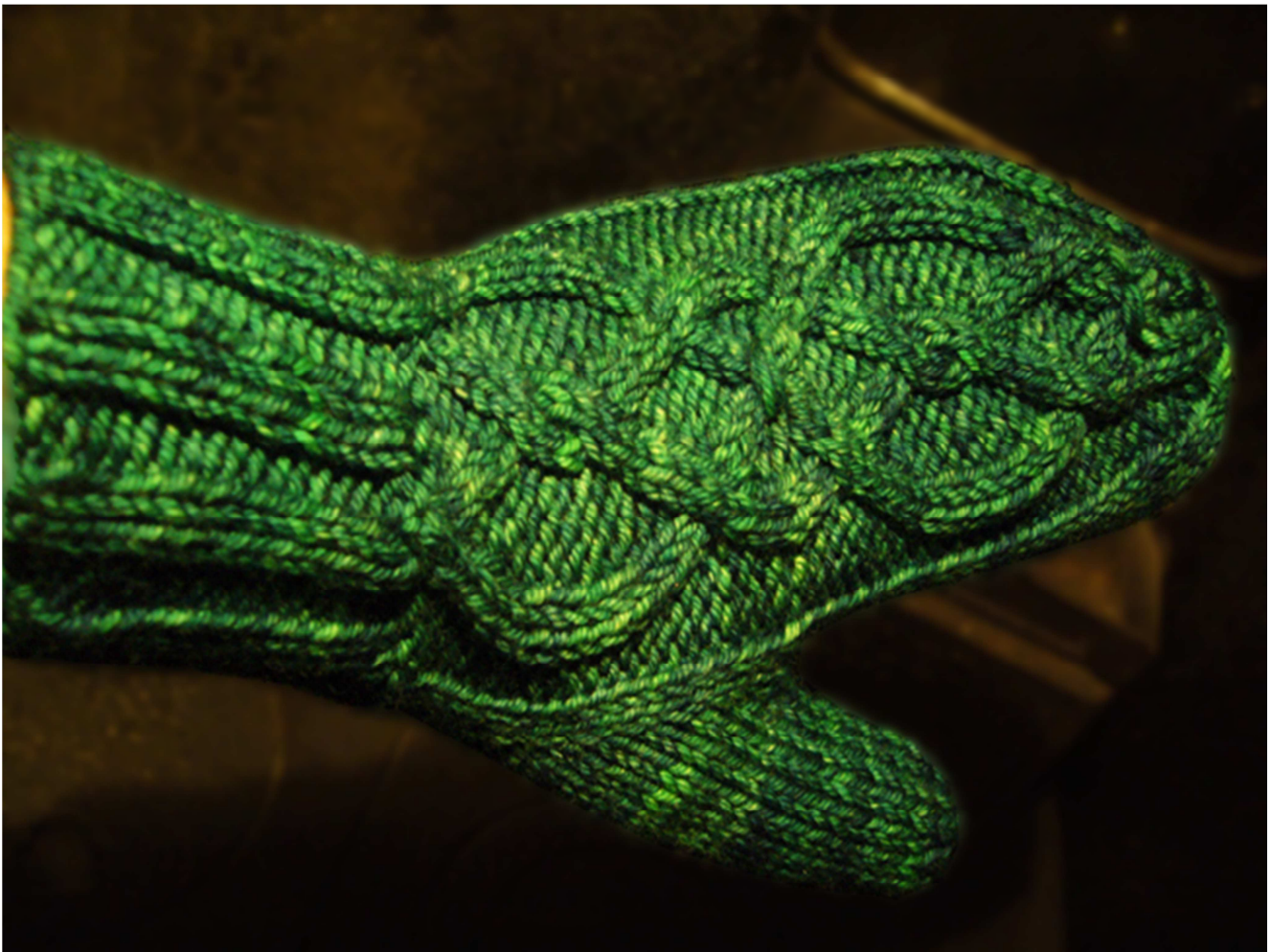
Skinny Fit Mitts

Link to pattern page: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/skinny-fit-mitts>

Needles: 4mm (6 US) circular needle

Yarn: 1 skein of Madelinetosh Vintage (or 200 yards of worsted weight yarn)

Other Materials: 3 stitch markers, cable needle, tapestry needle, waste yarn



Abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

St/Sts: Stitch / Stitches

Inc: Increase

Dec: Decrease

PM: Place marker

P2tog: Purl two sts together

K2tog: Knit two sts together

SSK: Slip two sts knitwise and then knit through back of them at the same time.

M1L: Make one left: Using left-hand needle pick up bar between the stitches from front to back & knit into the back of the st

M1R: Make one right: Using left-hand needle pick up bar between the stitches from back to front & knit st as normal.



Get Started!

Note: If your hand is longer than 6 ½ inches (fingertips to bottom of palm), following the lengthening instructions is recommended.

Cuff

CO 40 sts.

Rows 1-20:

[K2, P2] * repeat to end

Hand

Set up row:

P4, [k4, p4] twice, knit to end

Rows 1 – 4:

Using chart or written directions knit in pattern across first 20 sts. This will be the patterned side of the mittens. Knit the next 20 sts plain knit. This will be the palm side of the mitten.

Left Mitten	Right Mitten
Row 5: <i>(Time to start inc for the thumb)</i> Knit in pattern until 2 sts before end of row, PM, M1L, PM, K2	Row 5: <i>(Time to start inc for the thumb)</i> Knit in pattern across 20 sts. K2, PM, M1L, PM Knit to end

Row 6:

Knit in pattern

Row 7: *(and all odd rows until Row 21)*

Knit in pattern to marker, slip marker, M1L, knit to (but don't slip) second thumb marker, M1R, slip marker, knit to end.

Rows 8 – 20:

Continue in pattern (remembering to increase at the thumb on all odd rows)

Row 21: *(Time to put the thumb sts on waste yarn)*

Knit in pattern to marker. Remove marker & put 15 thumb sts on waste yarn. Remove second thumb marker. Knit next st tight to close the thumb gap.

Rows 22 – 42:

Continue in pattern (*Note for row 22: Remember the wrapped sts are k2,p2,k2*)

Row 43 *(note: should be on row 19 of 2nd chart repeat. Do not continue to use the chart/written directions from here):*

P2tog, p2, k2tog, k2, p2tog, p2tog, k2, ssk, p2, p2tog, [k2, k2tog]* repeat to end (= 29 sts remaining)

Row 44:

K the knits and P the purls



Row 45:

P3, k1, work wrapped sts, k1, p3, knit to end

Row 46:

K the knits and P the purls (remember the wrapped sts are k2,p2,k2)

Row 47:

P1, p2tog, k1, k2tog, p2, ssk, k1, p2tog, p1, [k1, k2tog]* repeat to end (= 20 sts remaining)

Rows 48 - 49:

K the knits and P the purls

Row 50:

[P2tog, k2tog] three times, [k2tog]* to end

Leaving about a 6-8" tail cut the yarn and using a tapestry needle thread it through the remaining sts, pull tightly to close the gap. Turn the mitten inside out and tie off and weave in the end.

Thumb

Starting at the inside edge at the top of the mitt, pick up 15 thumb sts from waste yarn.

Row 1:

K across all sts, pick up 3 at inside edge of mitt, pm

Row 2:

Knit to end

Row 3:

K2tog, Knit to 2 before end, ssk

Row 4 -11:

Knit all sts

Row 12 – Dec row: *(Alternative: If following lengthening option go to last page for instructions)*

[K1, k2tog]* repeat to end, k1

Row 13 & 14:

Knit to end

Row 15:

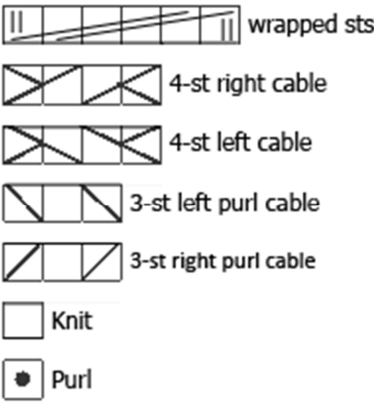
[K2tog]* repeat to end, k1

Cut yarn with about 6 inch tail and thread through remaining sts. Pull tightly, tie off, and weave end in.



Chart

Note: You will work the rows 1-24 once and then 1-18.










 wrapped sts
 4-st right cable
 4-st left cable
 3-st left purl cable
 3-st right purl cable
 Knit
 Purl

Chart Guide

Cn: Cable needle
Sl: Slip

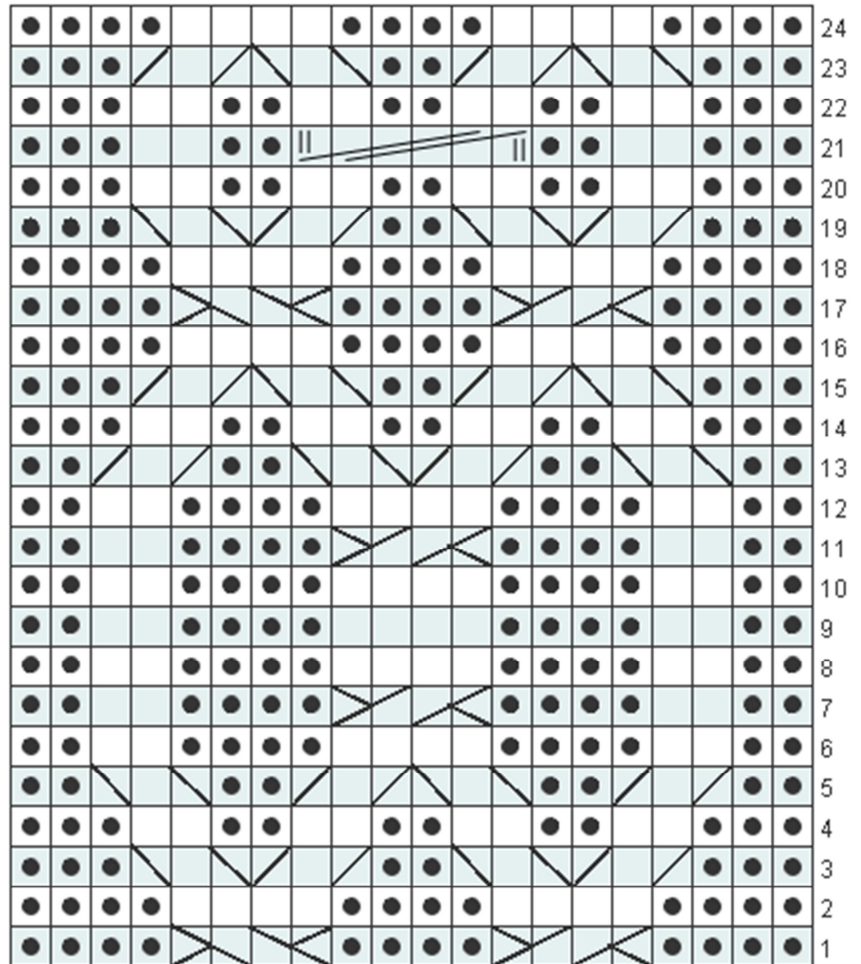
Wrapped sts: K2, p2, k2, slip the 6 sts onto a cn and wrap yarn around 4 times counter clockwise (fairly tightly). Then slip the 6 sts back on right hand needle.

3-st right purl cable: Sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, k2, p1 from cn

3-st left purl cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p1, k2 from cn

4-st right cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn

4-st left cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn





Written Directions

Note: You will work the rows 1-24 once and then 1-18.

Row 1:

P4, 4-st right cable, p4, 4-st left cable, p4

Row 2 and all other even rows:

K the knit sts and p the purl sts

Row 3:

P3, 3-st right purl cable, 3-st left purl cable, p2, 3-st right purl cable, 3-st left purl cable, p3

Row 5: *(don't forget to start the thumb instructions as well)*

P2, [3-st right purl cable, p2, 3-st left purl cable] twice, p2

Row 7:

P2, k2, p4, 4-st right cable, p4, k2, p2

Row 9:

P2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2

Row 11:

Repeat row 7

Row 13:

P2, [3-st left purl cable, p2, 3-st right purl cable] twice, p2

Row 15:

P3, 3-st left purl cable, 3-st right purl cable, p2, 3-st left purl cable, 3-st right purl cable, p3

Rows 17 & 19:

Repeat rows 1 and 3

Row 21:

P3, k2, p2, work wrapped sts, p2, k2, p3

Row 23:

Repeat row 15

Row 24:

Repeat row 2

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3-st left purl cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, p1, k2 from cn

4-st right cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn

4-st left cable: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn



Lengthening Instructions

(Hand length greater than 6 ½ inches from fingertip to bottom of the palm of your hand)

Right / Left Mitten

Instead of following chart for 1-24 & then 1-18, follow it from 1-24 twice.

Do not start the decreasing on row 43 as in the pattern, instead start it on row 49.

Row 49:

P2tog, p2, k2tog, k2, p2tog, p2tog, k2, ssk, p2, p2tog, k2, k2tog* repeat to end (= 29 sts remaining)

Row 50:

K the knits and P the purls

Row 51:

P2, 3-st right purl cable, k, p2, k, 3-st left purl cable, p2

Row 52:

K the knits and P the purls

Row 53:

P2tog, k2, p, k, p2, k, p, k2tog, p2tog k1, k2tog* repeat to end

Row 54-55:

K the knits and P the purls

Row 56:

K2tog* to end

Two finishing methods:

Recommended: Cut yarn with about 6 inch tail and thread through remaining sts. Pull tightly, tie off, and weave end in.

Alternatively: You may choose to Kitchener stitch the remaining sts together.

Thumb

Knit until 1cm from fingertip before continuing with row 12 thumb instructions for decreasing.
