

Warm Waffle Mitts

This pattern is for a set of longish, waffle pattern fingerless mitts to go with the lovely [Violet Waffles](#) hat by Halldora J. To make it easier to follow the directions, I recommend using a stitch marker of one color for the row indicator and different color markers (2) for the thumb gusset.

Pattern:

Wrist to Thumb

Onto smaller DP needle, cast on 40 sts. Divide them across 3 needles. PM for row count.

Rows 1-22: work sts in the round in a K2 P2 rib

Rows 23-24: Change to larger needles and K all sts

Rows 25-26: work in K2 P2 rib.

Repeat rows 23-26 until you have 30 rows of the waffle pattern (ending on 2nd row of all knitted sts)

Thumb Gusset

Row 53: K2, M1 and place a second marker, P2 and then work in K2 P2 until you are two sts before the first marker. Place a third marker. M1 and P the remaining two sts. [42 sts total, 6 sts within markers].

Row 54: K2 P2 until the last 3 sts. P the last 3 sts.

Row 55: K all sts

Row 56: K3 M1. SM, K to next marker. M1 by knitting into the row below and K to end. [44 sts, 8 sts within markers]

Rows 57-58: K2, P4 work the rest of the row in K2 P2 waffle pattern until you reach the marker. P4. Row 59: K4, M1 by knitting into the row below, K to next marker, K2, M1, K2. [46 sts, 10 within markers]

Row 60: K all sts

Row 61: K2, P2, K1, SM, P2 K2 until you reach the next marker. P2 K1 P2.

Row 62: K2, P2, M1 by knitting into the row below, K1 and follow pattern until you reach the marker. P2 M1 by knitting into the row below, K1, P2. [48 sts, 12 sts within markers]

Row 63: K to last marker and transfer all sts within markers to a holder.

Row 64: knit the remaining 36 sts. Placing a marker to keep track of rounds.

Hand

Continue to work in the round following the waffle pattern for 14 rounds.

Change to smaller needles and knit in K2 P2 rib for 8 more rounds and cast off in K2 P2 pattern.

Thumb

Arrange 12 sts on three DPNs. Start from the last knitted stitch, PM and pick up two sts from the hand side of the thumb gusset. K to marker.

Next 2 rows: P4 K2 P2 K2 P2 K2 (4 purls should be on sts that are between the thumb and hand).

Next 2 rows: K all sts.

Repeat 4 rows 1 more time.

Cast off (on second knit row)



Materials/notions:

- ½ hank of DK yarn (~110 yards)
- stitch markers in contrasting colors
- double point (DP) needles in US sizes 4 and 6 or needles for correct gauge.

Gauge: 22 sts, 32 rows = 4" square

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

M1 – Make one stitch by knitting or purling into row below

DP(s)/ DPN(s) – double point(s), double point needles

st(s) – stitch(es)

Slip marker – SM; PM – Place marker