

Fingerless Gloves in Mignonette Stitch



Materials

Size 20 thread. A pair uses much of a 20g ball. 2 shuttles. Narrow ribbon and/or shirring elastic. Picot gauges, if you like, one 8mm and one 12mm.

Abbreviations

R, ring; SR, split ring; Ch, chain; - or P, picot; LP, long picot; BTS, bare thread space; + join; lj, lock join; CTM, continuous thread method; RW reverse work;

Size

I have small hands. If you want a bigger glove, you could use more rings in the mignonette stitch, or longer bare thread spaces.

Notes on working in the round

It's important to end each round by joining to the beginning of the round, before going on to the next round. To keep the number of rings constant when working the mignonette stitch, miss out the first BTS on one row and the last BTS on the next row, alternately.

Method

Wind 2 shuttles CTM.

1st Row: R 3-3-3-3, RW,* Ch 6, R 3+(last p of previous R)3-3-3, RW. Repeat from * until there are 25 rings altogether, Ch 6, SR 3+(previous R)3/3+(1st R)3



2nd Row: False picot, Ch 5, lj to p of previous row, repeat and then join final ch to beginning.

3rd Row: Ch 3-3, lj to small space between chs of previous row.



4th Row: SR 4/4 mignonette stitch, 4+(p of previous row)4, BTS of 8mm between Rs.



5th Row: SR 4/4, mignonette stitch, 4+(BTS of previous row)4, BTS 8mm. Repeat for round.

6th Row: Ch 5 lj(BTS of previous row). Repeat for round.

7th Row: Ch 5, lj to space between ch of previous row; LP 5, lj, repeat for round.



8th Row: SR 6/6 Ch 5 lj (LP of previous row), repeat for round.

9th Row: Ch 3-3, lj (space between chs of previous row), ch 5 lj. Alternate chs with ps and without, joining to previous row. (14 picots).

10th Row: SR 4/4, Mignonette stitch, 4+(ps of previous row)4, BTS of 12mm. I use my thumb to judge the length of the BTS, but you could use a picot gauge. Join to the SR at the end of the



round. There should be 14 rings, plus the SR..

Work 9 rounds of Mignonette Stitch, joining the rings to the BTS of the previous row, missing the first BTS on one row and the last on the following row, beginning each row with a SR of 4/4 and joining to this SR at the end of the row.

On the 10th Row of Mignonette Stitch, work the SR and 10 rings, (leaving 4 rings free) then join to the SR at the beginning of the row, thus leaving an opening for the thumb.



Hand: Work 3 rounds of Mignonette Stitch, SR, 10 rings of 4+4, with 12 mm BTS, join to SR at end of round.

Outer Rows: Ch 4, lj to middle of first BTS, ch 8 lj to next BTS. Repeat Chs of 8 until last ch, 4, lj to beginning.

Second outer row: Ch 5, lj to space between chs of previous row, Ch 9 lj to next space. Do chs of 9 until last ch, 5, join to beginning. Tie and cut.



Thumb

Use ball and shuttle thread CTM. Work chains around the thumb hole the same as the chs for the outer rows. Tie and Cut.



Finishing

Hide ends of thread. Insert narrow ribbon and/or elastic in the eyelets formed by the long picots on the wrist.

The Second Glove

Because the back and front of the glove are the same, you can make the second glove in exactly the same way. If you want to reverse shaping, skip 4 rings at the beginning of the 10th round of Mignonette Stitch, instead of the last 4.