

Climbing Leaves Fingerless Gloves

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 44 sts., join for working in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Work 10 rows as follows:

Rnd 1: *SSK, k3tbl, yo, k1, yo, k3tbl, k2tog; rep from * to end

Rnd 2, 4, 6 and 8: K all sts

Rnd 3: *SSK, k2tbl, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k2tbl, k2tog; rep from * to end

Rnd 5: *SSK, k1tbl, yo, k1 [yo, SSK] twice, yo, k1tbl, k2tog; rep from * to end

Rnd 7: *SSK, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] 3 times, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end

Rnd 9: *k1, p1, k7, p1, k1: rep from * to end

Rnd 10: Same as rnd 9.

Repeat rnd 10 for 2 rounds.

Next Row: Knit all stitches, placing a bead by slipping stitch knitwise instead of purling, **every other row** for 5 rows. Then return to Rnd 10 pattern for three more rows.

Decrease Row: K1, P1, [K2, SSK, K3, P1, K2, P1] three times, end with k2, ssk, k3, p1, k1. **40 sts.**

Arrange sts so that needle one (first needle after marker) has 12 sts., needle 2 has 16 sts, and needle three has 12 sts.

Begin working pattern as follows:

K1, p1, (k6, p1, k2, p1) three times, end with k6, p1, k1

Repeat for 2 more rows.

Begin Row 1 of Climbing Leaves pattern over 16 stitches on needle two, keeping in rib pattern on needles 1 and 3. (**NOTE:** You will begin thumb gusset after Rnd 4 of Climbing leaf pattern)

SUPPLIES:

1 hank Liberty's Yarn Sportmagundi
(415 yds. 100% merino wool)

Tapestry needle for darning in ends
Size 11 or 13 Steel crochet hook for
beading

1 set US size 5 DPN's or US 5 8" Addi
Circular Needle

1 pkg. (appx 100) size 6 seed beads
Stitch Markers

GAUGE: 5 stitches = 1 inch in st-st

ABBREVIATIONS:

SSK: slip slip knit

K2tog: knit two stitches together

K tbl: knit stitch through back of loop

YO: yarn over needle

PSSO: pass slipped stitch over

M1: make one stitch increase

PM: Place marker

SM: Slip marker

K2tbl/K3tbl: knit next 2 or 3 stitches
through back of loop **one at a time**
(not a decrease)

BEADING INSTRUCTIONS:

You may use whatever method you like. I chose to place beads as I went using a tiny steel crochet hook, slipping the stitch and pulling the bead over the stitch.

Climbing Leaves:

Rnd 1: P1, K3, K2tog, K1, YO, P2, YO, K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K3, P1

Rnd 2 and every alt. rnd: P1, K6, P2, K6, P1

Rnd 3: P1, K2, K2tog, K1, YO, K1, P2, K1, yo, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, P1

Rnd 5: P1, k1, k2tog, k1,yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, p1

Rnd 7: P1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1

Repeat pattern for a total of three repeats, then ending after Rnd 6 of fourth repeat.

Left Thumb Gusset:

At row 4 of first repeat of Climbing leaves pattern, start gusset as follows:

Rnd 4: Knit in pattern to within 6 sts of end of needle 1, PM , k2, m1, p1, m1, k2, PM, p1, continue in pattern to end.

Rnd 5: Knit in pattern to marker, SM, k3, p1, k3 SM,finish rnd

Rnd 6: Knit in pattern, SM, k2, m1, k1, p1, k1, m1, K2, SM pattern to end.

Rnd 7: Knit in Pattern, SM, k4, p1, k4,SM pattern to end

Rnd 8: Knit in Pattern, SM, k2, m1, k2, p1, k2, m1,k2, SM pattern to end

Rnd 9 (Back to row one of climbing leaf motif): Knit in pattern, SM, K5, p1, K5, SM, pattern to end.

Rnd 10: Knit in Pattern, SM, k2, m1, k3, p1 k3, m1,K2, SM pattern to end.

Rnd 11: Knit in Pattern, SM, k6, p1, k6, SM pattern to end.

Transfer 13 gusset sts onto scrap yarn. Provisionally cast on 5 sts. knit the hand, staying in pattern.

For Right Thumb Gusset: Begin gusset rounds after 1 st on needle three as follows: P1, PM, work gusset as above.

Hand:

K 5 sts from provisional cast on. Continue to knit hand in the round, following set pattern, repeating pattern for a total of three repeats, and ending after Rnd 6 of fourth repeat.

Next Rnd:

Work next two rounds as you find them, i.e. knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches as you come to them.

Next Rnd:

Knit all stitches except center purl stitches of climbing leaf motif, which you purl, placing a bead on every other stitch. B.O. in knit.

Thumb:

Place held stitches on two dpn's, and place provisionally cast on stitches on third. Join and work in pattern, picking up two stitches at each corner. On next rnd, SSK 2 sts. in 1st corner, and K2tog 2 sts in 2nd corner. Work one round, and decrease once more in next round to close corner gaps. Work 7 more rounds, bind off

Block to open up lace pattern, weave in ends, enjoy!