

LIGHT AS AIR FINGERLESS GLOVES

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MATERIALS:

1 Ball of Zealana AIR lace weight
US 2 (2.72 mm) double pointed needles
Stitch markers
Tapestry needle
Cable needle

PATTERN:

CO 56 stitches using size US 2 (2.75 mm) double pointed needles. Join into a round placing a marker between 1st / last stitch, this is the beginning of the round. Divide sts., evenly over 3 needles. Knit as follows, making sure that the yarn is not twisted around needles.

Rows 1 - 3: *P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Row 4: *P1, C1F; repeat from * around.

Row 5 - 7: *P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Row 8: *P1, C1F; repeat from * around.

Rows 9 - 11: *P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Row 12: *P1, C1F; repeat from * around.

Rows 13 - 15: *P1, K1; repeat from * around

Body of glove – cable pattern

Row 1: K13, (C1F, p1) x 6, C1F, k16.

Rows 2 - 4: K13, *k1, p1; rep. from * to last 16 sts, k16.

Repeat rows 1 - 4, 7 times, then work as follows for right thumb gusset.

Right thumb gusset

K13, work row 1 above, PM, M1, PM, k16.

Continue increasing every other round as established (M1 after 1st marker & before 2nd marker) while keeping to cable pattern on rows 1 - 4 above. Increase until there are 21 stitches between markers.

On the next round keep knitting removing markers as you come to them. Place the 21 sts. for thumb gusset on waste yarn, you will be knitting these later. Continue knitting cable repeat rows 1 - 4 above 6 times and BO in pattern.



Thumb

PU 3 sts. where the thumb meets mitt, slip sts from waste yarn onto needle. Divide sts. evenly over 3 needles. Knit 6 rows. BO.

Left thumb gusset

K13, PM, M1, PM, work row 1 above, k16.

Continue increasing every other round as established (M1 after 1st marker & before 2nd marker) while keeping to cable pattern on rows 1 - 4 above. Increase until there are 21 stitches between markers

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

CO-	Cast on.	BO-	Bind off.
K-	Knit.	P-	Purl.
YO-	Yarn over needle.	St(s) -	Stitch(es)
PM-	Place marker.	SM	-Slip marker.
M1	- Use the tip of your left needle to lift up the strand running between the stitch just worked and the next stitch. Knit into the back of this strand, twisting the loop to avoid making a hole. 1 stitch increased.		
C1F	- Slip next stitch to cable needle and hold to front, K 2, then K 1 from cable needle.		
PU	- Pick up a stitch.		