



Bee's Knees Fingerless Gloves

Knitting Pattern by Moth and Rust

Simple, sweet, and stripy, these fingerless gloves are the bee's knees! Economical, too—they can be made with just a little bit of leftover yarn. Featuring seed stitch around the edges, the body is stockinette stitch with color changes. Made from sock- and lace-weight wool, so they are warm but sleek.

Materials:

- Malabrigo Sock (in colorway Piedras) was used for the main color, and
- Malabrigo Lace (in colorway Frank Ochre) for the contrast color. You will need very little of each of these colors. (Much less than a quarter of a skein each should do the trick.)
- US 3 (3.25 mm) double-pointed needles
- Stitch holder
- Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

CO = Cast on st(s) = stitch(es) st(s) = stitch(es)

MC = using the main color

CC = using the contrasting color k = knit

p = purl

kfb = knit into the front of the stitch, then knit into the back of the same stitch. (Increases by one stitch.)

k2tog = knit two stitches together

Instructions:

Using main color, CO 40 sts. Distribute evenly among needles and join round, careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 2: p1, k1, repeat.

Round 3: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 4 – 12: knit.

Join contrast color to work.



Round 13 – 15: knit CC.

Round 16: knit MC.

Round 17, 18: knit CC.

Round 19 – 22: knit MC.

Round 23 – 29: knit CC.

Round 30, 31: knit MC.

Round 32: knit CC.

Secure/tie off contrasting yarn and cut. Continue with main color:

Round 33 – 36: knit.

Round 37: k5, kfb, knit to end.

Round 38: knit.

Round 39: k5, kfb twice, knit to end.

Round 40: knit.

Round 41: k5, kfb, k2, kfb, knit to end.

Round 42: knit.

Round 43: k5, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end.

Round 44: knit.

Round 45: k5, kfb, k6, kfb, knit to end.

Attach contrasting color.

Round 46: knit CC.

Round 47: with CC, k5, kfb, k8, kfb, knit to end.

Round 48: knit CC.

Round 49: with MC, k5, kfb, k10, kfb, knit to end.

Round 50: knit MC.

Round 51: with CC, k5, kfb, k12, kfb, knit to end.

Round 52: knit CC.

Round 53: with MC, k5, kfb, k14, kfb, knit to end.

Round 54: knit MC.

Round 55: with MC, k5, kfb, k16, kfb, knit to end.

Round 56: knit MC.

Round 57: with MC, k5, kfb, k18, kfb, knit to end.

Round 58: knit MC.

Round 59: with MC, k6, place 21 sts on stitch holder, knit to end.

Round 60, 61: knit MC.

Round 62 – 67: knit CC.

Break off contrasting yarn and tie off to secure. Continue with main color:

Round 68, 69: knit.

Round 70: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 71: p1, k1, repeat.

Round 72: k1, p1, repeat.

Round 73: p1, k1, repeat.

Bind off purl wise, careful not to bind off too tightly.



Thumb:

Distribute thumb stitches evenly among double-pointed needles. Attach contrasting yarn to the right inside edge of the thumb, and pick up and knit 4 sts. There should be 25 sts.

Round 1: k21, k2tog twice. (23 sts)

Round 2 – 4: knit.

Break off contrasting color and attach main color.

Round 5: k2tog, p1, *k1, p1, repeat from *.

Round 6: p1, k1, repeat.

Round 7: k1, p1, repeat.

Bind off purl wise, careful to not bind off too tightly. Weave in ends. Block, or wear as is!

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