



Companion Gloves

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Difficulty Level: Medium

If other knitters are anything like me, they not only get excited for each episode of Doctor Who to see what crazy adventures await our beloved time traveler and companion, but also to see the spectacular costumes and knitwear! There was an abundance of knitter love for the character of Amy Pond, so of course, I had to attempt to recreate every bit of it!

These gloves go perfectly with the Companion Scarf. The thumb is the only finger that is closed off, simply because that's the way it was made in the show. If it's not quite your style, simply skip the decreases on the thumb and leave it open like the rest of the fingers!

Definitions

M1- Make one stitch. For this pattern the stitch was picked up by inserting the left needle front to back in the bar between the two stitches. Knit it through the back loop.

Pm- Place Marker

Sizes: Womens' Small (Medium, Large) to fit 7.5, 8, 9" hand circumference.

Finished measurements:

7.25 (8, 8.5)" circumference unstretched.

Length (from base of fingers to bottom of glove) 7.5 (8, 8.5)"

Materials

Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Sport (100% Peruvian highland wool 137 yards/50 grams) in Red-2 skeins

US size 3/3.25mm needles for small circumference in the round. Double Pointed, Two Circulars or 1 long circular for Magic Loop.

Tapestry Needle

3 stitch markers

Stitch Holder or scrap yarn

Gauge

24 sts and 32 rounds = 4" (10cm) in st st in the round.

Instructions

Cast on 42 (48, 54)stitches

Place marker and join to work in the round.

Ribbing round: (K2, p1) around. Work ribbing as set for 2 (2 ¼, 2 ½)".

Work around in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 2 (2, 2 ¼)".

Right Glove Thumb gusset setup round: K5, pm (for start of thumb gusset), k1, pm (end of thumb gusset), knit to end of round

Left Glove Thumb gusset setup round: : K to 5 sts from end of round, pm,(thumb gusset marker) k1, pm, k to end of round.

Next Round: K to marker, sm, 1, k1, m1, sm, k to end of round

Next 2 (3,3) Rounds: Knit around

Next Round: K to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k to end of round

Repeat last three rounds twice (3,3) times more -50 (58,64) sts

9 (11, 11) thumb gusset sts.

Next Round: Knit to thumb gusset marker, remove marker, slip 9 (11, 11) thumb sts to holder or waste yarn, CO 3, remove second thumb gusset marker, k to end of round. -44 (50,56) sts

Work around in st st for 2 (2 ¼, 2 ½)".

Divide for Fingers:

Divide stitches evenly onto two stitch holders, at the midpoint of the round. 22 (25, 28) on outside of glove (back of hand) and 22 (25, 28) on inside of glove (palm).

Index Finger

Slip 6(7,8) stitches from outside holder and 6 (7,8) stitches from inside holder onto working needles.

With RS facing, join new yarn and knit around. Using the backwards loop method, CO 1 st between index finger and sts on holders. -13(15,17) stitches

Join, knit in the round for 1 ½"

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Middle Finger

Slip the next 6 (7,7) stitches from each holder onto working needles.

Starting on one side of glove, join new yarn and knit across.

CO 1 stitch between index finger and middle finger.

Knit across and CO 1 st between middle finger and sts on holders. – 14 (16, 16)4 stitches

Join, knit in the round for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

BO

Ring Finger

Slip 6 (7, 7) stitches from each side of glove to working needles.

Starting on inside of glove, join new yarn and knit across.

CO 1 sts between middle finger and ring finger.

Knit across outside glove sts, CO 1 st between ring finger and sts on holders.- 14 (16, 16) sts.

Join, knit in the round for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

BO

Little Finger

Place remaining stitches on working needles.

Join new yarn, CO 1 stitch between little finger and ring finger. – 9 (9, 13)stitches

Join, knit in the round for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

BO

Thumb

Return stitches from holder onto working needles. Distribute across needles.

With RS facing, starting at crook of thumb, join new yarn, pick up and knit 3 (3, 4) stitches from body of glove. -12 (14,15) stitches

Join, knit in the round for 2".

Next round: [K2tog, k2] 2 (3, 3) times, k2tog 2 (1, 0) times, k to end. 8 (10, 12) sts.

Next Round: Knit around.

Next Round: K2tog around – 4 (5,6) sts

Cut yarn, leaving a 6” tail. With tapestry needle, pull tail through live stitches and weave in to close.

Finishing

With tapestry needle, seam stitches between fingers. Weave in all loose ends. Block.

Do what it takes to save your man with his blue box. If needed, pick up a spare centurion solider to keep you safe!



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