



Girls' Fingerless Gloves & Headband

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- Sizes** Child, hand width 2½" & 2¾"
Yarn 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 2-Ply (sport weight, 225 yards)
Needles 2 sets of double-pointed #3 or #4 (size to obtain gauge); or 1 set of double pointed needles, plus 16" long circular needle, #3 or #4 or smaller
Gauge Over Stockinette stitch 6 stitches = 1"

Start with ruffle around wrist of fingerless gloves.

Ruffle With double-pointed needles, cast on 60/64 stitches. Join and knit 4 rounds. Next round: *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 30 / 32 stitches remaining. If you are working with one set of double-pointed needles; put ruffle on circular needle. Start cuff with double-pointed needles.

Cuff Cast on 30/32 stitches (use an elastic cast-on method, such as long-tail cast-on) and cast on loosely. Join and work 20/22 rounds in 1x1 rib pattern (*knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of round). Knit 1 round. Next, add ruffle as follows: slide ruffle over cuff so needles are parallel to each other. Now knit first stitch on needle closest to you (with ruffle) together with first stitch on needle in back (with cuff). Knit entire round this way: knitting stitches from ruffle together with stitches from cuff. You'll end up with 30/32 stitches on needles and the ruffle is now attached to cuff. Knit 1 round, then start thumb gusset.

Thumb Gusset Knit 1 stitch, place marker, increase 1 stitch (work increase as follows: with left-hand needle, pick up yarn between stitches, then knit through back of loop over needle), knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch, place second marker, knit to end of round. Knit 2 rounds. Repeat these 3 rounds—increasing in round 1 after first and before second marker, then knitting 2 rounds—until you have 11 stitches between markers. Next round: knit 1 stitch, place the next 11 stitches on small stitch holder (paper clip also works), then knit to end of round (pull yarn tight after first stitch to avoid gap). Next round: knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch by picking up yarn (with left-hand needle) between stitches and knitting through back of loop over needle. Knit an additional 14/16 rounds and bind off loosely.

Thumb Put stitches from stitch holder on 3 needles and pick up 1 stitch between first and last stitch. Knit 8 to 10 rounds. Bind off loosely. Repeat for second fingerless glove.

Headband Knit headband tight to prevent it from getting stretched out from wear. If tight knitting is difficult, use smaller needles. Cast on 17 stitches and work in 1x1 rib pattern as follows:

Row 1 *knit 1, purl 1; rep from * to last stitch, knit last stitch

Row 2 knit first stitch, *knit 1, purl 1, rep from * to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches

Repeat these two rows until headband measures 18" (or length to fit). Bind off and sew ends together.

Flower Flower is knit back and forth. Cast on 140 stitches (use circular needle, if available, or double-pointed needles and distribute stitches over 2 needles with 70 stitches per needle) and knit 8 rows. If using circular needle, mark middle of row with a piece of different color yarn. Use double-pointed needles for next row and work as follows: *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to middle of row = 35 stitches on first needle. Start with new needle and *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row = 35 stitches on second needle. Now put the two needles parallel to each other (with one needle behind the other) and work next row as follows: *knit stitch on needle closest to you together with stitch on needle in back (similar to three-needle bind-off – without binding off, of course); repeat from * to end of row = 35 stitches total on one needle. Next row: knit first stitch, *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row = 18 stitches. Mark middle of row. Next row: knit first stitch, *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to middle of row = 5 stitches. Start with second needle and *knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to last stitch, knit last stitch = 5 stitches. Put the two needles parallel to each other again and knit stitches together from front and back needle (same as before). Bind off remaining stitches in next row. Sew flower on headband.

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