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Opal: Petticoat 1297 colorway & Cascade Heritage

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Skill Level: Easy



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What could be better than something fun to knit, fun to wear and fun to give away as well? These fingerless gloves can be knit up in no time, and are designed to use sock yarns you may already have in your stash.



Opal: Blind Venus colorway & Regia 4 Ply

I love jacquard-print sock yarn, and always have lots on hand due to my sock knitting obsession. Maybe you do too? The accent colors at bottom and top can be whatever you already have. Or head for your local yarn store to find just the right color combo to suit your mood.

A ribbed cuff protects wrists from chill winds, while the fingers and thumb keep the gloves securely in place. Wider ribbing across the back of the hand allows for a comfortable fit, yet doesn't interfere with the jacquard patterning.

Size:

M

Finished Measurements:

Hand circumference: 8"/20.5cm

Length: 7.5"/19cm

**Yarn:**

Turquoise and Yellow Version:

MC: Opal 4 Ply Wool (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide; 465yds/425m/100g); Color Petticoat #1297; 1 ball. Or use about 140yds/128m of any patterned sock yarn.

Note: The yardage calculation includes the amount inevitably wasted due to matching the stripes.

CC: Cascade Yarns Heritage (75% merino superwash, 25% nylon; 437yds/400m/100g); Color #5626; 1 ball. Or use approximately 95yds/87m of any solid sock yarn.

Blue & Red Version:

MC: Opal 4 Ply Wool (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide; 465yds/425m/100g); Color #750 (3206) Blind Venus; 1 ball. Or use about 140yds/128m of any patterned sock yarn.

Note: The yardage calculation includes the amount inevitably wasted due to matching the stripes.

CC: Regia 4-Ply (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide; 230yds/210m/50g); Color #2137 ; 1 ball. Or use approximately 95yds/87m of any solid sock yarn.

Needles:

US#1/2.25mm set of 5 dpns in 6"/15cm or 8"/20.5cm length for working body of gloves

Optional: US#1/2.25mm set of 5 dpns in 4"/10cm length for working fingers

Notions: stitch marker, smooth waste yarn in contrasting color, stitch holders, tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 sts/11.5 rnds = 1"/2.5cm in st st

Pattern Notes: The pattern calls for using stitch holders when working the fingers. If you find them awkward to use, you can place the held sts on waste yarn instead. When joining yarn for creating fingers, the pattern suggests leaving an 8"/20.5cm tail. Use these tails to tighten up loose sts or holes between fingers when finishing gloves.

Special Abbreviations:

PM: place marker

RM: remove marker

K1f&b (used to make an increase): knit into front of st; without removing it from needle, knit again into back of same st and slide off left needle.

BOR: beginning of round

Directions:

Cuff: With CC, cast on 56 sts very loosely in k1, p1 pattern.

PM for beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Continue in ribbing pattern until piece measures 1"/2.5cm from cast-on edge.

Change to MC. Knit one rnd.

Work in ribbing pattern until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from cast-on edge.

Increase rnd: *(K1, p1) three times, k1f&b, p1, (k1, p1) twice, k1f&b, p1; repeat from * to end. [64 sts]

Begin pattern as follows:

Left hand: K36, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k6, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k4.

Right hand setup (to match stripes): RM, k32, PM for new BOR.

Right hand pattern: K4, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k6, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k36.

Work in pattern for 2.25"/5.5cm or desired distance from ribbing to base of thumb.

Thumb: The thumb opening is worked as follows:

Left hand: K30; of the sts that were just knit, sl last 10 sts from right needle back onto left needle. With a piece of waste yarn, knit these 10 sts again. Work to end of rnd in pattern with MC.

Right hand: K4, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k6, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k16; of the sts that were just knit, sl last 10 sts from right needle back onto left needle. With a piece of waste yarn, knit these 10 sts again. Knit to end of rnd with MC.

Work in pattern for 1.75"/4.5cm from thumb opening.

Change to CC. Knit one rnd.

Work in pattern for two rnds, or to base of fingers.

Fingers setup: Sl 7 sts (pinkie sts) onto dpn you'll be using to work fingers. Sl next 25 sts (palm sts on left hand, back of hand stitches on right hand) onto a st holder so that open end of st holder is toward the pinkie sts. Sl next 25 sts (back of hand on left hand, palm sts on right hand) onto second st holder. Sl final 7 sts onto dpn.

Pinkie: Work first 7 sts in k1, p1 ribbing, ending with k1; CO 2 sts and distribute pinkie sts onto 3 dpns.

*P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1. [16 sts]



Work k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rnds. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Ring finger: Sl 8 sts from palm holder and 8 sts from back-of-hand holder onto dpns. Leaving 8"/20.5cm tail, join yarn at base of previously completed finger. Work across first 8 sts in k1, p1 ribbing. CO 2 sts.

Continue k1, p1 ribbing across next 8 sts. Pick up 2 sts from base of previous finger. [20 sts]

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rnds. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Middle finger: As for ring finger.



Index finger: Sl 9 sts from palm holder and 9 sts from back-of-hand holder onto dpns. Leaving 8"/20.5cm tail, join yarn at base of previously completed finger. Work in k1, p1 ribbing. Pick up 2 sts from base of middle finger. [20 sts]

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rnds. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Create thumbs: Remove waste yarn; as you remove the waste yarn, place the 10 sts above waste yarn onto a dpn; place the 10 sts below waste yarn onto another dpn. With CC, and leaving 8"/20.5cm tail, knit the 10 sts from above waste yarn, pick up and knit one st in the corner, knit 10 sts from below waste yarn, and pick up and knit one more st in the second corner. Redistribute sts over 3 dpns. [22 sts]

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 8 rnds or to desired length.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Weave in ends, using the tails to close holes at the joins.

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