

Trouble Dog Design



Laura Mitts

Fingerless mitts to match the **Laura** cowl, with a stretchy knit-purl ribbed cable along the back of the hand. Made for my swappy partner Laura.

Size: Small/Medium (Medium/Large), to fit approximately 8" (9") palm circumference
Mitt measured flat unstretched is 7" (8") from cuff to tip
These mitts are very stretchy, and accommodate a variety of hand sizes; if you feel that you might need to tweak the finished size, go up or down a needle size.
If you are adding or subtracting length, please note the cable crosses on rounds 8, 24, 40, 56 etc.

Yarn: Malabrigo Merino worsted (100% merino wool; 3.5 oz., 216 yards), approximately half a skein.
One skein will make the Laura hat, and the size Small Mitts.

US 8 32" circular needle - I use Magic Loop; feel free to use dpns if you prefer

Cable needle

3 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Scrap yarn

Gauge: 20 st and 30 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Stitch Patterns: K1P1 rib
C12F - put 6 stitches on cable needle and hold to front of work, *K1P1* next 6 stitches, then *K1P1* 6 stitches from cable needle
C12B - put 6 stitches on cable needle and hold to back of work, *K1P1* next 6 Stitches, then *K1P1* 6 stitches from cable needle
Kf+b - knit into the front and back of the next stitch - 1 stitch increased
Pf+b - purl into the front and back of next stitch - 1 stitch increased
M1 - with left needle tip, lift the bar from front to back before the next stitch and knit it through the back loop - 1 stitch increased

Pattern: Left Mitt

Cuff: CO 28 (30) stitches, place marker and join to knit in the round. I used the long-tail CO method for a neat edge.

Rounds 1 - 7: *K1P1* rib around

Round 8 (**Cable round**): K1P1, C12F, *K1P1* around

K1P1 rib around for 6 (7) rounds

Next round: (**increase round - Begin Palm**): K1, Pf+b, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, *at the same time increasing 1 stitch by Pf+b into the last Purl stitch of the 12-stitch cable*, K around to end of round, increasing 2 stitches evenly spaced using the M1 method. 32 (34) stitches total.

Next round: knit around in pattern: K1, P2, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, P1, K to end of round

Next round: (**increase to Begin Thumb Gusset**): K1, P2, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, P1, K to 2 stitches before end of round, PM, M1, K2, M1. 4 stitches between markers

Next 2 rounds: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to end of round marker, M1, slip marker. 6 stitches between markers

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to end of round marker, M1. 8 stitches between markers

For size M/L only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12F the 12 ribbed cable stitches

Next round: knit around in pattern - **For size S/M only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12F the 12 ribbed cable stitches**

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to end of round marker, M1. 10 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern, followed by a **Thumb Increase Round**. 12 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

For size S/M only, next round: (Separate Thumb Stitches): knit around in pattern to 1 stitch before first marker, Kf+b, remove marker and slip 12 thumb stitches to scrap yarn

For Size M/L only, next round: (Thumb Increase Round): knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to end of round marker, M1. 14 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

Next round: **(Separate Thumb Stitches)**: knit around in pattern to 1 stitch before first marker, Kf+b, remove marker and slip 14 thumb stitches to scrap yarn

Next round: Kf+b of first stitch, knit around in pattern

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

Next round: knit around in pattern - **For size M/L only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12F the 12 ribbed cable stitches**

Knit 3 rounds in pattern

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Knit 2 rounds in pattern

Next 4 rounds: P1, *K1P1* rib around, P1

Next round: BO all stitches firmly in pattern. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail.

Thumb: slip 12 (14) thumb stitches to needle, attach yarn at palm edge of thumb and knit around. Pick up and knit 2 stitches from body of mitt at inner edge of thumb. 14 (16) stitches

Round 1 - 4: knit around

Round 5 - 8: *K1P1* rib around

Round 9: BO all stitches firmly in pattern. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail.

Pattern: Right Mitt

Rounds 1 - 7: *K1P1* rib around

Round 8 **(Cable round)**: K1P1, C12B, *K1P1* around

K1P1 rib around for 6 (7) rounds

Next round: **(increase round - Begin Palm)**: K1, Pf+b, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, *at the same time increasing 1 stitch by Pf+b into the last Purl stitch of the 12-stitch cable*, K around to end of round, increasing 2 stitches evenly spaced using the M1 method. 32 (34) stitches total

Next round: knit around in pattern: K1, P2, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, P1, K to end of round

Next round: **(increase to Begin Thumb Gusset)**: K1, P2, *K1P1* 6x for cable repeat, P1, K1, PM, M1, K2, M1, PM, K to end of round. 4 stitches between markers

Next 2 rounds: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to second marker, M1, slip marker, K to end of round. 6 stitches between markers

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to second marker, M1, slip marker, K to end of round. 8 stitches between markers

For size M/L only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12B the 12 ribbed cable stitches

Next round: knit around in pattern - **For size S/M only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12B the 12 ribbed cable stitches**

Next round: knit around in pattern

Next round: **(Thumb Increase Round)**: knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to second marker, M1, slip marker, K to end of round. 10 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern, followed by a **Thumb Increase Round**. 12 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

For size S/M only, next round: (Separate Thumb Stitches): knit around in pattern to 1 stitch before first marker, Kf+b, remove marker and slip 12 thumb stitches to scrap yarn

For Size M/L only, next round: (Thumb Increase Round): knit in pattern to first marker, slip marker, M1, K to second marker, M1, slip marker, K to end of round. 14 stitches between markers

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

Next round: **(Separate Thumb Stitches)**: knit around in pattern to 1 stitch before first marker, Kf+b, remove marker and slip 14 thumb stitches to scrap yarn, remove second marker, Kf+b, K to end of round

Knit 3 rounds in pattern

Next round: knit around in pattern - **For size M/L only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12B the 12 ribbed cable stitches**

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Next round: knit around in pattern - **For size S/M only, this is also the Cable round. At the same time, remember to C12B the 12 ribbed cable stitches**

Knit 2 rounds in pattern

Next 4 rounds: P1, *K1P1* rib around, K1

Next round: BO all stitches firmly in pattern. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail.

Thumb: knit as for left thumb

Weave in all ends and block