



Christmas Eve Cabled Mitts

*A Luxury Fingerless Mitts Pattern
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Materials:

Yarn: 1 skein of Elsbeth Lavold Angora or (91-100 yds/50-60g of luxury worsted weight yarn)

Needles: US 7 dpns, (2) 24" circs or (1) 40" circ for Magic Loop

Notions: Cable needle, measuring tape, tapestry needle, 2 feet of waste yarn, scissors, stitch marker

Size: Woman's medium/Finished dimensions: 6.5 inches long, 2.75 inches wide

Gauge: 4.5 stitches to 1 inches in stockinette. ***PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.*** It is essential that you check so that your mitts will come out the size that you desire.

Abbreviations:

K = knit

p = purl

ssk = slip 2 stitches, as if to knit, separately, knit through the back loop

k2tog = knit two stitches together knitwise

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

Important Note:

*I was able to knit both mitts (following the exact instructions and to the exact gauge) using **only 1 skein** of the Angora yarn. But, I literally had only an inch of yarn leftover when I was finished. I would recommend buying 2 skeins, just in case you would like to knit the mitt a bit longer (either on thumb or finger area) or if your gauge is slightly off. *



Directions:

With US 7 needles (or correct size to get gauge), CO 36 stitches loosely, leaving a 3" tail. Making sure not to twist, carefully join in the round and mark with a stitch marker, if necessary. Arrange stitches evenly on your needles.

LEFT HAND:

Ribbed Cuff-

Round 1: P3, k4, p4, k4, p3, *(k2, p2)...*repeat over the last 18 stitches
Rounds 2-4: repeat round 1

Cabled Hand-

Round 5: P3, k12, p3, k18
Rounds 6&7: repeat round 5

Round 8: P3, and then using cable needle, place 4 stitches on this needle and hold to the **BACK** of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, knit the 4 stitches from the cable needle and then knit the last 4 stitches, p3, k18.

Rounds 9-11: repeat round 5

Round 12: P3, k4, and then using cable needle, place 4 stitches on this needle and hold to the **FRONT** of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, p3, k18.

Rounds 13-15: repeat round 5

Rounds 16-23: repeat rounds 8-15

Rounds 24-31: repeat rounds 8-15

Rounds 32-35: repeat rounds 8-11

Round 36: P3, and then using cable needle, place 4 stitches on this needle and hold to the **FRONT** of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, knit the 4 stitches from the cable needle and then knit the last 4 stitches, p3, k11. Drop the main yarn and, using the waste yarn, use this to knit the next 7 stitches. Place these 7 waste yarn stitches back on the left needle and knit them again using the main yarn.

Rounds 37-39: repeat round 5

Rounds 40-43: repeat rounds 1-4

Rounds 44: BO loosely in pattern, leaving a 3 inch tail.

RIGHT HAND:

(Copy all of the left hand instructions until you get to round 36.)

Round 36: P3, and then using cable needle, place 4 stitches on this needle and hold to the **BACK** of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, knit the 4 stitches from the cable needle and then knit the last 4 stitches, p3. Drop the main yarn and, using the waste yarn, use this to knit the next 7 stitches. Place these 7 waste yarn stitches back on the left needle and knit them again using the main yarn. K11.

Follow rounds 37-44 for left hand.

THUMB: (for both hands)

With a needle, pick up 7 stitches from top of waste yarn. With another dpn, pick up 7 stitches from the bottom of the waste yarn, picking out the waste yarn as you go.

Round 1: Starting at the corner of one of the needles, pick up 2 stitches on the "bare" corner, knit across 7, pick up 2 more stitches on the opposite corner, knit across the last 7 stitches. Place a marker here to indicate the start of the round.

Round 2: Knit, and while also distributing the stitches evenly.

Round 3: k1, k2tog, k6, k1, k2tog, k6.

Rounds 4-7: *(k2, p2)...*repeat across round

Round 8: BO loosely in pattern, leaving a 3 inch tail.

Finishing:

Using the tapestry needle, carefully weave in all the ends. Try the mitts on and lightly block if necessary.

Congratulations, you're done! (Please email me finished pics for my Sleepy Eyes Gallery!) I hope you've enjoyed this pattern and if you have any comments, questions or find any errors (hopefully not!), please contact me here:

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