



The Casting On Couch's  
LOVE GLOVES

VIDEO GUIDE - <http://youtu.be/oGZrLsYEKEk>

TENSION

For similar results look for a ball band tension in stockinette stitch of:  
22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm or 4 in.

MATERIALS

Two 50gram balls of different colour ways in double knitting yarn.  
x3 stitch markers  
3mm DPN's  
3mm circular needle  
4mm circular needle.  
4mm DPN's.  
Stitch holder.  
Embroidery needle

FLAPS

Create flaps first, then insert into the main body of the glove later.

Cast on 14 sts using magic circle technique and 3mm DPN's. Divide work into equal half sections. Knit one row.

Using a 4mm circular needle and the magic loop method or three DPN's if you prefer knit one row.

Round 1 - K3, yf, k1, yf, k3. Rep for second half through out.

Round 2 - K3, kltbl, k1, kltbl, k3.

Round 3 - (K2, yf) x2, k1, (yf, k2) x2.

Round 4 - (K2, kltbl) x2, k1, (kltb, k2) x2.

Round 5 - K2, yf, k4, yf, k1, yf, k4, yf, k2.

Round 6 - K2, kltbl, k4, kltbl, k1, kltbl, k4, kltbl, k2.

Round 7 - K8, yf, k1, yf, k8. 38sts.

Round 8 - K8, kltbl, k1, kltbl, k8.

After shaping is complete, keep working knit wise until the work measures 7.5cm or 3in from top. Work one round knit wise in the main colour way. Work 6 rounds of a k1, p1 rib then cast off in pattern leaving 18 sts rem. These sts will be worked in with the main body of the glove later. Mean while place these sts on a holder or DPN.

#### APPLIQUÉD HEART.

In your desired colour way and using a 3mm needle, cast on 3 sts and purl row 1.

Row 2- Right side. (K1, yf) x2, k1.

Row 3- (P1, pltbl) x2, p1.

Row 4- K2, yf, k1, yf, k2.

Row 5- P2, pltbl, p1, pltbl, p2.

Row 6- Intro 4mm needles. K3, yf, k1, yf, k3.

Row 7- P3, pltbl, p1, pltbl, p3.

Row 8- K4, yf, k1, yf, k4.

Row 9- P4, pltbl, p1, pltbl, p4.

Row 10- K5, yf, k1, yf, k5.

Row 11- P5, pltbl, p1, pltbl, p5.

Row 12- K6, yf, k1, yf, k6.

Row 13- P6, pltbl, p1, pltbl, p6. (15sts).

Row 14- K2togtbl, k5, yf, k1, yf, k5, k2tog.

#### PARTIAL KNITTING.

Row 1- P6, pltbl, p1, tw.

Row 2- K2togtbl, k6.

Row 3- P7.

Row 4- Introduce 3mm needle and K7.

Row 5- P2togtbl p3, p2tog, tw.

Row 6- K2togtbl, k1, k2tog.

Row 7- P3tog and finish.

#### REMAINING PORTION.

Row 1- Wrong side. Rejoin yarn to work from the centre of the heart shape. Pltbl, p to end.

Row 2- K7

Row 3- P7.

Row 4- Introduce a 3mm needle and k7.

Row 5- P2tog, p3, p2togtbl.

Row 6- K2togtbl, k1, k2tog.

Row 7- P3tog and finish.

Secure heart into desired position on your flap with invisible stitching, then create a decorative running stitch around the edge with a contrast yarn.

#### BEGIN MAIN GLOVE - THE CUFF

Using a 4mm circular needle, cast On 36 sts with the red contrast colour way.

Now introduce a 3mm circular needle and knit one round in the main colour way.

NEXT- Complete a 7.5cm or 3in of of a k1, p1 rib (using the magic loop method). use the position of the tail end of your work to denote the beg and end of the round. A set of 3.5mm DPN's may be substituted if you prefer.

#### STAGGER STARTING POINT

Introduce a 4mm circular needle.

Round 1: K9sts onto your 4mm needle then allow them to slide down in order that you may stagger the starting position of your work.

Bring the right hand needle around and cont to knit the next 18sts. (To do this you will have to eventually pull up the rem sts from the left needle).

Slip the rem 9sts onto the 4mm needle and k9.

Position marker. Note your new beg and end point is now placed centrally.

#### SET THUMB MARKER

Round 2 - K4 and position marker number two. Work rem round k-wise up to first marker.

#### THUMB GUSSET INCREASES

Round 3:KRL, k to second marker, KLL, k rem round.

Create increases as round 3 on rounds: 7, 11 and 15.

Work intermediate rounds k-wise.

After completing final increase on round 15, work 2 more rounds kwise.

Check you have 44sts

#### RESERVING THUMB STITCHES

Sll2 onto a holder.

The following round is the only one that differs for the right and left gloves. Take care to follow the correct instructions.

#### Right Glove Only:

Position marker then knit into the back of the first purl bump contained on the stitch holder. Cast on 2 sts using the backwards cast on technique.

Into the last stitch on your holder KLL, (working into 2nd st below).

K rem round up to your marker.

#### Left Glove Only:

Remove first marker.

Knit into the back of the first purl bump contained on the stitch holder. Cast on 2 sts using the backwards cast on technique.

Into the last stitch on your holder KLL, (working into 2nd st below).

Position your marker here. K rem round up to your marker.

Both Gloves follow the same instructions again = Work 10 further rounds.

#### RE SHUFFLE STITCHES

NOTE - Divide back into 18 st sections and move sts to right of the marker back onto the right needle if necessary, in order that the very first stitch appears to the start of your left needle. (36 sts).

Round 1- Knit row but please note - If you are making gloves with the fingertip warmers, then you would need to insert them on this round. Left and right glove instructions will vary.

#### Inserting The Fingertip Flaps

##### Left Glove Flap Only

Place the 18 flap stitches onto a DPN. Align with the first 18sts from the main glove, (with the right sides facing one another).

Work both a stitch from the flap together with a stitch from the main glove, thus fusing the two parts together. Cont to knit the rem 18sts from the main glove.

##### Right Glove Flap Only

Main Glove: K18 sts prior to inserting the fingertip warmers.

Place the 18 flap stitches onto a DPN.

Align the fingertip warmers with the last 18sts on the needle.

Work both a stitch from the flap together with a stitch from the main glove, thus fusing the two parts together.

Round 2- introduce contrast yarn and knit round.  
Round 3- knit right leg of stitch below with it's st. K rem round.

Next- Form increases:

Begin by k5, \* KRL x2, k2, rep \* twice, KRLx2, k3.

For rem half: K3 \* KRL x2, k2, rep \* twice, end by KRL X 2, k5.

## FINGERS

### Index Finger

Slip the first 7 sts from the circular needle onto NA.

Next slip the last 7 sts from the circular needle onto NB

Work these 14sts for 8 rounds then cast off.

### Middle & Ring Fingers

Slip the first 6sts from the circular holder onto NA.

Slip the last 6sts from the circular holder onto NB

Round 1. Rejoin yarn and pick up 2sts at the base of the previous finger and cont to k6. Call this NA.

Work the next 6 sts kwise on NB. (14sts in total).

Work 7 further rounds and cast off.

### Baby Finger

Divide the last 10sts from the holder over NA & NB.

Round 1. Pick up 2sts at the base of the previous finger and cont to k5. Call this NA.

Work the next 5 sts kwise on NB. (12sts in total).

Work 7 further rounds and cast off.

## THUMB

NEXT- To the left of the held sts containing the thumb and working clockwise, pick up 4sts with contrast yarn, then k4 sts from the holder and call NA.

Work the next 8sts from the holder kwise and call NB. (16sts in total)

Decide whether you want the open or fully enclosed thumb option and refer to the desired option.

Open Thumb - Cast off after completing 10 rounds.

### Enclosed Thumb

Round 1: knit round.

Create a decrease round as below:

Round 2: NA: K2togtbl, k2tog, k rem round. (14sts)

Work k-wise in rounds end after completing round 22.

Round23: K2tog throughout.

Round24: Knit.

Round25: Knit using 3.5mm DPN's.

With an embroidery needle draw the yarn through those 7 rem sts and secure from the inside.

Adjust length of fingers and thumbs to suit by inserting additional rounds as required.

## Abbreviations

Beg - Begin(ning)

Cm - centimetres

Cont - Continue

Dec - Decrease or decreasing

g - Grams

In - Inches

K - Knit

K1- Knit one

K2tog- Knit 2 tog. Insert needle k-wise into next 2 sts and knit them both together. This leaves 1 stitch rem, where there was once two.

KLL- Knit left loop

Insert left needle into the third stitch below. Enter the left leg of the stitch from the back then kltbl. Forming 2sts from 1.

KRL- Knit right loop.

Enter the purl nub formed at the back of the st below and knit into it directly.

Ktbl - Knit through the back of the loop.

K2togtbl - Knit 2 stitches together through the backs of their loops.

M1 - Make 1 stitch knit wise by placing the strand that lies in between your sts onto the left needle and knitting through the back of it.

M2 - Make 2 stitches by placing the strand that lies in between your sts onto the left needle and knitting and then purling into this strand.

P - Purl

Rep \*- Repeat pattern sequence as indicated between the two stars.

Rem- Remaining.

Skp- Slip 1 knit wise onto right needle, k1, pss0

S1 - Slip(ped)

S11 - Slip 1

Ssk - slip, slip, knit. Slip next 2 sts k-wise onto right needle. Insert left needle into fronts and knit tog.

St(s)- Stitch(es)

St st - Stocking stitch. When worked in the round stocking stitch is formed by knitting every row. When worked to and fro, stocking stitch is formed by knitting the right side and purling the wrong side.

Tbl - Through back of loop

Tog - Together

Yf - Yarn forward.

Yo - Yarn over.

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