

## Very Simple Knitted Fingerless Gloves

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This pattern has been kindly made available by Pamela Tatt from Knit4Charities Inc from her book "The Gift of Giving" available for purchase from <u>http://knit4charities.webs.com</u> -<u>knit4charities@gmail.com</u>



## Materials

8 Ply yarn 4mm(No8) Needles Small amount of contrasting yarn Size Small (Large)

## Instructions

Cast on 32 (40) sts Rib K2,P2 for 16 (20)cm [6 (8)"]

Finish with a few rows of contrasting yarn so it is easier to tell the top from the bottom of the gloves.

Cast off loosely in rib – it is wise to use a larger sized needle for casting off so that the edge is not too tight. This needs to stretch a little with the glove and be loose enough for a hand to fit through.

Fold in half lengthwise and sew up side seam for 8(10)cm [3(4)''] from bottom. The sew 5(7)cm [2(3)''] from other end leaving the middle section for the thumb hole. Be sure you don't make the thumbhole too small – try it out on your hand (or a male's hand) before finishing sewing.

The finished item will seem to be way too skinny but don't despair you will find it stretches easily to be a nice firm fit.

I like to use a contrast colour at the wrist end of the gloves – makes it easier to see where to put your hand in. You can also use fancy yarn like feathers on ladies and girls gloves. Footy colours for men are also popular.