

Plumes

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Designer Notes: I wanted to design some fancy lace gloves that would still keep hands warm in the winter. These gloves have an approximate 3½ inch lace cuff, with lace continuing on to the top of the hand. Though the lace adds an airy look, the solid stockinette stitch on the palm and fingers will keep your hands warm.

Materials: Fingering weight yarn, approximately 300 yards for one pair of gloves. This is probably a generous amount. I used one and less than half of another skein of Palette from Knit Picks in the Pool colorway (231 yards per skein) for the blue gloves, and less than one skein of Bare Superwash Nylon Fingering Weight from Knit Picks (462 yards per skein) for the ivory gloves. *Note: The Pool colorway has been discontinued, but you can use any fingering weight Palette color as a substitute.*

Needles: My **Gauge** is 8 stitches to 1" in stockinette, using size 2 dpns. Use whatever size needle gives you this gauge. For these gloves I used a set of 5 dpns. However, it should be pretty easy to convert to the Two Circulars Method or One Long Circular. Whatever works for you. The finished gloves and mitts were a perfect fit for my size large adult hands. If you have smaller hands, or usually wear an adult medium or small in gloves, I suggest changing your needle size to 1 (for medium) or 0 (for small). Ideally, you should check your **Gauge** first. If you have less stitches to the inch than I do above (8), you may be able to still use size 2.

Notions: Two stitch markers, and waste yarn.



Key:

K Knit

P Purl

M1 Make One: This increase is used on the thumb shaping. I suggest that you use an increase that you cannot see through, such as knitting through the front and back loop of the next stitch, or, a raised bar increase, by picking up the bar in between the stitch you are on and the next stitch, and knitting through the back loop. This twists the stitch and closes the hole that you will otherwise have with a raised bar increase. For these gloves, I knit through the front and back loop of the next stitch.

K2tog Knit the next two stitches together.

YO Yarn Over

S1K2P Slip the next stitch as if to knit, knit the next two stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over.

S1K1P Slip the next stitch as if to knit, knit the next stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over.

S2K1P Slip the next two stitches as if to knit, knit the next stitch, then pass the slipped stitches over.

Right Glove:

Cuff: Cast on 64 stitches and join for knitting in the round.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: *K1, YO, K2, S1K2P, K2, YO; repeat from * to end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2, 4 times, for a total of 8 rounds.

Next Round: M1, knit to the end of the round (65 stitches)

Next Round: Knit

Next Round - Knit the Plumes Pattern, as follows:

Rounds 1, 2 and 3: Knit

Round 4: [K1, YO] 3 times, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, *YO, [K1, YO] 5 times, [S1K1P] two times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times; repeat from * to last 3 stitches, [YO, K1] 3 times.

Rounds 5, 6 and 7: Knit

Round 8: Same as **Round 4**
Rounds 9, 10 and 11: Knit
Round 12: Same as **Round 4**
Rounds 13, 14 and 15: Knit
Round 16: Same as **Round 4**
Rounds 17, 18 and 19: Knit
Round 20: [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, *YO, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, [YO, K1] 5 times; repeat from * to the last 6 stitches, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times.
Rounds 21, 22 and 23: Knit
Round 24: Same as **Round 20**
Rounds 25, 26 and 27: Knit
Round 28: Same as **Round 20**
Rounds 29, 30 and 31: Knit
Round 32: Same as **Round 20**

Shape Thumb (Right Glove):

Set up for Thumb Increase:

Round 1: K30, place marker, K6, place marker, K to the end of the round (65 stitches). (These six stitches in between the two markers are the beginning of your thumb)
Round 2 (and increase round): K30, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (67 stitches)
Round 3: Knit
Round 4: K7, [K1, YO] 3 times, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, [YO, K1] 3 times, Knit to the end of the round
Round 5 (and increase round): Knit to the marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (69 stitches)
Rounds 6 and 7: Knit
Round 8 (and increase round): K7, [K1, YO] 3 times, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, [YO, K1] 3 times, K6, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (71 stitches)
Rounds 9 and 10: Knit
Round 11 (and increase round): Knit to the marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (73 stitches)
Round 12: same as **Round 4**
Round 13: Knit
Round 14 (and increase round): Knit to the marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (75 stitches)
Round 15: Knit
Round 16: same as **Round 4**
Round 17 (and increase round): Knit to the marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (77 stitches)
Rounds 18 and 19: Knit
Round 20 (and last increase round): K7, [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times, K6, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (79 stitches)
Rounds 21 and 22: Knit
Round 23: Knit to the marker, transfer the next 20 stitches to waste yarn for thumb, removing the markers, cast on two stitches over the gap (I used a backward loop cast-on), Knit to the end of the round (61 stitches)
Round 24: M1, K7, [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times, Knit to the end of the round (62 stitches)
Rounds 25, 26 and 27: Knit
Round 28: K8, [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times, Knit to the end of the round.
Rounds 29, 30 and 31: Knit
Round 32: same as **Round 28**, **except for** stop knitting 7 stitches before the end of the round.

Divide for Fingers:

Pinkie: Transfer the next 14 stitches (last 7 stitches of the round and first 7 stitches of the next round) to waste yarn, place marker, cast on two stitches over the gap, knit to 7 stitches before the marker.

Ring Finger: Transfer the next 16 stitches (7 stitches from the back, two cast on stitches from the previous round, and 7 stitches from the palm) to waste yarn (removing marker), place marker, cast on two stitches over the gap, knit to 7 stitches before the marker.

Middle Finger: Transfer the next 16 stitches (7 stitches from the back, two cast on stitches from the previous round, and 7 stitches from the palm) to waste yarn (removing marker), place marker. 20 stitches remain for the **Index Finger**.

Index Finger:

Knit around in stockinette until piece is long enough to cover your index finger (mine took 29 rounds). Decrease Round: K2tog, repeat around (10 stitches remain). Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to draw through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and fasten-off with the yarn on the inside of the finger.

Middle, Ring, Pinkie and Thumb:

Working one finger at a time, transfer stitches from waste yarn to needles. Rejoin main color, pick up and knit two cast on stitches between previous finger and current finger (two cast on stitches over the gap for the thumb). Knit to the end (18 stitches for Middle Finger, 18 stitches for Ring Finger, 16 stitches for Pinkie, and 22 stitches for Thumb). Knit around in stockinette until piece is long enough to cover the finger you are working on (for me, that's (Middle 35) (Ring 31) (Pinkie 22) and (Thumb 23). Finish as for Index Finger, as follows: Decrease Round: K2tog, repeat around. Cut yarn, leaving a tail long enough to draw through the remaining stitches. Pull tight and fasten-off with the yarn on the inside of the finger.

**Left Glove:**

Same as for Right Glove up to Shape Thumb:

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Round 2 (and increase round): K30, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (67 stitches)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Knit to the first marker, slip marker, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, slip marker, K4, [K1, YO] 3 times, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, [YO, K1] 3 times, K8

Round 5 (and increase round): Knit to the first marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (69 stitches)

Rounds 6 and 7: Knit

Round 8 (and increase round): Knit to the first marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, K4, [K1, YO] 3 times, [S1K1P] 2 times, S2K1P, [K2tog] 2 times, [YO, K1] 3 times, K8 (71 stitches)

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Round 12: same as **Round 4**

Round 13: Knit

Round 14 (and increase round): Knit to the first marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (75 stitches)

Round 15: Knit

Round 16: same as **Round 4**

Round 17 (and increase round): Knit to the first marker, slip marker, M1, Knit to one stitch before the next marker, M1, slip marker, Knit to the end of the round (77 stitches)

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Round 24: M1, K35, [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times (62 stitches)

Rounds 25, 26 and 27: Knit

Round 28: K37, [K2tog] 3 times, [YO, K1] 5 times, YO, [S1K1P] 3 times, K8

Rounds 29, 30 and 31: Knit

Round 32: same as **Round 28**, **except for** stop knitting 7 stitches before the end of the round.

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