

# BonBons

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These fingerless gloves feature a decorative lace rib pattern that looks like strings of tiny cables on top of each mitt and a simple ribbing on the palm side for comfort. Cable needle or cable knitting experience is not necessary for a successful project; the mock cables are actually created with a basic slipped stitch sequence followed by a yarn over in an easy to memorize five row pattern.

The overall ribbed pattern is very stretchy and will accommodate most women's hands. It can also be easily scaled up by using thicker yarn and needles or by adding a few more stitches in the 2x3 rib.

**Finished Size:** One Size

**Yarn:** Any fingering or sport weight yarn; the original mitts were knitted with approximately 150 yards of Knit Picks Gloss (70% merino wool, 30% silk; 220 yards / 50 grams)

**Gauge:** 15 sts / 20 rows = 2" in 3x2 rib pattern knit circularly (not stretched)

**Needles:** Size 5 / 3.75 mm double-point or circular needles

**Notions:** Stitch marker, stitch holder, yarn needle

## Mitts

Cast on 50 sts; place marker and join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Work p2, k3 ribbing until work measures approximately 2" from the edge. Start the wrap cable pattern beginning with the next round. Work 5 horizontal repeats of the cable pattern for the top of the mitt followed with 2x3 ribbing for the palm side. Complete approximately 2.5" in pattern before working the thumb opening. This should be centered over 5 stitches (p, 3k, p) of a rib immediately to the right (left) of the cable pattern. Put these stitches on a stitch holder to work the thumb later, then cast them back on in the next row. If you choose to leave the mitts without a thumb gusset, you may simply cast these stitches off now. Continue the cable stitch pattern as established for another 2" for a total of 4.5" before working the final 1" in the 2x3 ribbing. Cast off loosely enough for the edge to remain stretchy and comfortable during wear.

## Thumb Gusset

Place the 5 live stitches from the stitch holder on one of the dpns, then pick up 9 additional stitches around the thumb hole and divide these over two more needles for total of 14 stitches. Starting with the live stitches work p1, k3, p4, k3, p3 rib pattern for 8 rows or desired length and cast off.

## Finishing

Weave in any remaining loose ends; block gently, if desired.

## Wrap Cable Pattern

(multiple of 5 sts)

**Row 1** \*P2, sl1, k2, pss0; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2** \*P2, k1, yo, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3 - 5** \*P2, k3; rep from \* to end.

Rep rows 1-5

### Wrap Cable Chart

			•	•	5
			•	•	4
			•	•	3
	o		•	•	2
x			•	•	1



knit



purl



yarn over



slip 1, knit 2, pass slipped stitch over knit 2



pattern repeat



no stitch

