

# LOTUSLAND SMART GLOVES by Arien Crosby

## LEFT HAND

- CO 40 st to four 4mm dpns. Will fit wrist circumference of 6".
- K1p1 for 3" or 20 rows, or desired cuff length.
- K 2 rows.

## THUMB GUSSET INCREASE

- K to 2nd-to-last st on **N2**. P 2nd-to-last st.
- Do a twisted make-one (pick up st from between 2 needles, place on left needle, then knit), k last st on needle, then k to end of row.
- Work next row even, being sure to purl the purled stitch to mark the increase.
- Repeat these 2 rows until you've added 10 st, ending on a k row.
- K to beginning of added stitches (st 10).
- Move the added stitches (first 10 of last 11 st from end of **N2**) onto a holder.
- CO 10 st to end of **N2**. K last st.
- K to end of round.
- K 1 row even.



## THUMB GUSSET DECREASE

### ROW 1:

- K **N1** and first 8 st of **N2**. Ssk, k8, k2tog, k **N3** and **N4** (to end of round).

### ROW 2:

- K even.

### ROW 3:

- K **N1** and first 8 st of **N2**. Ssk, k6, k2tog, k to end of row.

### ROW 4:

- K even.

### ROW 5:

- K **N1** and first 8 st of **N2**. Ssk, K4, k2tog, k to end of row.

### ROW 6:

- K even.

### ROW 7:

- K **N1**, k first 8 st of **N2**. Ssk, k2, k2tog. K to end of row.

### ROW 8:

- K even.

#### ROW 9:

- K N1 and first 8 st of N2. Ssk, k2tog, k to end of row.

#### ROW 10:

- K even. K next 2 rounds.

#### PINKY FINGER

- PU 5 st from palm and 5 st from back of hand. K 5 st. CO 2 st into gap, k 5 st (12 st in all).
- K even for 6 rows (or desired pinky length) and BO loosely.
- K even 2 rounds around remaining st, picking up 2 st from corner of pinky, to bring the level of finger crotches up in line with the rest of the hand. This will make the glove fit better. This leaves 32 st in all.

#### RING FINGER

- Starting from corner of pinky, PU 6 st from palm side and 6 st from back of hand.
- Transfer stitches onto 3 needles so that there are 4 st on each needle (12 st in all). Put remaining st on 2 holders, 10 for palm side and 10 for back of hand.
- Join needles into a round.
- K 8 rows and BO loosely.

#### MIDDLE FINGER

- PU 5 st from palm and 5 st from back.
- PU 2 st from ring finger side (12 st in all).
- K 8 rows and BO loosely.

#### INDEX FINGER

- PU 5 st from palm and 5 st from back.
- PU 2 st from middle finger side (12 st in all).
- K 8 rows and BO loosely.

#### THUMB

- Move holder stitches onto 2 needles, 5 to each.
- With 2 needles, PU 10 st from around thumb hole, 5 to each.
- K 1 row even.

#### THUMB DECREASE

- Next row:
- K2, k2tog to end (15 st).
- K 1 row even.
- N1: K1, k2tog, k1. N2: K1, k2tog, k1. N3: K1, K2tog, K1. N4: K3.
- You should now be back to 3 st on each needle - 12 st in all.

## TEXTING GAP

This is where the thumb will have a slit to allow it to be pulled off and on.

- K 4 rows even, ending at end of N3.
- For N4: BO 3 loosely.
- N1: BO 3 loosely. N2: K3. N3: K3.
- You should now have 6 st on 2 needles. With a new needle, CO 6 st.
- K to end of CO st (this is your new end of row).
- K next 7 rows even.

## THUMB DECREASE

### ROW 1:

- K2, k2tog to end.

### ROW 2:

- K even.

### ROW 3:

- K1, k2tog to end.
- With yarn needle, run yarn through remaining st and pull tight. Pull end through to wrong side.
- Congratulations, you have a thumb!

## MITTEN SHELL

- CO 18 st.
- Work k2p2 back and forth for 1" or 6 rows.
- Split onto 2 needles - 9 on each.
- PU 18 st across glove knuckles, 9 to each needle.
- Join with first 2 needles, making a round of 36 st.
- K even for 16 rounds.

## MITTEN SHELL DECREASE

- Decrease by whatever method you prefer to decrease by 8 st - this pattern uses flat sock toe decrease.

### ROW 1:

- N1: K1, ssk, k to end.
- N2: K to last 3 st, k2tog, k1.
- N3: K1, ssk, k to end.
- N4: K to last 3 st, k2tog, k1.

### ROW 2:

- K even.
- Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 4 st on each needle. K to end of N2.
- Graft using Kitchener Stitch.
- Sew down edges of ribbing at base of shell.

## LOOP

- Done using i-cord.
- PU 2 st on mitten end. K approx. 6-8 st of i-cord. Stitch down other end to make loop.
- Sew a button to back of hand right below cuff.
- Congratulations! You have a Smart Glove!

## RIGHT HAND

- CO 40 st to four 4mm dpns. Will fit wrist circumference of 6".
- K1p1 for 3" or 20 rows, or desired cuff length.
- K 2 rows.

## THUMB GUSSET INCREASE

- K N1 and N2. On N3, k first st.
- Do a twisted make-one (pick up st from between 2 needles, place on left needle, then knit). P next st. K to end of row.
- Work next row even, being sure to purl the purled stitch to mark the increase.
- Repeat these 2 rows until you've added 10 st, ending on a k row.
  
- K to beginning of added stitches (first two needles) plus first st from N3.
- Move the added stitches (first 10 st from after first st of N3) onto a holder.
- CO 10 st to end of N2.
- K to end of row.
- K 1 row even.

## THUMB GUSSET DECREASE

### ROW 1:

- K first two needles. On N3, ssk, k8, k2tog. K to end of round.

### ROW 2:

- K even.

### ROW 3:

- K first 2 needles. On N3, ssk, k6, k2tog, k to end of row.

### ROW 4:

- K even.

### ROW 5:

- K first 2 needles. On N3, ssk, k4, k2tog, k to end of row.

### ROW 6:

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