

About

THE WHITE STAG MITTS



One of the most beloved cable stitches, the Staghorn Cable Stitch, is known for its stacked v-shaped cables that give the look of deer antlers.

Deceptively easy to knit, you'll use just two basic cable stitches. It's a perfect introduction to knitting cables. The rest of the body of The White Stag mitt is classic stockinette, and the two cuffs are ribbed with K1P1 repeats. Thumb gusset instructions are specific to left and right mitts.



KNITTING PATTERN

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difficulty



Based on Skill Levels for Knitting Standards and Guidelines www.yarnstandards.com

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Yarn and Supplies



Note on construction of the mitts:

The White Stag mitts are knit in the round. Choose between two sizes: Adult Female Small and Adult Female Medium/Large. With smaller needles, begin knitting at the wrist cuff in K1P1 rib, then switch to larger needles and knit the body of the glove, using the Cable Chart and written instructions. When you come to the thumb gusset, note there are different sets of instructions for the left mitt and the right mitt. To finish, you'll knit the finger cuff as you did the wrist cuff, in K1P1 rib.

Yarn

Sample shown in Cascade Yarns, Cascade 220, 8505 White (220 yds/200m per 100g/3.5 oz), 1 skein.

Needles

4 double-pointed needles in U.S. Size 6 (4mm) and U.S. Size 7 (4.5 mm). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

cable needle
stitch markers
stitch holder or waste yarn
yarn needle

Gauge

2" (5 cm) = 9 stitches and 13 rounds in stockinette on U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) needles or whatever needles required to get correct gauge.

Finished Sizes

Adult Female, Size Small
6.5" (16.5 cm) circumference, unstretched
9" (23 cm) length, unstretched

Adult Female, Size Medium/Large
8" (20 cm) circumference, unstretched
10.25" (26 cm) length, unstretched

A note about sizes:

While people come in all shapes and sizes, the sizing in this pattern is based on average estimates of size of hand for children and adult females. For this pattern, your finished circumference should be about a half inch (1.25 cm) to full inch (2.5 cm) **less** than your hand circumference. This measurement is called negative ease, and allows the fingerless glove to slightly stretch around your hand and fit snugly.



Abbreviations

cn	cable needle
co	cast on
dpns	double-pointed needles
eor	end of round
K	knit
LC	left cross
m1R	make 1 right
m1L	make 1 left
pm	place marker
RC	right cross
rep	repeat
rem	remove
rnd(s)	rounds
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch (es)

Instructions

Using smaller dpns, co 42 (48) sts, using long-tail cast-on. Distribute the sts among three needles as you prefer. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker at beginning of round.

Cuff

Rnds 1-14 (20): *K1, P1; rep from * to eor.

Body

Change to larger needles.

Rnds 1-24: K10 (12), work rnds 1-6 of Cable Panel 4 times, K12 (16). Use the Stag Cable Panel and/or written instructions on p.5.

Thumb Gusset

After Rnd 24 of the Body, you'll begin working the thumb gussets while also working the Body. Note the instructions differ according to left or right mitt.



Right Mitt Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1: K10 (12), work Rnd 1 of Cable Panel, K5, pm, m1L, K1, m1R, pm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 2: K10 (12), work Rnd 2 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, K3, sm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 3: K10 (12), work Rnd 3 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, m1L, K3, m1R, sm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 4: K10 (12), work Rnd 4 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, K5, sm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 5: K10 (12), work Rnd 5 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, m1L, K5, m1R, sm K6 (10).
 Rnd 6: K10 (12), work Rnd 6 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, K7, sm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 7: K10 (12), work Rnd 1 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, m1L, K7, m1R, sm, K6 (10).
 Rnd 8: K10 (12), work Rnd 2 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, K9, sm, K6 (10).

Continue for SMALL SIZE only:

Rnd 9: K10, work Rnd 3 of Cable Chart, K5, rem m, place gusset sts on holder, co 1, K6.

Rnds 10-12 : K10, work Rnds 4-6 of Cable Panel, K12.

Continue here for MEDIUM /LARGE SIZE only:

Rnd 9: K12, work Rnd 3 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, m1L, K9, m1R, sm, K10.

Rnd 10: K12, work Rnd 4 of Cable Panel, K5, sm, K11, sm, K10.

Rnd 11: K12, work Rnd 5 of Cable Panel, K5, rem m, place gusset sts on holder, co 1, K10.

Rnd 12: K12, work Rnd 6 of Cable Panel, K16,

Left Mitt Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1: K6 (8), pm, m1L, K1, m1R, pm, K3, work Rnd 1 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 2: K6 (8), sm, K3, sm, K3, work Rnd 2 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 3: K6 (8), sm, m1L, K3, m1R, sm, K3, work Rnd 3 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 4: K6 (8), sm, K5, sm, K3, work Rnd 4 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 5: K6 (8), sm, m1L, K5, m1R, sm, K3, work Rnd 5 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 6: K6 (8), sm, K7, sm, K3, work Rnd 6 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 7: K6 (8), sm, m1L, K7, m1R, sm, K3, work Rnd 1 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).
 Rnd 8: K6 (8), sm, K9, sm, K3, work Rnd 2 of Cable Panel, K12 (16).

Continue or SMALL SIZE only:

Rnd 9: K6, sm, rem m, place gusset sts on holder, c.o. 1, K3, work Rnd 3 of Cable Panel, K12.

Rnds 10-12: K10, work Rnds 4-6 of Cable Panel, K12.

Continue here for MEDIUM/LARGE SIZE only:

Rnd 9: K8, sm, m1L, K9, m1R, K3, work Rnd 3 of Cable Panel K16.

Rnd 10: K8, sm, K11, sm, K3, work Rnd 4 of Cable Panel, K16.

Rnd 11: K8, rem m, place gusset sts on holder, co 1, K3, work Rnd 5 of Cable Panel, K16.

Rnd 12: K12, work Rnd 6 of Cable Panel, K16.

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Instructions cont

After finishing thumb gussets for left and right mitts, work the Cable Panel ONE more time for Size Small, and TWO MORE TIMES for Size Medium/Large:

Size Small

Rnds 1-6: K10, work Rnds 1-6 of Cable Panel, K12.

Size Medium/Large:

Rnds 1-12: K12, work Rnds 1-6 of Cable Panel TWICE, K16.

Fingertip Cuff

Change to smaller needles.

Rnds 1-5 (8): *K1, P1; rep from * to eor.

Bind off in pattern. Use yarn needles to weave in ends.

Don't forget to finish the thumbs!

Finishing the Thumbs

Use smaller needles.

Place the 9 (11) reserved sts on dpns. Join yarn. K9 (11) sts, then pick up and knit 5 (7) sts. Pm for beginning of round.

Rnds 1-5 (7): *K1, P1; rep from * to eor. Bind off in pattern, and use yarn needle to weave in ends.

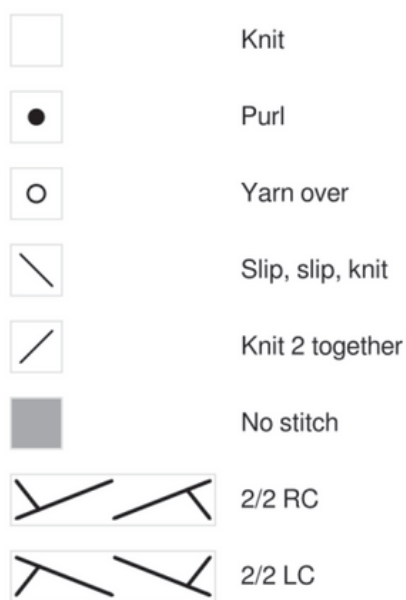
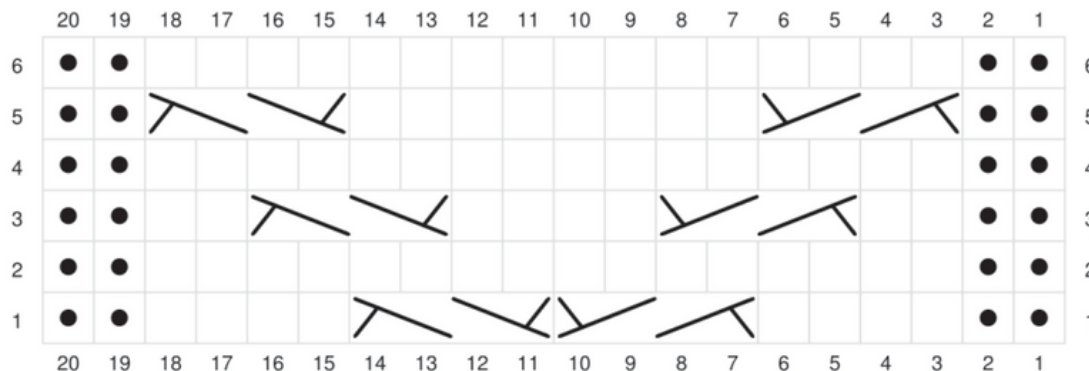


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Cable Panel

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Cable Stitch Instructions:

2/2 RC Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back, K2, then K2 from cn.

2/2 LC Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front, K2, then K2 from cn.

Written Instructions:

Rnd 1: P2, K4, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, K4, P2.

Rnd 2: P2, K16, P2

Rnd 3: P2, K2, 2/2 RC, K4, 2/2 LC, K2, P2.

Rnd 4: P2, K16, P2

Rnd 5: P2, 2/2 RC, K8, 2/2 LC, P2

Rnd 6: P2, K16, P2

Thank you!



ABOUT ME

I'm Lisa Uotinen. I live in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains near Roanoke, Virginia.

MY DESIGNS

I like to write knitting patterns that are fairly simple, with at least one or two "fancy" additions - cable stitches or colorwork, for example. I like to learn something new with each pattern I write to expand my own knitting know-how. I love to teach something that could be new to the knitters of my patterns.

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