

# Claudya

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**Simple, stylish and oh-so-practical, these snugly fingerless gloves are a must-have for winter**

**Everyone needs a pair of fingerless gloves and these use just one skein of Scrumptious DK – a lovely worsted silk and merino yarn. They're great for beginners as they only feature rib and stocking stitch, and because they're worked flat, there are no dpns to juggle. Get your hands on gorgeous Scrumptious DK yarn and find more patterns to make with it at [www.fiberspates.co.uk](http://www.fiberspates.co.uk) or call 07540656660 for further details.**

## Size

To fit an average adult hand.

Hand circumference (approx measurement above thumb):

7in (18cm)

## Yarn

Fiberspates Scrumptious DK/Worsted (45% silk, 55% merino; 100g skeins)

Water (107) 1 x 100g skein

## Needles and accessories

1 pair US 4 (3.5mm/UK 10-9) knitting needles

Stitch holder

Stitch markers

## Gauge

24 sts and 30 rows to 4in (10cm) over stockinette stitch

## Abbreviations

approx: Approximately

K: Knit

M1: Make 1 stitch. Pick up the strand between stitches from front to back and knit through the back of this loop.

P: Purl

pm: Place stitch marker

rep: Repeat

RS: Right side

slm: Slip stitch marker

st(s): Stitch(es)

st st: Stockinette stitch (UK stocking stitch)

WS: Wrong side

## Pattern notes

These fingerless gloves are knitted flat and then seamed.

## GLOVE

Make two alike

Using size 4 needles, cast on 44 sts.

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2 (WS): As row 1.

Last 2 rows set 1x1 rib. Continue to work in rib until piece measures 2.5in (6cm), ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): Purl.

#### SHAPE THUMB

Row 1: K21, pm, M1, K2, M1, pm, K21. 46 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K21, slm, M1, K4, M1, slm, K21. 48 sts.

Working as set, repeat last 4 rows 3 more times. 54 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

#### Thumb

Next row: K33, turn, cast on 2 sts, leave remaining 21 sts on a holder.

Next row: P14, turn, cast on 2, leave remaining 21 sts on another holder. 16 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work approx 9 rows in st st, or until desired length, ending with a RS row.

Bind off sts loosely and leave a tail of yarn approx 3in (8cm) long. Use this tail to sew the thumb seam.

#### Hand

With the right side facing, re-join yarn at base of thumb. Pick up and knit 4 sts from the cast-on sts at the base of the thumb, then knit across sts from the adjacent holder. 25 sts.

Next row: Purl to end, then purl across the sts on the second stitch holder. 46 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work 1.75in (4cm) in st st, ending with a WS row.

#### First finger

Next row: K29, turn, cast on 1 st, leave remaining 17 sts on a holder.

Next row: P13, turn, cast on 1 st, leaving remaining 17 sts on another holder. 14 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work approx 9 rows in st st, or until desired length, ending with a RS row.

Bind off sts loosely and leave a tail of yarn approx 3in (8cm) long. Use this tail to sew the finger seam.

#### Second finger

With right side facing, re-join yarn to base of first finger. Pick up and knit 2 sts from the cast-on sts at the base of the first finger, K6 from adjacent holder, turn, cast on 1 st. Leave remaining 11 sts on holder.

Next row: P9, then P6 from adjacent holder (leaving remaining 11 sts on holder), turn, cast on 1 st. 16 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work approx 9 rows in st st, or until desired length, ending with a RS row.

Bind off sts loosely and leave a tail of yarn approx 3in (8cm) long. Use this tail to sew the finger seam.

#### Third finger

With right side facing, re-join yarn to base of second finger and pick up and knit 2 sts from the cast-on sts at base of second finger. K5 from adjacent holder (leaving remaining 6 sts on holder), turn, and cast on 1 st.

Next row: P8, then P5 sts from holder (leaving remaining 6 sts on holder), turn and cast on 1 st. 14 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work approx 9 rows in st st, or until desired length, ending with a RS row.

Bind off sts loosely and leave a tail of yarn approx 3in (8cm) long. Use this tail to sew the finger seam.

#### Fourth finger

With right side facing, re-join yarn to base of third finger and pick up and knit 2 sts from the cast-on sts at base of third finger. Knit across all 6 sts from holder, turn, and purl to end, then purl across all 6 sts on second holder. 14 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work approx 7 rows in st st, or until desired length, ending with a RS row. Bind off sts loosely and leave a tail of yarn approx 3in (8cm) long. Use this tail to sew the finger and side seam of the glove.

Work second glove in the same manner.