

Primavera fingerless mitts

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Inspired by my husband's hand-dyed silk, these cabled fingerless mitts will make anyone feel as lovely and graceful as [Ludovico Einaudi's](#) piano compositions, as played in [Knotty By Nature](#).

Yarn: 100g of dk weight yarn

Gauge: 18 stitches per 4 inches

Needles: 3.75 mm 40 inch cable needle, knit using magic loop

Notions: cable needle, stitch markers.

Abbreviations:

k= knit, p= purl, kbl= knit through the back of the stitch, sl= slip, wyib= with yarn in back,
p2tog = purl 2 together, k2tog = knit 2 together , yo = yarn over, pm= place marker sts= stitches,
bo= bind off



Eyelet edging:

*CO 5 stitches, BO 2 stitches, slip stitch back onto left needle (3 stitches remaining), repeat from * until 48 stitches cast on

Row 1: Joining in the round, knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3-5: repeat rows 1 and 2

Row 6: *k 2tog, yo, repeat from * to end of row, 48 stitches remaining

Row 7: knit

Row 8: purl

Arm:

Row 1: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Row 2 and 3: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Row 4: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Row 5: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Decrease row 6: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2tog, k2, p2tog. (2 stitches decreased, 46 stitches remaining).

Row 7: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2 sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1.

Row 8: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1.

Row 9: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1.

Row 10: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1.

Decrease row 11: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k1, k2tog, p2tog p1. (2 stitches decreased, 44 stitches remaining).

Row 12: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2.

Row 13: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2.

Row 14: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2.

Row 15: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2 k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2.

Row 16: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2, p2.

Decrease row 17: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k1 k2tog, slip 1 stitch (as if to purl) to left needle, k2 first stitches together on the left needle.(2 stitches decreased, 42 stitches remaining).

Row 18: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2.

Row 19: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2 sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2.

Row 20: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the

cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2.

Row 21: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2.

Row 22: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2, k2.

Decrease row 23: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1, p2tog, slip last stitch to the left needle. (1 stitch decreased, 41 stitches remaining).

Decrease row 24: k2tog, k1, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2. (1 stitch decreased, 40 stitches remaining).

Row 25: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2.

Row 26 and 27: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2.

Row 28: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2.

Decrease row 29: k2, p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p2tog. (1 stitch decreased, 39 stitches remaining).

Decrease row 30: k2, p2tog, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1. (1 stitch decreased, 38 stitches remaining).

Row 31: k2, p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2 sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 32: k2, p1, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 33: k2, p1, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 34 and 35: k2, p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Decrease row 36: k2tog, p1, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable

needle, p2) kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1. (1 stitch decreased, 37 stitches remaining).

Row 37: k1, p1, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 38 and 39: k1, p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 40: k1, p1, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl, p1.

Row 41: k1, p1, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl, slip last stitch to left needle.

Decrease row 42: P2tog, p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl. (1 stitch decreased, 36 stitches remaining).

Row 43: p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 44: p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 45: p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 46 and 47: p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 48: p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 49: p2, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 50 and 51: p2, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 52: p2, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Decrease row 53: p2tog, *(kbl, p2, k6, p2), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl. (1 stitch decreased, 35 stitches remaining).

Row 54: p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 55: p1, *(kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2), kbl, p2 sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 56: p1, *(kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *,kbl.

Decrease row 57: p1, kbl, p2tog, k6, p2, kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, (kbl, p2, k6, p2tog, kbl. (2 stitches decreased, 33 stitches remaining).

Row 58 and 59: p1, kbl, p1, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, kbl, p2, k6, p2, kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p1, kbl.

Row 60: p1, kbl, p1, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, kbl, p2, k6, p2, kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p1, kbl.

Row 61: p1, kbl, p1, k6, p2, kbl, p2, k6, p2, kbl, p2, k6, p1, kbl.

Row 62 and 63: p1, kbl, p1, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, kbl, p2, k6, p2, kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p1, kbl.

Row 64: p1, kbl, p1, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p1, kbl.

Decrease row 65: p1, kbl, p1, k6, p2tog, kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, kbl, p2tog, k6, p1, kbl. (2 stitches decreased, 31 stitches remaining).

Row 66: p1, *(kbl, p1, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p1), kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 67: p1, *(kbl, p1, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p1), kbl, p2 sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 68: p1, *(kbl, p1, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p1) kbl, p2, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p2, repeat *,kbl.

Row 69: p1, *(kbl, p1, k6, p1), kbl, p2, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable

needle, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 70 and 71: p1, *(kbl, p1, k2, sl2 wyib, k2, p1), kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Row 72: p1, *(kbl, p1, sl next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k1, then knit 2 from the cable needle, sl next stitch to cable needle and hold in the front, k2, then 1 from the cable needle, p1) kbl, p2, k6, p2, repeat *, kbl.

Right Hand

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit to the 3rd cable sequence (p1, k6, p1), at k2 of cable sequence, pm, m1, k3, m1, pm, knit to the end of the row.

Increase every 4th row, until there are 19 stitches between the stitch markers.

(Gemini silk/wool version: Increase every 4th row until there are 11 stitches between the stitch markers. Knit for 10 rows.)

Left Hand

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit to the 1st cable sequence (p1, k6, p1), at k2 of the cable sequence, pm, m1, k3, m1. Pm, knit to the end of the row.

Increase every 4th row, seven times until there are 19 stitches between the stitch markers.

(Gemini silk/wool version: Increase every 4th row until there are 11 stitches between the stitch markers. Knit for 10 rows.)

For both hands, divide hand from thumb

Place 19 (11) stitches between stitch markers on a stitch holder.

CO 4 stitches onto right needle and join.

Knit in the round until hand measures two inches.

Purl one row, knit one row, purl one row.

The next row, k2tog, yo, repeat until end.

Purl one row, knit one row, purl one row, picot bind off last row.

Picot bind off: BO 3 stitches, *slip st on right needle back to left needle, CO 2 sts, BO 5 sts; repeat from * to end – 3 sts BO each repeat.

Thumb

Join yarn and pick up 5 stitches, pm.

Row 1: K2tog, k1, repeat, to end of row.

Row 2: knit to the end of the row

Repeat row 1 & 2 until there are 12 stitches.

Knit for 3 rows, purl one row.

Cast off with the picot bind off.