

# *Bella's Mittens*

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*Inspired by mittens worn by Kristen Stewart in the movie "Twilight"*



**MATERIALS**

- Cascade 109 (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 109yd per 100g ball) in color “Pewter”; 2 skeins
- 1 set US #8 circular needle, 24” or longer
- 1 set US #8 double-pointed needles
- Stitch markers
- Scrap yarn

**GAUGE**

Stockinette: 16 sts / 24 rows = 4 inches

Horseshoe Cable: 20 sts / 24 rows = 4 inches

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

13 inches long x 3.25 inches wide mid-point

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**6-st LC:** 6-stitch left-leaning cable. Slip three stitches to cable needle and hold in front; knit next three stitches; knit three stitches from cable needle.

**6-st RC:** 6-stitch right-leaning cable. Slip three stitches to cable needle and hold in back; knit next three stitches; knit three stitches from cable needle.

**6-st LPC:** 6-stitch left-leaning cable. Slip three stitches to cable needle and hold in front; purl next three stitches; knit three stitches from cable needle.

**6-st RPC:** 6-stitch right-leaning cable. Slip three stitches to cable needle and hold in back; knit next three stitches; purl three stitches from cable needle.

**M1R:** From the back, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into front of loop.

**M1L:** From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

**M1:** Make one (use your preferred method).

**k2tog:** Knit two together.

**k3tog:** Knit three together.

**ssk:** Slip one stitch knit-wise, then slip the next. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops).

**sssk:** Same as ssk except you slip three stitches knit-wise, one after the other.

**HORSESHOE CABLE PATTERN (REFERENCE)**

**Rows 1-6:** knit across

**Row 7:** 6-st LC, 6-st RC

**Row 8:** knit across

**DIRECTIONS**

With US #8 circular, cast on 43 stitches and join in the round using the magic loop method.

**Arm Length - Both Mittens**

**Rows 1-6:** [p1, k1] x12, p1, k12, [p1, k1] x3

**Row 7:** [p1, k1] x12, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, [p1, k1] x3

**Row 8:** [p1, k1] x12, p1, k12, [p1, k1] x3

**Row 9:** [p1, k1] x11, p1, p2tog, k12, p2tog, [p1, k1] x2

**Rows 10-14:** [p1, k1] x11, p2, k12, p1, [p1, k1] x2

**Row 15:** [p1, k1] x11, p2tog, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p2tog, k1, p1, k1

**Rows 16-20:** [p1, k1] x11, p1, k12, [p1, k1] x2

**Row 21:** [p1, k1] x10, p1, p2tog, k12, p2tog, p1, k1

**Row 22:** [p1, k1] x10, p2, k12, p2, k1

**Row 23:** [p1, k1] x10, p2, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p2, k1

**Rows 24-26:** [p1, k1] x10, p2, k12, p2, k1

**Row 27:** [p1, k1] x10, p2tog, k12, p2tog, k1

**Rows 28-30:** [p1, k1] x10, p1, k12, p1, k1

**Row 31:** [p1, k1] x10, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1, k1

**Row 32:** [p1, k1] x10, p1, k12, p1, k1

**Row 33:** [p1, k1] x9, p1, p2tog, k12, p2tog (33 stitches)

**Rows 34-38:** [p1, k1] x9, p2, k12, p1

**Row 39:** [p1, k1] x9, p2tog, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, purl last and first stitch together (31 stitches)

**Row 40:** The next stitch is now your first stitch. [k1, p1] x9, k12, p1

Now choose either the **Left Hand Gusset** or **Right Hand Gusset** directions and continue to Row 41.

**Left Hand Gusset**

**Row 41:** k14, place marker, M1R, k1, M1L, place marker, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 42&43:** k14, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Row 44:** k14, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 45&46:** k14, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Row 47:** k14, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k2, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1

**Rows 48&49:** k14, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Row 50:** k14, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 51&52:** k14, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Row 53:** k14, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 54:** k14, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k2, p1, k12, p1

**Row 55:** k27, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1

**Row 56:** k2, M1, k12, place all stitches between markers on holder, cast on 2 stitches, k2, p1, k12, p1

Move on to Row 57 instructions below.

**Right Hand Gusset**

**Row 41:** k2, place marker, M1R, k1, M1L, place marker, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 42&43:** k2, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Row 44:** k2, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 45&46:** k2, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Row 47:** k2, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k14, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1

**Rows 48&49:** k2, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Row 50:** k2, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 51&52:** k2, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Row 53:** k2, sm, M1R, knit all stitches between markers, M1L, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Rows 54:** k2, slip marker (sm), knit all stitches between markers, sm, k14, p1, k12, p1

**Row 55:** k27, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1

**Row 56:** k2, place all stitches between markers on holder, cast on 2 stitches, k12, M1, k2, p1, k12, p1



**Mitten Top - Both Mitts****Rows 57-62:** k19, p1, k12, p1**Row 63:** k19, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1**Rows 64-70:** k19, p1, k12, p1**Row 71:** k19, p1, 6-st LC, 6-st RC, p1**Rows 72 - 74:** k19, p1, k12, p1**Row 75:** k2, k2tog, k11, ssk, k2, p1, k12, p1**Row 76:** k17, p1, k12, p1**Row 77:** k1, k2tog, k11, ssk, k1, p1, k12, p1**Row 78:** k15, p1, k12, p1**Row 79:** k2tog, k5, k2tog, k4, ssk, p1, 6-st LPC, 6-st RPC, move your final unknit stitch to the beginning of the next row.**Row 80:** k2tog, k10, ssk, p1, p2tog, k6, p2tog, move your final unknit stitch to the beginning of the next row.**Row 81:** k2tog, k2, sssk, k3tog, k2, ssk, p1, sssk, k3tog, move your final unknit stitch to the beginning of the next row.**Row 82:** [k2tog] x3, [ssk] x3

Break your thread leaving a 6" tail and thread it through the remaining 6 live stitches. Cinch and tie off.

**Thumb Gusset**

Divide your 11 live stitches across three #8 dpns as follows: 4, 4, 3

**Row 1:** knit across all stitches, pick up 4 stitches in the open gap, and join in the round.**Row 2:** knit to last 4 stitches, [k2tog] x2**Rows 3-12:** knit**Rows 13&14:** [k2tog]; repeat until only 4 stitches are left.

Break your thread leaving a 6" tail and thread it through the remaining 4 live stitches. Cinch and tie off. Weave in all ends, wet block, and enjoy!

