***Jacqueline mitts*** *By Bronagh Miskelly*



I wanted to make a gift for a friend and remembered she suffers from cold hands but enjoys crafting so fingerless mitts were ideal. But she likes short cuffs whereas I like long so I chose a rib that could be doubled or shortened. The cable is redolent of an Argyle sock pattern but only uses two stitch cables so is simple even if you are new to cable.

**Size:** to fit a medium woman’s hand, 18cm/ 7'' round the palm below the fingers.

**Materials:**

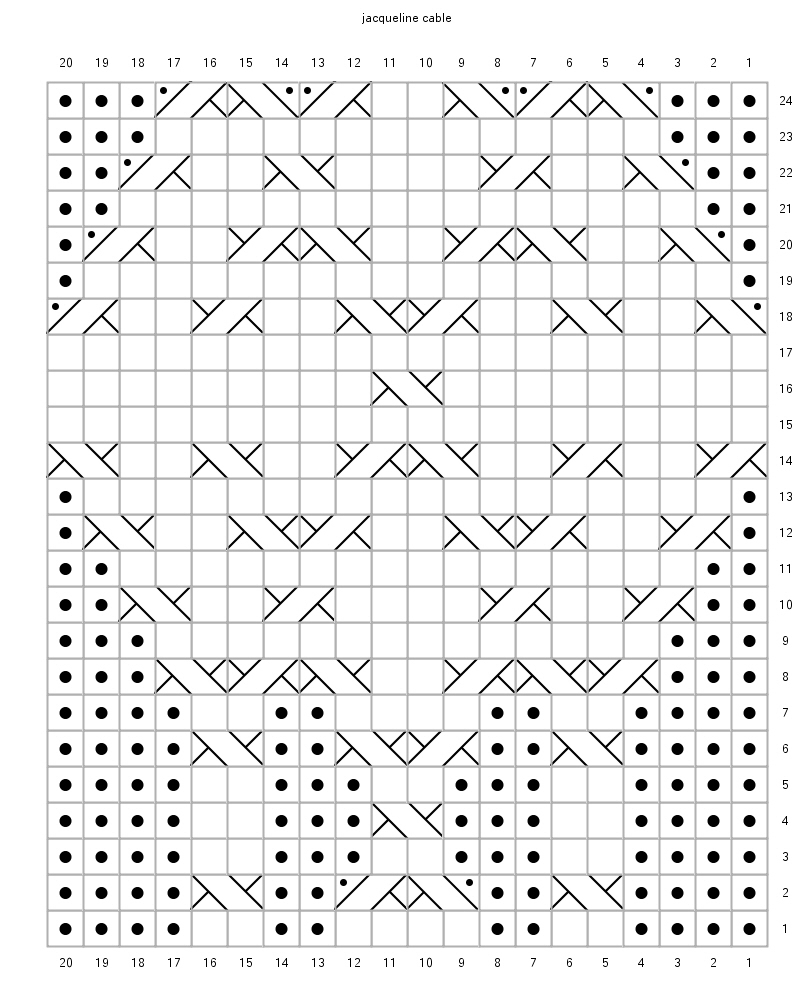
* 40g/ 1.4oz 4-ply sock yarn (160m/ 175yards), lighter and semi-solid colours will show the pattern best
* 2.25mm/ US1 double pointed needles
* 2 stitch markers
* Small cable needle.

**Gauge:** 37sts and 48 rows over stocking stitch = 10cm/ 4''

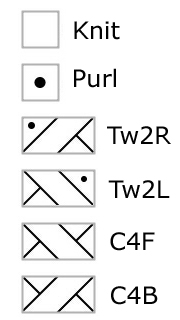


**Jaqueline Chart:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Abbreviations:** | |
| K | knit |
| P | purl |
| PM | place marker |
| SM | slip marker |
| M1 | make one |
| K2tog | knit 2 stitches together |
| C2F | place next stitch on cable needle (cn), hold at front of work, K1 from needles, K1 from cn. |
| C2B | place next stitch on cn, hold at back of work, K1 from needles, K1 from cn. |
| Tw2L | place next stitch on cn, hold at front of work, P1 from needles, K1 from cn. |
| Tw2R | place next stitch on cn, hold at back of work, K1 from needles, P1 from cn. |



**Key:**



C2F

C2B

[Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Text Box Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Cable Pattern:** | |
| Round 1: P4, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P4. | Round 13: P, K18, P. |
| Round 2: P4, C2F, P2, Tw2L, Tw2R, P2, C2F, P4. | Round 14: C2B, K2, (C2B, K2, C2F) twice, K2, C2F. |
| Round 3: P4, (K2, P3) twice, K2, P4. | Round 15: K20. |
| Round 4: P4, K2, P3, C2F, P3, K2, P4. | Round 16: K9, C2F, K9. |
| Round 5: P4, (K2, P3) twice, K2, P4. | Round 17: K20. |
| Round 6: P4, C2F, P2, C2B, C2F, P2, C2F, P4. | Round 18: Tw2L, K2, (C2F, K2, C2B) twice, K2, Tw2R. |
| Round 7: P4, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P4. | Round 19: P, K18, P. |
| Round 8: P3, C2B, C2F, C2B, K2, C2F, C2B, C2F, P3. | Round 20: P, Tw2L, (K2, C2F, C2B) twice, K2, Tw2R, P. |
| Round 9: P3, K14, P3. | Round 21: P2, K16, P2. |
| Round 10: P2, C2B, K2, C2B, K4, C2B, K2, C2F, P2. | Round 22: P2, Tw2L, K2, C2B, K4, C2F, K2, Tw2R, P2. |
| Round 11: P2, K16, P2. | Round 23: P3, K14, P3. |
| Round 12: P, C2B, (K2, C2B, C2F) twice, K2, C2F, P. | Round 24: P3, Tw2L, Tw2R, Tw2L, K2, Tw2R, Tw2L, Tw2R, P3. |
| **NOTE:** The 24 rows of the cable pattern are repeated until the full hand length is reached. | |

**Right hand:**

Cast on 48 stitches (16 per needle)and join in the round taking care not to twist the stitches.

Work 12cm in P2, K2 rib.

Next round: Increase 4 stitches evenly across needle 1, 3 stitches on needle 2 and 4 stitches on needle 3. (59sts)\*\*\*

Round 1 of hand: Work row one of the cable pattern, P2, K35, P2.

Continue as set until round 10 is complete.

Round 11: (1st thumb gusset row): Work row 11 of the cable pattern, P2,K8, PM, m1, K1, m1, PM, K26, P2.

Work 2 rounds as set.

Round 14: Work row 14 of the cable pattern, P2, K8, SM, m1, knit to before next marker, m1, SM, K26, P2.

Continue to increase for the thumb gusset in this way every **3** rounds until there are 19 sts between the markers (round 35)

Round 36: Work as set

Round 37: Work as set to 1st marker, place 19sts between markers on a spare length of yarn for thumb. Remove markers. Cast on 2sts across the thumb gap and continue to the end of the round. (60sts)

Continue as set until round 51 is complete (2 full repeats plus 3 rows of the cable pattern)

Round 52: P1, \*K2, P2 – repeat from \* to last stitch P1.

Work 3 more rounds in rib as set.

Cast off in rib.

Thumb: Place the 19 thumbs stitches evenly on the needles, knit in the round, picking up and knit 2 stitches across the gap. (21sts)

Thumb round 2: K19, K2tog (20sts)

Continue in stocking stitch for 10 rounds (or to length preferred).

Work 2 rounds in K2, P2 rib.

Cast off in rib.

**Left hand:**

Cast on 48 stitches and work as the right hand to\*\*\*

Round 1 of hand: P2, K35, P2, work row one of the cable pattern.

Continue as set until round 10 is complete.

Round 11: (1st thumb gusset row): P2, K26, PM, m1, K1, m1, PM, K8, P2, wrk row 11 of the cable pattern.

Work 2 rounds as set.

Round 14: P2, knit to marker, SM, m1, knit to before next marker, m1, SM, K8, P2, work row 14 of the cable pattern.

Continue to increase for the thumb gusset in this way every **3** rounds until there are 19 sts between the markers (round 35)

Round 36: Work as set

Round 37: Work as set to 1st marker, place 19sts between markers on a spare length of yarn for thumb. Remove markers. Cast on 2sts across the thumb gap and continue to the end of the round. (60sts)

Continue as set until round 51 is complete (2 full repeats plus 3 rows of the cable).

Round 52: P1, \*K2, P2 – repeat from \* to last stitch P1.

Work 3 more rounds in rib as set.

p/hop = pennies per hour of pleasure, so please feel free to use this pattern, then donate what you think it was worth to you to MSF.

MSF is an independent humanitarian medical aid organisation, committed to providing medical aid wherever it is needed, regardless of race, religion, politics or gender. We currently work in over 60 countries helping victims of war, natural disasters, disease epidemics and those who simply have no access to even basic healthcare. For more info, please visit **www.msf.org.uk**

To donate or find out more about p/hop, please visit the p/hop blog at [**www.p-hop.co.uk**](www.p-hop.co.uk).

**Thank you for supporting MSF!**

Cast off in rib.

Complete thumb as for right glove.

Weave ends in. Enjoy your gloves.

© Bronagh Miskelly, all rights reserved

[www.lapurplepenguin.com](http://www.lapurplepenguin.com)