



## Simpliworsted Scale Fingerless Mittens

A free download pattern designed by Nathan Grisham for **skacel collection, Inc.**



**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**YARN WEIGHT:** Worsted

**FEATURED YARN:** **Simpliworsted** by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

### SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size (To fit average adult hand)
Length	Approx 6.5"
Wrist Circumference	Approx 7.5"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

### addi Needles:

6 mm (approx US 10) 32" circular needle (for Magic Loop method)

6 mm (approx US 10) Double Point Needles

*or size needed to obtain gauge.*

### Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

*All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.*

**GAUGE:** 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" x 4" in Scale Pattern

**To save time, check your gauge  
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.**

### STITCH PATTERNS:

**Scale Pattern:** (multiple of 4 sts)

**Rows 1 & 3:** Knit.

**Row 2:** \*Insert RH needle from back to front under running thread between the st just worked and the next st, thus putting an extra strand

on the needle, k2, then with LH needle, pass the lifted strand over the 2 sts just knitted, k2; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 4:** K2; rep from \* of Row 2, ending with wrap.

### Seed Stitch (in the round):

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Note:** Sizing can be easily adjusted by increasing or decreasing the stitches in multiples of four. Length can also be adjusted by increasing row repeats before and/or after the thumb insertion.

**Mitt:** (make 2)

CO 36 sts using a stretchy cast on. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

### Wrist:

Work 3 rnds of Seed Stitch pattern.

Work Rnds 1 - 4 of Scale Pattern a total of 5x.

### Thumb Opening:

**Note:** For this section, the first time Rnd 4 is worked, it is worked as though it is Rnd 1, and the second time Rnd 1 is worked, it is worked as though it is Rnd 4.

Work Rnds 1 - 3 of Scale Pattern.

**Next Rnd:** K2, k7 with scrap yarn, move 7 sts just knit back to LH needle, then knit rem sts of rnd (including sts on scrap yarn) using main yarn.

Work Rnd 4 of Scale Pattern, omitting the stitch wrapping when knitting the 7 sts on scrap yarn.

### Finger Section:

Continue working in scale pattern for a total of 5 more repeats.

### Bind off:

\*Loosely k2tog tbl, slip st back to LH needle, rep from \* to end of rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail, and pull strand from left to right through the first stitch worked in the round, then back through the center of the last stitch, creating a seamless bind off.

### Thumb:

With two DPNs or circular needle, hold the glove with cuff down, and carefully remove the scrap yarn, picking up 7 sts below the scrap yarn on one DPN and 6 above the scrap yarn on a second DPN, as well as

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1 st on either end of the 6 from the knitted fabric for a total of 8 sts on the top needle.

With the working yarn and a third DPN, knit 5 sts from the top needle.

With the fourth needle, knit the rem 3 sts (knit into the back loop of the third stitch to twist it, thereby reducing any hole), then k2 from the lower needle. Knit the 5 sts on the remaining needle = 15 sts (5 sts each on 3 needles).

Knit 7 rounds of St st on the thumb. Bind off loosely as for the Finger Section.

#### **FINISHING:**

Weave in ends. Block loosely.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>approx</b>	approximate(ly)
<b>CO</b>	Cast On
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>LH</b>	Left Hand
<b>PU</b>	Pick Up
<b>RH</b>	Right Hand
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tbl</b>	through the back loop
<b>x</b>	time(s)

