

# Gothy Gauntlets

Yarn: Approximately: 85 grams of self striping fingering weight yarn.  
Used here:  
Rainy Days Wooly Dogs Goth Sock in Bat Cave colorway

Gauge: 7.5 stitches and 11.5 rows per inch

Needles: 32 inch 2.5 mm circular needle  
or size required to get gauge.  
(or dpns if you prefer)



Cast on 56 stitches, join being careful not to twist, and knit for 1.5 inches in K1P1 rib.  
Change to Stockinette stitch and knit plain until length of glove is approximately 3.25"

K1, K2tog knit to  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point of round. K1, K2tog knit to end of round (2 stitches decreased)

[Knit plain for 1.375" and repeat decrease row (2 stitches decreased)] 3 times

Stitch count should now be 48. Keep knitting plain until total arm length is 9.5 inches, or desired length to wrist.

Start thumb gusset:

K 23, place marker, M1L K1 M1R (this should be the end of 1 needle) K to end of round.

K1 round plain

Knit to marker, M1L K3 M1R, K to end of round.

K1 round plain

Continue in this manner, increasing a stitch at each end of the gusset until you have 17 gusset stitches.  
K1 round plain.

Knit to the gusset, remove marker and slip gusset stitches onto a length of scrap yarn,  
continue knitting on other side of gusset to end of round.

(This is a good point to try on the gauntlet and make sure the gusset is tall and wide enough for your thumb to fit comfortably, if it's not, back up a round and keep adding gusset stitches in the previous manner until you have a good fit.)

Continue knitting up the hand for approximately 2.25"

Change to K1P1 rib and knit top cuff for approximately 1.75" and cast off.

Slide thumb stitches back onto needle(s) pick up 2 stitches to cover gap between thumb and hand and knit for .25" change to K1P1 rib and knit for another .75" cast off.

Weave in ends. When you weave in at the thumb crook, use this tail to close up any gaps at the thumb.

Make another gauntlet :)