

Roxanne's Modifications of Tornado by Mira Ranki

Ribbed Cuff

Cast on 35 stitches. Split the stitches between three needles as follows: 10 on the first needle, 13 on the second (these will be where the cable chart is knit) and 12 on the third. Knit the first row. On the second row, knit a K2 P2 rib pattern on the first needle, cable chart on the second, and K2P2 rib on the third. Continue with the ribbing until 3 repeats have been made in the cable pattern.

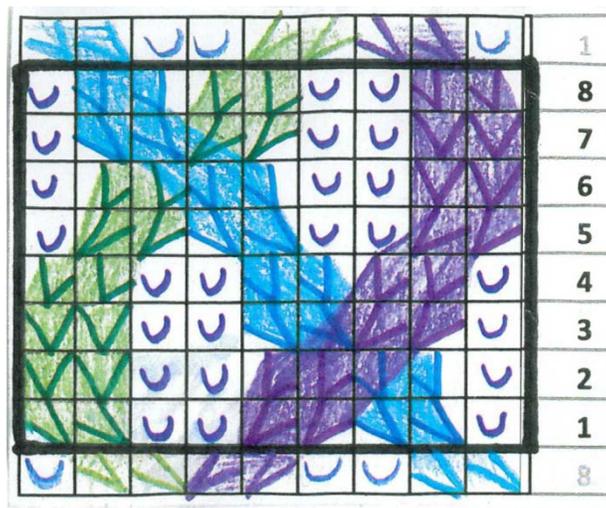


Figure 1 - Cable Chart Used

Please note – Although it is not included in the picture above, there are always P2 on each side

Increases & Thumb Gusset

Right Hand

Start the first row of increases by knitting the entire round except for the cable. On the second row, knit all 10 stitches on the first needle, follow the chart for all 13 stitches on the second, then on the third needle, K2, place a marker, M1, K1, M1, place another marker. (I used knit into front and back as the method to make 1). Then knit 2 rows regularly. For all the following increases, K2, M1, knit up to the stitch before the second marker, then M1 on the last stitch before the marker. Continue to knit the increase row then 2 regular rows until there are 13 stitches between the two markers.

Left Hand

Knit the first row. On the second row, K5, place a marker, M1, K1, M1, place another marker then K2. Knit the 13 stitches on the second needle following the cable chart and knit the last 12 on the third needle. Then knit 2 rows regularly. For all the following increases, K5, M1, knit up to the stitch before

the second marker, then M1 on the last stitch before the marker and K2. Continue to knit the increase row then 2 regular rows until there are 13 stitches between the two markers.

Increases Between Thumb and Fingers

Right Hand

Knit one round after completing the thumb gusset increases. Knit all the stitches on the first and second needles. Slip the stitches between the two markers to a stitch holder. Cast on 4 stitches and knit remaining 7 stitches on the third needle (36 sts). On the next row, knit all stitches on the first and second needles. On the third needle, K2, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K6 (adding 3 stitches with 39 sts total). Knit the next row. Do two more increase rows, alternating with knit rows, making increases at the beginning, middle and end of the thumb. Space out the increases evenly across the thumb as the width increases. On the fourth increase row, only do one increase at the beginning and end of the thumb. There should now be 11 stitches added, bringing the total stitches to 47.

Left Hand

Knit one round after completing the thumb gusset increases. Knit the first 5 stitches and slip the remaining stitches between the two markers to a stitch holder. Cast on 4 stitches and knit remaining 2 stitches on the third needle. Knit all the stitches on the second and third needles (36 sts). On the next row, K4, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K2 (adding 3 stitches with 39 sts total). Knit the next row. Do two more increase rows, alternating with knit rows, making increases at the beginning, middle and end of the thumb. Space out the increases evenly across the thumb as the width increases. On the fourth increase row, only do one increase at the beginning and end of the thumb. There should now be 11 stitches added, bringing the total stitches to 47.

Continue knitting for approximately 1 inch until the base of the fingers is reached.

Fingers & Thumb

Right Hand Pinkie

The last 11 stitches of the first needle will be knit into the pinkie finger. Distribute them evenly across the needles. Slip the beginning stitches from the first needle along with all the stitches on the second and third needles to either spare yarn or stitch holders (36 sts total). Knit the 11 stitches and cast on 2 more at the end of the row (13sts total). Knit for 1" and bind off loosely.

Left Hand Pinkie

Undo the last stitch knitted from the row before and slip it to the first needle. Slip all the stitches on the first and second needles to either spare yarn or stitch holders along with the first 8 stitches of the third needle (36 sts total). Distribute the remaining 11 stitches evenly on the needles. Knit all 11 stitches and cast on 2 more (13sts total). Knit for 1" and bind off loosely.

Ring Finger

Move the next 6 stitches from each side on to the needles. Distribute them evenly. Starting at the edge farthest from the pinkie, knit the 6 stitches to the pinkie and pick up 2 stitches from the base of it. Knit the other 6 stitches and cast on 1 more (15 sts total). Distribute the stitches evenly across the needles and knit 1 ½" and bind off loosely.

Middle Finger

Pick up 7 stitches from the cable side and 6 from the palm side. Knit the 6 palm side stitches, pick up 3 stitches from the base of the ring finger, knit the other 7 stitches and cast on 1 more (17 sts total). On the next round, knit the first 6 stitches, then K2tog twice, and knit remaining 7 stitches (15 sts total). Distribute stitches evenly across needles. Knit for 2" and bind off loosely.

Index Finger

Move the remaining 11 stitches to the needles. Knit all 11 stitches and pick up 4 stitches from the base of the middle finger (15 sts total). Knit for 1" and bind off loosely.

Thumb

Place the 13 stitches on the stitch marker on the needles. Knit all 13 stitches and pick up 4 from where the thumb meets the palm (17 sts total). Knit 2". To decrease, K1, K2tog (5 times) on the next row (12 sts total). Knit entire next row. K1, K2tog (4 times) and then K2tog 2 more times (6 sts total). With a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining 6 stitches and pull tight.

Mitten Flap

Determine where the flap is to be placed. The best placement will be approximately half way between the top of the thumb and the bottom of the fingers. Make sure the stitches being picked up fall on a row that starts the cable pattern. Pick up 24 stitches across the cabled side of the glove. Knit these stitches, following the cable chart when necessary, and cast on an additional 18 stitches on the palm side (42 sts total). Knit the next 5 rows in K1P1 ribbing on the non-cabled side. Then continue knitting until 3 cable repeats have been completed. Knit 3 more rows up to the beginning of the fourth row on the chart. The following rows start at that point.

1. Knit the 4th row of the chart, K1, K2tog 9 times, K2 (33 sts)
2. Knit the 5th row of the chart, knit round (33 sts)
3. Knit the 6th row of the chart, K1 K2tog 6 times, K2 (27 sts)
4. K2, P2, K2, P2, K2tog, K2, knit round (26 sts)
5. P2, K2, P2tog, K3, K1, K2tog 5 times, K2 (20 sts)
6. P2, K2, P1, slip next stitch to cable needle held to the back, K1, slip next stitch to right needle, move stitch from cable needle to left needle, slip stitch from right needle to left needle, then K2tog, P2, knit round (19 sts)
7. P2, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle held to the front, slip next stitch to the right needle, slip 2 stitches from cable needle back to left needle, slip stitch from right needle back to left needle, K2tog, K3, P2tog, K1, K2tog 3 times, K1 (15sts)
8. P2, K2, K2tog, P2, knit round (14 sts)
9. P1, slip next stitch to right needle, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, slip next stitch to right needle, slip 2 stitches from cable needle to left needle, slip 2 stitches from right needle to left needle, P2tog, K2tog, P2, knit round (12 sts)
10. P1, P2tog 2 times, K1, K2tog 2 times, K1 (8sts)

To finish, use a tapestry needle to thread yarn through remaining 5 stitches and pull tight.