



# Belle Ruffle Gloves

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Neo-Victorian inspired three-button fingerless gloves with delicate ruffle and contrasting trim.

## YARN

Cascade 220 Superwash  
[100% Superwash  
Wool; 100g/220yd]

- MC: #816 Gray; 1 skein
- CC: #815 Black; 1 skein

## MATERIALS

- Six approx. 5/8" buttons
- Tapestry needle sized to fit through buttonholes
- Row counter (optional)
  - Stitch markers
  - Scrap yarn
  - Pins

## NEEDLES

- US size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle or long straight needles
  - Set of five US size 7 (4.5mm) double-point needles

## GAUGE

20 sts = 4 inches  
in stockinette

## SIZES

One Size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENT

6.5" wrist circumference  
(will stretch)

### \*NOTE ABOUT BUTTONS\*

If using shank buttons (as pictured) you will also need six small 2-hole sew-on buttons to be attached as anchors on the wrong side.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

With CC and circular needle or long straight needles, using long-tail cast-on, CO 123 sts. Break CC.

Add MC and work back and forth for ruffle as follows:

Row 1: P3, [k9, p3] to end.

Row 2: K3, [p9, k3] to end.

Row 3: P3, [ssk-l, k5, k2tog, p3] to end. 103 sts.

Row 4: K3, [p7, k3] to end.

Row 5: P3, [ssk-l, k3, k2tog, p3] to end. 83 sts.

Row 6: K3, [p5, k3] to end.

Row 7: P3, [ssk-l, k1, k2tog, p3] to end. 63 sts.

Row 8: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Row 9: P3, [k3tog, p3] to end. 43 sts.

Add CC and purl 2 rows. Break CC.

*Next row:* With MC, decrease one stitch and purl across. 42 sts.

*Begin shaping and work buttonholes as follows:*

*Row 1:* K21, place marker, k to end.

*Row 2:* Purl.

**Row 3 (decrease and buttonhole row) RIGHT HAND:** K2, yo, k2tog, k to 4 sts before marker, ssk-l, k2, slip marker, k2, k2tog, k to end. 40 sts.

**Row 3 (decrease and buttonhole row) LEFT HAND:** K to 4 sts before marker, ssk-l, k2, slip marker, k2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk-l, yo, k2. 40 sts.

*Row 4-10:* Cont in stockinette st.

*Row 11:* Rep row 3. 38 sts.

*Rows 12-18:* Cont in stockinette st.

*Row 19:* Rep row 3 and remove marker. 36 sts.

*Rows 20-24:* Cont in stockinette st.

*Transfer all sts to four double-point needles as follows:*

With needle #1, k4; with needle #2, k14; with needle #3, k14; with needle #4, slip 4 sts as if to purl.

*Join to work in the round as follows:*

**RIGHT HAND:** Bring sides of work together as if to join. Overlap edges, placing needle #4 behind needle #1. [Insert the tip of the fifth needle knitwise into the first stitch on needle #1 and into the first stitch on needle #4, knit these 2 sts tog] 4 times. Knit across needles #2 and #3, then k 2 sts on needle #4. Place marker for beg of rnd. 32sts.

**LEFT HAND:** Bring sides of work together as if to join. Overlap edges, placing needle #1 behind needle #4. [Insert the tip of the fifth needle knitwise into the first stitch on needle #4 and into the first stitch on needle #1, knit these 2 sts tog] 4 times. Knit across needles #2 and #3, then k 2 sts on needle #4. Place marker for beg of rnd. 32 sts.

Distribute sts evenly on 4 dpns.

### **Hand**

*Next rnd:* K1, m1L, k14, pm, m1R, k2, m1L, pm, k14, m1R, k1. 36 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

*Continue to increase for thumb as follows:*

*Next rnd:* K to first marker, sm, m1R, k to next marker, m1L, sm, k to end of rnd. 38 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Rep these last 4 rnds three times more. 44 sts.

*Next rnd:* K to first marker, remove marker, place next 12 stitches on scrap yarn for thumb, remove second marker and continue working in the round, k to end of rnd. 32 sts.

Knit 8 rnds even, or until hand reaches desired length for finger coverage.

Purl 1 rnd. Break MC.

Add CC and knit 1 rnd. Remove marker.  
BO all sts LOOSELY. Break CC.

### **Thumb**

Distribute held thumb sts evenly on 3 dpns. Leaving a 12 inch tail, add MC and k across 12 sts. Place marker and join to work in the round.

Knit 3 rnds even.  
Purl 1 rnd. Break MC.

Add CC and knit 1 rnd. Remove marker.  
BO all sts LOOSELY. Break CC.

Sew thumb gap closed with 12 inch tail.

### **Finishing**

Mark button placement with pins, along the edge of gloves opposite the buttonholes.  
Try on gloves and adjust button placement to fit your arm.

Thread yarn through tapestry needle and sew buttons in place. If using shank buttons, stabilize each shank button on the wrong side of fabric using 2-hole flat sew-on buttons.

Weave in all ends. Block lightly if desired.

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### **Stitch Key and Abbreviations:**

**pm:** place marker  
**sm:** slip marker

**ssk-I** (slip, slip, knit "Improved" version):  
Slip one stitch as if to knit, slip one stitch as if to purl. Slide these two stitches back to the left needle and knit them together through the back loops.

**m1L** (make one left-leaning): Lift the bar between stitches with the left needle from *front to back*, knit this stitch *through the back loop*.

**m1R** (make one right-leaning): Lift the bar between stitches with the left needle from *back to front*, knit this stitch *through the front loop*.



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