

# Flower Baby Mitts

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## Materials

- About 60 metres of DK-weight yarn  
(I used Jaeger Matchmaker Merino DK for the mitt and Patons Diploma Gold DK for the flower)
- 3mm DPNs
- 2.25mm DPNs
- 3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Marker

## Gauge

6.5 stitches per inch on 3mm needles. Adjust needles as needed to get gauge.

## Size

Up to about 9 months of age.

## Directions

Cast on 36 stitches with larger needles. Place stitch marker and join in round being careful not to twist stitches.

K2 P2 rib for 1 inch (2.5 cm/10 rows)

Continue in stocking stitch for 2 inch (5cm/20 rows) ending at stitch marker

To shape top of mitt:

\*K1 SSK K12 K2tog K1\* repeat one more time (32 sts)

\*K1 SSK K10 K2tog K1\* repeat one more time (28 sts)

\*K1 SSK K8 K2tog K1\* repeat one more time (24 sts)

\*K1 SSK K6 K2tog K1\* repeat one more time (20 sts)

\*K1 SSK K4 K2tog K1\* repeat one more time (16 sts)

Kitchener/graft remaining stitches together.

Weave in ends.

When both mitts have been knitted, pick up 3 cast on stitches at the side of one of the mitts with smaller needles and knit 1-cord to 27 inches (70 cm) or desired length. Bind off 1-cord and attach to second mitt. Weave in ends.

## Flowers

With 3.5mm hook

ch 5, join to form ring

Round 1: ch 1, sc in each st in ring. sl to join (5 sts)

Round 2: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. sl to join (10 sts)

Round 3: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, sl to join (20 sts)

Round 4: \*ch 2, dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2 and sl into same st, sl st in next sc\* Repeat 4 more times to make 5 petals. Join, fasten off and weave in ends.

Attach to flower to mitt with a contrast colour using satin stitch to form flower centre. Steam lightly to block if desired.

