

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 I-cord to 27 inches (70 cm) or desired length. Bind off I-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.

