

Tsuki's Lacy knitted Mittens



Yarn

Violet Green Sappho [70% Superwash Wool, 30%Silk; 360yd/330m per 100g skein];
colour: Pink Ruby; 1 skein
Any slightly thicker sock yarn will work!

Needles

circular needle 100cm long 2.25mm, or a set of 4/5 double-pointed needles 2.25mm

Notions

2 sets of 2 stitch markers and one odd stitch marker.
Darning needle (for weaving in ends)

Gauge

36 sts/48 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Size XS [S, M]

Measurements: 6 [7, 8] inches around palm

Notes

I used three different types of marker for these gloves:
One marker for the start of the round
Two markers for the gusset
Two markers to mark the pattern.
I have included instructions on where to place these markers.

The instructions for the gusset and the instructions for placing and working the lace pattern should be followed *at the same time*. Take a moment to read through both sets of instructions.

Stitches

k – knit stitch

p – purl stitch

sl-k-ssso – slip one stitch as though to purl, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the stitch just knitted (you may substitute ssk [slip slip knit] if you wish)

k2tog – knit two stitches together

yo – yarn over – if the last stitch was knit and the next stitch is knit then bring the yarn forward between the needles. If the last stitch was knit and the next stitch is purl, bring the yarn forward as though to purl, then take the yarn over the needle to the back and bring it back between the needles to the front. If the last stitch was purl and the next is knit, don't return the yarn to the back of the work before working the knit.

m1 – make one stitch – lift the bar between the two stitches on the row below and knit through the back loop.



Pattern

Cuff

Cast on 48 [56, 64] stitches

Join without twisting to begin working in the round, place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in k2p2 rib for 2½ inches, or desired length of cuff

knit the next round. For *the extra small size only* increase two stitches evenly on the first knit round.

knit 25 [28, 32], place gusset marker, m1, place gusset marker, knit 25 [28, 32]

Gusset Increases

(This section is worked at the same time as placing and working the lace pattern)

1. knit all stitches

2. knit to marker, slip marker, m1, knit to marker, m1, slip marker, knit to end of round

Continue working these two rounds until there are 75 [81, 89] stitches on the needles (25 stitches between the gusset markers)

Work to first gusset marker remove marker (unless working the size small, right hand mitten, where this marker is also the pattern marker)

Slip all gusset stitches to waste yarn or to a stitch holder.

Remove the second gusset marker (unless working the size small, left hand mitten, where this marker is also the pattern marker)

Continue working to the end of the round.

There are now 50 [56, 64] stitches on the needle and 25 stitches on hold.

At the same time Place and Work the Lace Pattern

(This section is worked at the same time as the gusset section above)

Right Mitten

For the extra small mitten:

The pattern is worked between the start of round marker and the first gusset marker, no further markers should be placed.

For the small mitten:

knit 1, place pattern marker, knit 25, place pattern marker, knit 2, continue as set to the end of the round.

For the medium mitten:

knit 3, place pattern marker, knit 25, place pattern marker, knit 4, continue as set to the end of the round.

for the Small and Medium mittens only

knit all stitches in the next round

"Fingers"

Switch to k2, p2 rib.

Work in rib for one inch, or until desired length.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Thumb

(For both Left and Right mitten)

Pick up the 25 stitches on hold for the thumb, and pick up a further 3 stitches in the gap.

knit one round

Switch to k2, p2 rib

Work in rib for one inch, or until desired length.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and lightly block the mittens to open up the lace on the top.