

Arts and Socks

Original Knitted Designs

Lawn Bowling Mitts

I was asked to make some fingerless mitts for a lawn bowler with sore wrists, to keep them warm while waiting to bowl on spring afternoons. These are the mitts I made. I have been asked for the pattern, so I am putting it into a form that someone besides me can understand.



Materials

Bernat Baby Jacquards (DK Weight)
About 150m

Needles

Set of 4, 3.25mm DPN

Notions

Yarn needle, piece of waste yarn to hold the thumb stitches.

Gauge

About 8 sts/2.5 cm (The rib is fairly forgiving, so it doesn't have to be exact.)

Directions

Right Mitt

*Cast on 56 stitches. (I used a slip knot cast on, but any somewhat stretchy cast on will do.) Join in a round. (16 stitches, 16 stitches, 24 stitches)

Rib K2 P2 for 2 stripes in the yarn or 10 rows, if not using a self striping yarn.
Switch to K6 P2 rib until the work measures about 4 inches, ending at the end of a stripe if using self-striping yarn.*

Thumb Gusset

Round 1: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K1, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 2,3: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K3, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 4: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K3, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 5, 6: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K5, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 7: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K5, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 8,9: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K7, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 10: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K7, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 11, 12: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K9, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 13: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K9, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 14, 15: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K11, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 16: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K11, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 17, 18: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K13, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 19: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K13, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 20, 21: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K15, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 22: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K15, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 23, 24: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, K17, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 25: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, M1R, K17, M1L, P1, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 26: Knit in pattern for 24 stitches, place the next 19 stitches on a thread, cast on 1 stitch over the gap, and continue in pattern for the rest of the round.

**Continue in the K6, P2 rib for about 6 more rows (Until the end of a stripe if using self striping.) Switch to K2 P2 rib for 5 rows, and cast off in rib.

Thumb

Pick up 3 stitches at the thumb cast on. Place the stitches from the thread onto two needles, and knit the first 18 stitches. K2 tog. TBL, K1 K2tog TBL. (20 stitches in the round)

Knit one round plain, then K2 P2 for 5 rounds. Cast off in Rib. **

Left Mitt

Repeat the directions from * to * .

Thumb Gusset:

Round 1: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K1, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 2,3: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K3, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 4: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K3, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 5, 6: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K5, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 7: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K5, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 8,9: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K7, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 10: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K7, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 11, 12: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K9, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 13: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K9, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 14, 15: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K11, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 16: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K11, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 17, 18: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K13, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 19: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K13, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 20, 21: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K15, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 22: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K15, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 23, 24: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, K17, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 25: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, M1R, K17, M1L, pattern to the end of the round.

Round 26: Knit in pattern for 28 stitches, P1, place the next 19 stitches on a thread, cast on 1 stitch over the gap, and continue in pattern for the rest of the round.

Finish the mitt by repeating from ** to **

For explanations of the abbreviations: <http://www.knitty.com/ksbbb.php#ksbbb>