

Embellishments: Mini Petal Flower; Cast on 5 sts. Cast off 4 sts. Repeat 5 times. Circle the petals to make a flower. Make 2 or 3 flowers, using the main yarn for 1 and your contrast choices for the others.

I-cord; with 2 dpn's cast on 3 sts and knit one row. *With right side facing and the needle with the stitches back in your left hand, slide your sts to the right end of the needle and knit again*. The working yarn will be coming from the left end of the sts and will need to be pulled tightly with the first couple of sts to start the I-cord rolling together. Repeat from * to *, until the cording is the desired length - 13 to 16 inches.

Crochet Flower; chain 4 and then connect the 4 chs into a round. *Chain 5 and then SC into your initial circle* repeat 4 or 5 times more. Make 2 or 3 flowers.

Perfectly Simple Mitts

Materials: Approx. 120 (130, 140) m any DK weight yarn; Samples were knit with Rimu DK; scraps of ribbon and/or sock yarn for the embellishments 3.5mm dpn's US #4; 2 stitch markers; waste yarn and the regular notions.

Sizes: ladies – small, medium and large. Samples are size medium and finished with I-cord ribbon.

Gauge: 24 sts in 4 inch in stockinette

Pattern Notes: There is no difference between left and right mitten, make two the same.

Abbreviations: **M1** - make one by lifting the bar between the st just knit on the RH needle and the next st on the LH needle and placing the bar onto the LH needle and knitting into the back of it to twist the stitch. **pm** - place marker. **SSK**- slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together. **pm** – place marker.



Pattern

Cast on 40, (44, 48), stitches. Connect the round and knit in 2x2 ribbing (K2, P2), for 24 (26, 28) rounds.

Knit 1 (2, 2) rounds.

Eyelet round – omit if not planning a ribbon at the wrist: *K2, YO, K2tog* repeat to end of round.

Knit 1 (2, 2) more rounds and then start gusset shaping for thumb.

Gusset shaping:

Round 1 – K19 (21, 23), pm, M1, K1, M1, pm, K20, (22, 24) – 42 (46, 50) sts.

Rounds 2 and 3 – knit.

Round 4 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K3, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 44 (48, 52) sts.

Rounds 5 and 6 – knit.

Round 7 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K5, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 46 (50, 54) sts.

Rounds 8 and 9 – knit.

Round 10 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K7, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 48 (52, 56) sts.

Rounds 11 and 12 – knit.

Round 13 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K9, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 50 (54, 58) sts.

Rounds 14 and 15 – knit.

Last increase round for size small – Round 16 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K11, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 50 (54, 58) sts.

Round 17 – size small – Knit. Separate thumb from gusset as below. Continue for med and large sizes only.

Rounds 17 and 18 – knit.

Round 19 – K19 (21, 23), M1, K13, M1, K20 (22, 24) – 52 (56, 60) sts.

Round 20 – knit.

Separate the gusset from the body of the mitten as follows. K 19, (K21, K23), place the next 13, (15, 15) sts onto the waste yarn or stitch holder and hold until the mitten is finished. Continue round by casting on 2 sts using backwards loop cast-on and knit to end of the round – 41 (45, 49) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next round K18, (20, 22) sts, SSK, K2tog, knit to end of round – 39 (43, 47) sts.

Knit 13 (15, 17) more rounds.

Purl next round as follows, P9, (10, 11) sts, P2tog, P18 (19, 21), P2tog, purl to end of round – 37 (41, 45) sts.

Cast-off in knit.

Thumb Shaping: shift sts on waste yarn to 3 dpn's, using last dpn pick-up and knit 3 stitches from mitten on the open side of thumb.

Knit round 1 – 16 (18, 18) sts.

Next round – k12 (14, 14) sts, SSK, K2tog – 14 (16, 16) sts.

Knit 5 (6, 7) more rounds.

Purl 1 round. Cast-off in knit.

Finishing – Mitten: Weave in your ends and repeat for second mitten.

Finishing - Embellishments: Weave the I-cord or ribbon through your eyelets and knot or bow them. Place your embellishments close to a wrist edge and mirror each mitten so that the mitts will be balanced when wearing. When placing your embellishments at first, just lightly tack them down with their tails and starts. When you are satisfied with the placement of your embellishments sew them down firmly.

