

Susie Rogers' Reading Mitts

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Size

Women's Small (Medium, Large)

Finished Measurements

DK yarn (200 yards)

Yarns Used: Cascade Cloud 9 (White)

Berroco Ultra Alpaca Light (Red)

US size 5 double point needles

Waste yarn

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Gauge

5 1/2 stitches=1inch in Stockinette Stitch
worked in the round

Lace Pattern Stitch

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Purl.

Rounds 4 and 5: Knit.

Round 6: [Yo, k2tog] around.

Rounds 7 and 8: Knit.

Round 9: Purl.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: Purl.



Pattern

Cast on 42 (48, 54) stitches with double pointed needles. Divide stitches evenly among the needles, place a marker and join for working in the round. Be careful not to twist your stitches.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next round (turning round for hem): *Yo, k2tog; repeat from *around.

Knit 4 rounds.

Decrease Round: (K4, k2tog) repeat around. 35 (40, 45) stitches remain.

Work Rounds 1-11 of Lace Stitch pattern once, then continue in St st until work measures 5 inches from turning round or desired length.

Thumb Gusset

Round 1: Knit to 1 st from end of round marker. Place a second marker, M1, k1, M1.

Rounds 2 and 3: Knit.

Round 4: Knit to first marker, slip marker, M1, knit to end of round marker, M1, slip marker.

Repeat Rounds 2-4 three (four, five) more times. 11 (13, 15) thumb stitches between markers. Rearrange stitches on double pointed needles as necessary, keeping markers in place.

Hand

Knit to first marker, remove marker, place 11 (13, 15) thumb stitches onto a piece of waste yarn. Cast on 1 stitch over gap and rejoin in the round, keeping the end of round marker in place. 35 (40, 45) stitches.

Continue in St st until work measures 1/2 inch from the top of the thumb gusset.

Repeat Rounds 1-11 of Lace Stitch pattern.

Knit 4 rounds.

Rep turning round.

Knit 4 rounds.

Bind off all stitches.

Thumb

Place 11 (13, 15) held thumb stitches onto 3 double pointed needles. Pick up and knit 1 st in the gap where the thumb joins the palm of the hand. 12 (14, 16) stitches.

Place a marker and join to work into the round.

Work in St st for 1/2 inch.

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Purl.

Round 4: Knit.

Bind off all stitches.

Finishing

Turn under hem at top and bottom of mitts along turning rounds and stitch in place on wrong side with tapestry needle

and matching yarn. Weave in ends. Block gently if desired.

