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Materials

2 skeins Cascade Pure Alpaca 100% Baby Alpaca, 220 yds, 100g; Color 3047

Size 5 US /3.75mm double point needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Stitch Markers

Tapestry needle

Finished size

18.5 inches/47 cm from cast on to bind off edge. 9.75 inches/ 25 cm in circumference at upper arm (before decreases). 7 inches/ 18 cm in circumference at wrist.

Gauge

24 stitches and 28 rows in 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations

BO – Bind off.

CO – Cast on.

m1l - Make one left. Insert left needle under the bar between the stitches from the front to the back. Knit into the back of the lifted bar.

m1r- Make on right. Insert left needle under the bar between the stitches from the back to the front. Knit into the front of the lifted bar.

pm - Place marker.

rnd – Round.

sm - Slip marker.

st – Stitch.

St st – Stockinette stitch.

Lace Pattern

Row 1: k4, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k7.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: k.

Row 3: k3, p2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, p2tog, k6.

Row 5: k2, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2 p2tog, k5.

Row 7: k7, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k4.

Row 9: k6, p2tog, k2 yo, k3, yo, k2 p2tog, k3.

Row 11: k5, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, p2tog, k2.

Pattern (make 2, 1 right, 1 left. See Thumb Gusset)

CO 56, 20 on needle 1, 18 each on needles 2 and 3. Pm and join to work in the rnd in a [k2, p2] rib pattern for 2 inches.

Begin pattern stitch on needle 1 and stockinette stitch on needles 2 and 3. Work 3 full repeats of lace pattern, then begin decreases.

Work needle 1 in pattern. Work needle 2 in pattern until 4 sts remain, ssk, k2. On needle 3, k2, k2tog, work to end of round in pattern. Repeat this 2 st decrease every 4 rounds 5 times. Total of 12 sts decreased. 44 sts., 20 sts on needle 1 and 12 sts each on needles 2 and 3.

Work even until piece measures 15 inches/38 cm from CO edge.

Begin Thumb Gusset

Rnd 1 (right mitt): Work needle 1 in pattern. On needle 2, k2, pm, m1l, pm, work even to the end of round.

Rnd 1 (left mitt): Work needles 1 and 2 in pattern. On needle 3, work even until 2 sts remain, pm, m1l, pm, k2.

Rnd 2 and every even rnd: Work even.

Rnds 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13: Increase 2 stitches between the markers as follows: sm, m1l, knit to marker, m1r, sm. Continue these thumb gusset increases until there are 13 stitches between the markers. Place the thumb gusset stitches on waste yarn to be worked later.

Join the stitches on either side of gusset stitches and continue to work 4 rnds in pattern. Work 4 rnds in a [k2, p2] rib. BO in pattern.

Thumb

Place sts on waste yarn back on to needles. Pu 5 sts along hand. Work 3 rnds in St st. Next round [k7, k2tog] twice. Work 4 rnds in [k2, p2] rib. Bind off in pattern.