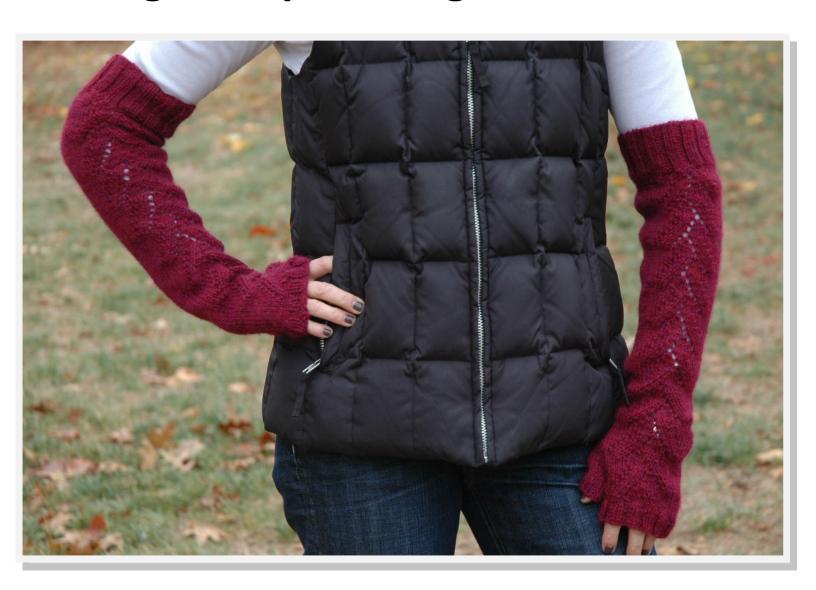




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**Skill Level:** 

Intermediate

**Finished Size:** 

8.5" long x 9.75"cir. at upper arm (before decreases). 7" in cir. at wrist.

**Materials:** 

Cascade Yarns® Pure Alpaca

100% Baby Alpaca

100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m) 2 skeins of color #3003 (Ruby)

US 5 (3.75 mm) DPN knitting needles or

size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch Markers
Tapestry needle

Gauge:

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in

Stockinette stitch

# **Abbreviations**

BO = Bind Off CO = Cast On K = Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl 2 sts together

Rnd(s) = Round(s) St(s) = Stitch(es)

M1L = Make 1 st left. Insert left needle under the bar between the sts 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 sts from the back to

the front. Knit into the front of the lifted bar.

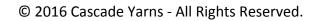
PM = Place marker SM = Slip marker YO = Yarn Over

## **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 in the rnd.

Work a [K2, P2] Rib pattern for 2".

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 rnd in pattern.

Repeat this 2 st decrease every 4 rnds 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" from CO edge.

#### Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 1 (Right Mitt): Work needle 1 in pattern. On needle 2, K2, PM, M1L, PM, work even to the end of rnd. 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 sts between the markers as follows: SM, M1L, knit to marker, M1R, SM. Continue these thumb gusset increases until there are 13 sts between the markers.

Place the thumb gusset sts on waste yarn to be worked later.

Join the sts on either side of gusset sts and continue to work 4 rnds in pattern.

Work 4 rnds in a [K2, P2] Rib Pattern.

BO in pattern.

### Thumb:

Place sts on waste yarn back on to needles.

Pick up 5 sts along hand.

Work 3 rnds in Stockinette st.

Next Rnd: [K7, K2tog] twice.

Work 4 rnds in [K2, P2] Rib Pattern.

BO in pattern.

### Finishing:

Weave in ends.