

## Jasmine Fingerless Mitts



Diamond brocade texture is achieved with a simple knit and purl pattern. Mini mock cable ribbed cuff and finger band complete these mitts.

### **MATERIALS:**

**Yarn:** 1 skein Dale Baby Ull, 50g, 192 yards, color of your choice. Or any fingering weight yarn which gives gauge.

**Needles:** Set of Five Size #2US [2,75mm] (3US [3.25mm]) double pointed needles.

Blunt needle, waste yarn or stitch holder, 1 stitch marker.

**Gauge:** 6.5 stitches = 1" with size 3 needles.

**Size:** Adult Small-Medium (Medium-Large)

**\*NOTE:** Changing needle size to adjust sizing is preferable to increasing or decreasing stitches. Use size 2 needles for smaller size.

### **Abbreviations:**

**M1L** = Make 1 Left slant - With left needle tip, lift strand between sts from front to back. Knit the lifted st through the back.

**M1R** = Make 1 Right slant - With left needle tip, lift strand between sts from back to front, Knit the lifted st through the front.

**K2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**K** = knit

**P** = Purl

### **DIAMOND STITCH PATTERN**

**Rnd 1:** \*k3, p1, k2; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*k2, p1, k1, p1, k1; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*k1, p1, k3, p1; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*p1, k5; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** Repeat round 3.

**Rnd 6:** Repeat round 2

## **CUFF**

Cast on 48 stitches, divide the stitches evenly on 4 dp needles (12 sts per needle).

Join, being careful not to twist stitches, and begin knitting the mock mini cable ribbing as follows:

**Rnd 1:** \*k2, p2; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*k2tog leaving loops on needle, then knit first st again, slip both sts off needle, p2; repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 3 & 4:** Repeat Rnd 1.

**Repeat** rnds 1-4 five more times, or to desired cuff length.

## **HAND**

Knit rows 1-6 of Diamond Stitch Pattern one time.

## **THUMB GUSSET**

**Round 1:** On needle #1- M1R, k1, M1L, place marker (there are 3 stitches in front of the marker). k1, m1, k1, p1, k2, cont knitting rnd 1 of pattern st from \* 7x.

**Rnd 2:** Knit sts before marker, continue to knit in next round of pattern st.

**Rnd 3:** M1R, knit to last st, M1L, sl m, (2 stitches increased), continue in next round of pattern st. (You will be increasing 2 sts for thumb gusset on each odd number round and knitting thumb gusset sts on even rounds)

Repeat rnds 2 & 3 until there are 19 stitches for the gusset. (A total of 3 repeats of pattern st.)

## **FINGER AREA**

**Place the 19 gusset stitches on waste yarn or a st holder. Remove marker.**

**Next rnd:** Join and continue to knit in stitch pattern starting with Rnd 1.

**Next:** Repeat rnds 2-6.

Repeat pattern st rnds 1-6 twice more.

## **FINGER SPACE RIBBING**

**Rnd 1:** \*k2tog leaving loops on needle, then knit first st again, slip both sts off needle, p2; repeat from \* around.

**Rnds 2, 3 & 4:** k2, p2.

**Rnd 5:** Repeat rnd 1.

Bind off in k2, p2 rib.

## **THUMB:**

Distribute the stitches from the waste yarn or holder onto 3 needles [8, 8, 3.]

**Round 1:** Begin knitting across the needle with the first 8 sts (needle 1); knit the next 11 sts; pick up and knit 5 stitches in the thumb gap. (24 stitches total).

**Rnd 2:** Knit 19 sts, ssk, k1, k2tog. (22 sts)

**Rnds 3-8:** knit around.

Bind off purlwise.

Weave in all loose ends. Fill in any gaps at the thumb base. Make second mitt as above.

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