

Bobble and Basketweave Mitts/Wrist Warmers

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Yarn: 1 skein Columbia Creek Farms Susquehanna royal baby alpaca/silk blend or Allegheny 100% royal baby alpaca yarn (one skein will make two pairs of wrist warmers).

Needles: One set of size 5 US double pointed needles or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: 22 stitches x 36 rows stockinette = 4"/10 cm (5.5 stitches and 9 rows per inch) on size 5 needles (for me, anyway).

Pattern stitches

Make Bobble: (K1P1K1P1) in next stitch before slipping from L needle. Turn to wrong side and knit the 4 stitches made in one. Turn to RS and K4, Turn to WS and K4, Turn to RS and lift 2nd, 3rd and 4th stitches over 1st stitch and off L needle. K remaining bobble stitch

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Moss stitch:

rows 1&2 K2P2 around

Rows 3&4 P2K2 around

5x5 Basket Weave:

Rows 1-5 K5P5 around

Rows 6-10 P5K5 around

Mitts

Loosely cast on 40 stitches on size 5 double pointed needles. I set them up 10/10/20 to make patterns start and end at the beginning and end of a needle. Join without twisting.

Bottom Bobble Border:

Row 1: (Right side)P5, *make bobble, P9* repeat between *s. End last repeat P4.

Row 2 and all even numbered rows P5 *K1, P9* repeat between *s. End last repeat P4.

Row 3: P1, *yo, p2, p2tog, K1 p2tog, p2, yo, p1* repeat between *s. end last repeat with last yo.

Row 5: p2 *yo, p1, p2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, yo, p3*, rep between *s. End last repeat p1.

Row 7: p3, *yo, p2tog, K1, P2tog, yo, P5* rep between *s, end last repeat P2

Row 8: Knit around

Row 9: purl around

Bobble band:

Row 1-3: Knit three rounds

Row 4: Bobble round: *make bobble, K9* repeat between *s to end of row.

Row 5-7: Knit three rounds

Moss Stitch section:

purl 2 rounds

Knit one round

8 rows (two repeats) of the moss stitch pattern

knit one round

purl two rounds.

knit one round

Basket weave section:

20 rows (2 repeats) of the 5x5 Basket Weave pattern

knit one round

purl two rounds

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knit 5 rounds.

Thumb gusset:

K18, M1L, K4M1R, K18

knit one round

K 18, place next 6 stitches on stitch holder, cast on 4 stitches to bridge the gap of the 6 stitches you just placed on a holder, K 18

k 10 rows

Purl 3 rows

bind off.

Thumb:

PU 4 stitches in the cast on stitches plus two down the side of the opening, Place the 6 stitch holder stitches on a needle, PU two stitches on the other side of the opening.

Distribute the 14 stitches over 3 needles, with the 6 stitches from the stitch holder on needle 1, and 4 stitches each on needles 2 and 3.

K 4 rounds

purl 2 rounds

bind off

Weave in ends.

Block, if you so desire.

