

Sucky Thumb Mitts

I decided to make some tiny mitts for my Granddaughter Imogen. She likes to suck her thumb and her Mum is fashion conscious!

I used an 80cm long circular needle in a size appropriate to the yarn I had spun. I would say it is a DK weight, pure wool, but use some scraps of whatever you like.

Anyway, you will need about 20grammes of DK weight yarn for the tiny mitts and about 30grammes of some Aran weight yarn for Tylers mitts, (I used some Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted left over from some slippers) he is a big 5 year old so they would probably fit a 4 to 10 year old. The pattern is very easy to adapt!

Size 3.25mm (4mm size for the larger mitts knitted in the thicker yarn) circular needle or double points (I use the magic loop)

You could easily knit these on two needles by adding in two extra stitches for the seam.

Cast on 32 stitches and divide over your choice of needles, join and knit in K1 P1 rib for 12 rounds. I did a twisted rib by knitting into the back of the knit stitches.

Knit 1 round.

Round 2 K15 M1 K2 M1 K15

Round 3 Knit

Round 4 K15 M1 K4 M1 K15

Round 5 Knit

Round 6 K15 M1 K6 M1 K15

Round 7 Knit

Round 8 K15 Cast Off 8 K15

Round 9 K14 Knit in tot he front and back of the next 2 stitches (for base of thumb, this will joinup the knitting again) K14 (32 stitches)

Rounds 10 and 11 Knit

Work 6 rows K1 P1 rib and cast off

Work in ends and make another one!

Told you they were easy!

Don't forget to let me know if you've made some

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