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charlotte's web mitts

size: to fit
small/medium
women's hand

finished

measurements:

arm flat circumference:

7 inches

cuff flat circumference:

8 inches

total length: 7.5 inches

materials:

yarn: Counting Sheep
(Alpino Sockweight
50% Superfine Alpaca
50% Merino;
300 yds/100 g)

needles: 2.75 mm
DPNs, set of 4

notions: tapestry
needle; 2 bright
buttons

gauge: 15 sts/2 in over
Spider Web

13 sts/2 in over st st

These spidery mitts are designed to pair up with the charlottes web socks.

There was so much extra yarn and so much more spidery love in me that I just had to create some cosy, webby mitts!

They are designed using the same spider patterns used in the socks but this time you are given the freedom to place your spiders wherever you see fit crawling up your arm!



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Cast on

Cast on 44 sts and share between 4 needles, 11 sts on each needle

knit 1 round to begin

Cuff

Round 1: k1, (yo, k1) twice, sl2-k3tog-p2sso, (k1, yo), twice, k1

Round 2: k all sts

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 three times in total

On completion of the third repeat continue and k1 st from needle 1 with needle 4 and sl1 st from needle 2 to needle 3. At this point you can begin to work with three needles by transferring all of the sts from needle 4 to needle 3, giving you 10 sts on needles 1 and 2 and 24 sts on needle 3

Arm

Work in stst over needles 1 and 2 inserting the 5 st 'spiders' wherever you feel they would be crawling.

For needle 3; work 2 full pattern repeats of the spider web chart.

Note: remember to begin your final spider at least 8 rounds before you complete the second spider web chart.

Once you have completed both pattern repeats begin the thumb increases

Thumb increase: right hand

Work spider web chart over needle 3. For needles 1 and 2 follow below:

Round 1: k1, yo, k to end

Round 2 and all even rounds: k all sts

Round 3: k2, yo, k to end

Round 5: k3, yo, k to end

Round 7: k4, yo, k to end

Round 9: k5, yo, k to end

Thumb increase: left hand

Work spider web chart over needle 3. For needles 1 and 2 follow below:

Round 1: k to last st, yo, k1

Round 2 and all even rounds: k all sts

Round 3: k to last 2 sts, yo, k2,

Round 5: k to last 3 sts, yo, k3,

Round 7: k to last 4 sts, yo, k4,

Round 9: k to last 5 sts, yo, k5,

After the thumb increases you will have increased by a total of 5 sts therefore giving you 15 sts on needle 1 for the right hand and 15 sts on needle 2 for the left hand.

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Now follow instructions below for either right or left hand

Right Hand

Needles 1 and 2:

Round 1: k4, k2tog, yo, k to end

Round 2: k all sts

Repeat 1 and 2 until pattern on
needle 3 is complete

Needle 3: Continue in established
Spider Web pattern until
completed

Left Hand

Needles 1 and 2:

Round 1: k to last 6 sts, yo, k2tog,
k4

Round 2: k all sts

Repeat 1 and 2 until pattern on
needle 3 is complete

Needle 3: Continue in established
Spider Web pattern until
completed

After the final total spider web is complete begin Top Cuff.

Note: You will have worked a total of three full spider web patterns up the front of the hand

Top cuff

Needles 1 and 2: k all sts

Needle 3:

Round 1: *ssk, yo, repeat to end

Round 2: k all sts

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 twice in total

Bind off all sts loosely

Thumb Strap

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round 6: k2, yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k3

round 8: k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4

round 10: k4, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k5

round 12: k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, ssk, k4

round 14: k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3

round 16: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2

round 18: k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2

round 20: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, sl1-k2tog-pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk

'Spider' (worked over 5 sts)

round 1: sl5 wyif,

round 2: k all sts

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 three times in total then work round 1 once more (7 rounds).

round 8: k2, plk, k2

Abbreviations

ssk: sl2 sts k-wise onto the right-hand needle, slip them back onto the left-hand needle then knit into the back of the both together

k2tog: k2 sts together

sl1: sl 1 st

p-wise: as if to purl

k-wise: as if to knit

plk: insert the right hand needle into the four loose sts from the bottom up, slip the next st off the left hand needle and with it still on the right hand needle insert the right hand needle back down through the four loose sts from the top; sl the st (which should have picked up the four loose sts into a gather) onto the left hand needle and purl this sts.

wyf: with yarn in front

pssso: pass slipped st over

sl2-k3tog-p2sso: sl 2 sts knit wise, k3tog, pass both slipped sts over (decrease of four sts)

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