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Glove Pattern

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Yarn: Any 4 ply yarn. Max 50g required for largest size
Tension: T7: 28st/40rows = 10cm/4"
Sizes: S [M, L, XL] (approx. child [teen, ladies, mens])
For best fit, make a trial glove and adjust rib, hand and finger rows to suit wearer.

Cast on 39 [43, 47, 51] sts in 1 x 1 rib and knit 18 [20, 22, 24] rows Rib T4. Transfer rib sts to main bed and inc 1 st (40 [44, 48, 52] sts).

THUMB GUSSET:

T7 – RC 000 K4 rows

Move outer 18 [20, 22, 24] sts on each side out 1 needle with each increase (1 needle either side of 4 centre st to start). Fill the empty needle with loop, or leave empty for a decorative finish.

1st, 2nd & 3rd sizes: Inc as above on the next & ev fol 3rd row to 48 [54, 60] sts. K to RC16 [20, 22].

4th size: Inc 1st on the next and fol 4th row (RC12)then ev fol 3rd row to 64 sts. K to RC24.

Put outer 18 [20, 22, 24] sts at left and right on cord, spare wool or stitch holders.

THUMB: Centre 12 [14, 16, 16] sts remain on needles. Cast on 4 sts at right. K 16 [18, 22, 24] rows. Decrease top of thumb by transferring ev alt st to its adj n. K1 row T5. Break yarn, thread through rem sts and pull up.

HAND: Put 36 [40, 44, 48] sts back on needles leaving 4 empty at centre. Pick up 4 sts from base of thumb, T7, K14 [18, 20, 22] rows. Put outer 15 [16, 18, 19] sts at left and right on cord, spare wool or stitch holders.

1ST FINGER:Centre 10 [12, 12, 14] sts. Move 2 outside stitches out one needle. Pick up loop to increase 1 st each side, then increase 1 st each side on edge (14 [16, 16, 18] sts) T7, K16 [20, 24, 28] rows. Decrease top as top of thumb.

2ND FINGER: Put 5 [6, 6, 7] sts from each stitch holder onto needles leaving 2 empty needles in centre. Pick up 1 st each side at base of 1st finger onto the empty centre needles. Increase 1 st on outside edge (14 [16, 16, 18] sts). T7, K20 [24, 28, 30]. Decrease top as top of thumb.

3RD FINGER: Put 5 [5, 6, 7] from each stitch holder onto needles, leaving 2 empty needles in centre. Pick up 1 st each side at base of 2nd finger onto the empty centre needles. Increase 1 st at outer edge (14 [14, 16, 18] sts). T7, K16 [20, 24, 28] rows. Decrease top as top of thumb.

4TH FINGER: Put remaining 10 [10, 12, 12] sts on needles leaving 2 empty needles in the centre. Pick up 1 st each side at base of 3rd finger onto empty centre needles, but do not pick up from outer edge (12 [12, 14, 14] sts). T7, K12 [16, 20, 22] rows. Decrease top as top of thumb.

Repeat 2nd glove commencing from left.

MAKING UP: Mattress stitch thumb and first three finger seams. Mattress stitch side seam including 4th finger seam. Darn in ends. Decorate to suit wearer.