

## **Gabby's Fingerless Mittens**

Found in *A Finely Knit Murder*

### **Materials**

**Yarn:** Sport weight; 1,2 balls; 130 yards-160/50g

**Needles:** US #3DPNs or 40" or longer #3 circular needle; or size needed to obtain gauge; markers and stitch holder (or waste yarn)

**Gauge:** 24 st = 4" on US #3 needles, st stitches

### **Abbreviations:**

CO=cast on

BO=bind off

pm=place marker

sm=slip marker

st=stitch

St st= Stockinette stitch

sl=slip

k=knit

p=purl

KFB=knit into the front and back of stitch

K2tog=knit two stitches together

### **Directions**

(Knit two of the following; right and left mittens are the same)

CO 36 (42, 48) stitches, pm for beginning of the round, and join to work in the round

Work k2, p2 rib for 2 inches

Work St st for 3 more inches (5 inches from beginning)

### **Shape thumb gusset**

Set-up round: k1, pm, k to 1 stitch before the end of the round, pm, k1

First round: k to 1 st before 1st marker, KFB, sm, k to next marker, sm, KFB, k to end of round. You will now have 38(44,50) st

Second round: k all stitches

Repeat first and second rounds 4 (5, 6) times

You now have 46 (48,50) stitches.

**Set thumb aside**

K to second marker, remove marker, k1, sl 5 (6, 7) st to holder or waste yarn (these stitches will be worked later).

Remove marker at beginning of round.

Sl 5 (6,7) stitches to holder or waste yarn (these stitches will be worked later)

PM at beginning of new round. Join to work in the round.

Work 1 inch (1.5", 2") in st st.

Work 1-inch rounds in k2, p2 rib.  
BO loosely.

#### Finishing thumb gusset:

Join yarn and pick up and knit 10 (12, 14) thumb stitches from holder or waste yarn.  
Pick up and knit 4 st from join at side of mitt.  
PM and join to work in the round.

Next round: k to last 4 stitches, k2tog, k2tog. 12 (14, 16) st total.

Work a half inch (.75", 1") in st st  
Work 3 rounds in  
k2, p2 rib.  
BO loosely

#### Finishing:

Weave in all ends.