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Size

7" circumference x 7" long (or desired length)

Materials

50g Silky Wool XL by Elsebeth Lavold (shade #13-Verdigris shown.)

4 US6/4mm DPNs (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Gauge

5sts x 7 rounds = 1" in stockinette stitch in the round.

Notes

Mitts are worked top down from the fingers to the cuff.

Lace pattern is worked over 15 sts on Needle 2, while Needles 1 & 3 are worked in plain st st. If you use Magic Loop or two circs place additional makers to designate needle placement. Those additional markers are not referenced in the pattern.

Credits & Acknowledgements

Garment design & photography by **Ann McClure** Lace Entrelac from *The Ultimate Knitting Book* by **Vogue Knitting**

Instructions

Lace Entrelac (over 15 sts):

Round 1: K3, SKP, K4, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K1

Round 2:

Round 3: K1, YO, K2, SKP, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K4

Round 4: K

Round 5: K2, YO, K2, SKP, K2tog, K2, YO, K5

Round 6: K

Round 7: K1, YO, K1, YO, K2, SKP, K4, K2tog, K3

Round 8: k

Round 9: K4, YO, K2, SKP, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K1

Round 10: I

Round 11: K5, YO, K2, SKP, K2tog, K2, YO, K2

Round 12: K



The Pattern:

Right Mitt:

CO 35 sts. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Divide sts over three needles as follows: 10, 15, 10. Work two rounds in garter stitch (K one round, P one round)

Round 1: K10, K3, SKP, K4, K2tog, K2, Y0, K1, Y0, K11

Round 2 and all even rounds: K

Round 3: K11, YO, K2, SKP, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K14

Round 5: K12, YO, K2, SKP, K2tog, K2, YO, K15

Round 7: K11, YO, K1, YO, K2, SKP, K4, K2tog, K13

Round 9: K14, YO, K2, SKP, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K11

Round 11: K15, YO, K2, SKP, K2tog, K2, YO, K12

Round 12: K

Work rounds 1 through 3 again (or desired length for top of mitt. Try it on. The needles should rest in the crook of your thumb)

Make thumb hole:

Round 16 (lace round 4): K3, move next 4 sts to a holder, CO 4 sts using backward E method, work in pattern as established to end of round. Work even in lace and st st patterns as established until 4 complete repeats (Rounds 1 through 12) have been worked (or desired length). Beginning with a Purl round, work 3 rounds of garter stitch. Bind off loosely knit wise.

Thumb:

Transfer 4 sts from holder. Pick up 4 sts below thumb cast on. Attach yarn and knit across 4 picked up sts, pick up extra sts on side of thumb to close up hole, K4 sts from holder, pick up extra sts on side of thumb to close up hole. (You should have 12 to 14 sts) Knit four rounds even. Bind off loosely.

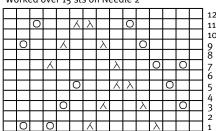
Left Mitt:

Work as for Right Mitt to thumb hole shaping.

Make thumb hole:

Work 25 sts in pattern, K3, place next 4 sts on a holder, CO 4 sts using backward E method, K4. Continue as for Right Mitt. Weave in end. Wear with pride.

Worked over 15 sts on Needle 2



Key

☐ Knit

X SKP- Slip 1, K1, pass slipped st over

Yarn over

To make wider: add a few extra sts to the palm. You'll have to shift your thumb hole to keep the pattern centered on the back of your hand. Slip the mitt over your fingers and let your hand relax. Note how many sts fall on either side of your thumb.

To make longer: keep knitting even for desired length, ending pattern after a Round 12. If you make them very long you might want to gradually increase sts in the plain st st section to accommodate your forearm.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ВО	Bind Off	SKP	Slip next stitch, K1,
CO	Cast On		Pass slipped stitch over
K	Knit	St st	Stockinette Stitches
K2tog	Knit two stitches together	Sts	Stitches
Р	Purl	YO	Yarn Over

