

Mittens for Mum

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Pretty little mittens knitted in a delicate faux rib stitch with garter stitch edges, so simple to make and worked in 'erika knight' British Blue [only the best for mum!] and in a pretty spring pastel.

Materials

2 x 25g balls 'erika knight' British Blue wool col: 42 pretty

Pair 3.75 knitting needles

Large eyed blunt tipped sewing needle

Size

One size to fit woman's average size hand – length approx. 18cm (7 ins)

Tension

22 sts x 30 rows to 10cm (4ins) meas over St st using 3.75mm needles

Abbreviations

Cont	continue
Cm	centimetre
Inc	increase
K	knit
Meas	measures
P	purl
Patt	pattern
Rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sts	stitch (es)
St st	stocking stitch

Make

Cast on 42 sts and work 8 rows garter st (every row knit)

Cont in patt as foll:

Row 1(RS): (K1, P1) to end of row.

Row 2: P.

Rep last 2 rows until work meas 16cm (6 ¼ ins) from cast on edge, placing markers at both ends of row when work meas 6cm (2 ¼ in) and 9cm (3 ½ in), ending WS facing for next row.

Work 7 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

Finish

Gently steam on reverse.

Weave in any loose ends.

Sew side seam, leaving open between markers for thumb opening.