Judy's 4 ply Mittens

4 ply machine washable yarn

3 mm and 3.75 mm needles for 9 cm long, incl cuff, 10 cm circumference.

Or 3.25 mm and 4 mm needles for 10.5 cm long, incl cuff, 12 cm circumference



Cast on 30 sts with smaller needles.

Row 1: K2, (P2, K2) to end Row 2: P2, (K2, P2) to end

Repeat these two rows 8 more times.

Row 11: Repeat the first row once more

Row 12: Rib first 14 sts, k2tog, rib to the end (29 sts)

Change to bigger needles and starting with a knit row work in stocking stitch for 16 rows.

Shape top

Row 29: K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl (through back loops)

K10, K2tog Row 30: Purl

Row 31: K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog

Row 32: Purl

Row 33: K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog

Cast off. Thread a length of yarn a bit less than twice the length of the side seam through the last stitch, then sew the top and side seams on the inside. Weave in ends. Tie the mittens together with a piece of scrap yarn.