



### Fingerless Mittens – Vintage Pattern Remake from Wheldon’s Practical Needlework

Experience/Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Measurements: One size fits most

#### Materials

2 balls, 1.75oz/50gr, 161 yds/147 m, Patons Astra,

Four - size 3 double pointed needles or SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Stitch holder, tapestry needle, stitch markers

#### Gauge

28 stitches X 36 rows = 4 inches/10cm

#### Notes:

M1 – make a new stitch by lifting up the yarn between the two stitches and placing it on the needle and knitting into it

PM – Place marker

Casting on double pointed needles – I find it easier to cast all stitches onto one needle and then knit them onto the remaining needles when knitting the first row.

Mitten – Make 2

Cast on 56 stitches.

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 24 rows. On first row put 18 stitches on first two needles and 20 stitches on third needle. Place stitch marker.

Row 25: \*K3, yo, sl 1, K1, pssso, P3; repeat from \*

Row 26: \*K3, P1, yo, sl 1m K1, pssso, P2; repeat from \*

Row 27: \*K3, P2, yo, sl 1, K1, pssso, P1; repeat from \*

Row 28: \*K3, P3, yo, sl 1, K1, pssso; repeat from \*

Repeat rows 25-28 three more times.

Row 41-50 : \* K2, P2; repeat from \* (K2, P2 rib)

Row 51- 62: Knit every stitch

Shape Thumb

Row 63: K2, PM, M1, K2, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 64: Knit

Row 65: K2, PM, M1, K4, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 66: Knit

Row 67: K2, PM, M1, K6, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 68: Knit

Row 69: K2, PM, M1, K8, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 70: Knit

Row 71: K2, PM, M1, K10, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 72: Knit

Row 73: K2, PM, M1, K12, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 74: Knit

Row 75: K2, PM, M1, K14, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 76: Knit

Row 77: K2, PM, M1, K16, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 78: Knit

Row 79: K2, PM, M1, K18, M1, PM, Knit remaining stitches

Row 80: Knit

Row 81: K2, M1, place 20 thumb stitches on stitch holder or waste yarn, M1, Knit remaining stitches – 56 stitches

Row 82: Knit

Row 83-87: K2, P2 rib

Rows 88-95: Repeat rows 25-28 twice

Rows 96-99: K2, P2 rib

Bind off loosely.

Thumb

Divide 20 stitches on stitch holder/waste yarn onto 3 needles, 8 sts on first two needles, 4 sts on third needle.

Attach yarn at one end and work K2, P2 rib, then pick up 4 stitches so there are now 8 sts on each needle. PM.

Work K2, P2 ribbing 3 more rows.

Repeat rows 25-28 twice.

Work K2, P2 rib for 4 rows.

Bind off loosely. Using a tapestry needle, weave in loose ends.