



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Martine Mitts

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**SIZE**

Women's Medium (length 7½", circumference about 6¾")

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% extrafine merino, 30% silk; approx. 100g/490 yds), 1 sk. Shown in 401 Corsage. [Note: 1 sk of FINO will make both a pair of mitts and a matching Martine hat.]

US 6/4.25mm dpn, or size to obtain gauge

US 3/3.25mm dpn

Ring markers

Stitch holders

GAUGE

6 sts = 1" over St. John's Wort stitch with larger ndls

PATTERN STITCH

St. John's Wort Stitch (multiple of 5 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *p1, k3, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *p1, slip 1 knitwise with yarn in back, k2, pass slipped st over 2 knit sts, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *p1, k1, yo, k1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep these 4 rnds for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needle, CO 44 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker to show beginning of rnd. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 7 rounds.

Change to larger ndls.

Next rnd: *p1, k1, yo, k1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd. [55 sts]

Work 23 rnds in St. John's Wort pattern, thus ending having just worked Rnd 3.

Establish thumb gusset:

Next row: P1, pm, m1R, k2, m1L, pm, p1; cont in St. John's Wort patt as established for Rnd 4 to end of rnd. [57 sts]

Next rnd: P1, slm, k to next m, slm, p1; cont in St. John's Wort patt to end of rnd.

Next rnd (inc): P1, slm, m1R, k to next m, m1L, slm, p1; cont in St. John's Wort patt to end of rnd. [2 sts increased]

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 22 sts between markers, thus ending having just work Rnd 3 of pattern.

Next rnd: P1, remove m, k1, place next 20 sts on holder, yo, k1, remove m, p1; cont in patt to end of rnd. [55 sts]

Cont to work even in patt as established for 8 rnds more, thus ending having just worked Rnd 4. Change to smaller dpn and work in k1, p1 ribbing, decreasing 1 st at end of rnd. [54 sts] Work 2 more rnds in ribbing, then BO in rib.

Thumb:

Place held sts on smaller dpn. Rejoin yarn and pick up 2 sts from edge of hand, then k to end of rnd. [22 sts] Work 5 rnds in k1, p1 ribbing, then BO in rib.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.