

# Kurrajong Handcrafts

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## Bronte's Mitts

These soft, lacy mitts are elegant enough to wear to the opera. Choose your favourite luxury yarn and make a splash next time you're out on the town.

### Size

Women's small/medium

### Requirements

1 skein Koigu Premium Merino 170yds/50g and 1 ball Crystal Palace Kid Merino 240yds/25g in matching colour, held together throughout; 3.5mm and 4mm circular or double pointed needles for your preferred method of knitting in the round; 1 stitch marker; 4mm crochet hook; waste yarn.

### Gauge

24sts and 32 rows = 4 inches in stocking stitch using smaller needles.



### Abbreviations

(pm) – place marker; (rm) – remove marker; slk2po – slip 1, knit 2 tog, pass slipped stitch over; yo – yarn over; m1 – make one;

### Pattern Notes

The mitts begin with a provisional cast on at the base of the fingers and are worked down to the wrist, incorporating an afterthought thumb. The lace at the top edge is worked from the provisional cast on. To manage decreases over joins, the beginning of the round shifts a few times. Watch out for this symbol >> in the pattern, and check where the charts line up.

### Instructions

Using a provisional cast on and smooth waste yarn, cast on 40 stitches.

Round 1: using 3.5mm needles, [k4, p1] 8 times.

Round 2: (pm) k.

Repeat these two rounds (Chart A) a further 7 times.

Next round: k1, using waste yarn k7, slip these sts back to left needle and k7 in working yarn, k to end of round.

Continue working the 2 round stitch pattern a further 9 times or until desired length of cuff before starting lace.

>> (rm) k2, (pm).



### Eyelet lace (Chart B)

Round 1: [k1, yo, slk2po yo, k1] 8 times.

Round 2: k.

Repeat these two rounds a further 7 times.

>> (rm), undo last 2 stitches of previous round, (pm).

### Edging (Chart C)

Change to 4mm needles

Round 1: [k1, yo, k2, slk2po, k2, yo, k2] 4 times.

Round 2 (and each even round): k.

Round 3: [k2, yo, k1, slk2po, k1, yo, k3] 4 times.

Round 5: [yo, ssk, k1, yo, slk2po, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1] 4 times.

Round 7: [k1, yo, k2, slk2po, k2, yo, k2] 4 times.

Round 9: [k2, yo, k1, slk2po, k1, yo, k3] 4 times.

Round 11: [k3, yo, slk2po, yo, k4] 4 times.

Round 12: k.

### Picot cast off

Using crochet hook as if it were a knitting needle, cast off next 5 sts, chain 3, slip stitch into last cast off stitch at base of chain. Repeat around, working picots every five sts.

### Edging 2 (Chart B + Chart D)

Unzip provisional cast on, using 3.5mm needles pick up resulting 39 live stitches, m1 at end of round. >> k3 (pm).

Work 2 rows of eyelet lace once.

>> (rm), undo last 2 stitches of previous round,

(pm). Change to 4mm needles.

Round 1: [k1, yo, k2, slk2po, k2, yo, k2] 4 times.

Round 2 (and each even round): k.

Round 3: [k2, yo, k1, slk2po, k1, yo, k3] 4 times.

Round 5: [k3, yo, slk2po, yo, k4] 4 times.

Round 6: k.

Repeat picot cast off.

### Thumb

Carefully unpick waste yarn for thumb and pick up resulting 13 live sts on two 3.5mm needles. Pick up a further 2 stitches at each side of thumb – 17 sts total.

Knit 10 rounds.

Mini picot cast off: cast off 3 stitches, chain 1, sl st into last cast off st, rpt to last 2 sts, cast off 2 sts, make picot.

Make second mitt exactly the same, darn in ends and block.

