

Rosie Knits

Popover Gloves & Hat

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Soft, warm, and bright: greet the first cool days of autumn with this cheerful set, knit in luscious pure alpaca yarn.

SIZE:

Women's Medium

MATERIALS:

approx. 450 yds. sport-weight alpaca
size US #4 (3.5 mm) dpn needles (or size to
obtain gauge); at least 4 and up to 7
individual needles, if you've got them
circular needle, 16" cable, in same size
stitch holders
ring markers
crochet hook

Model shown in Alchemy Alpaca Pure, 100% alpaca, 146
yds./50 g skein (3 skeins for set)

GAUGE:

6 sts/8 rows = 1" over stockinette st

ABBREVIATIONS:

M1L (make 1 left-slanting): pick up horizontal bar
between stitches by inserting right-hand needle
from front to back and slipping it onto left needle;
knit this stitch through the back

M1R (make 1 right-slanting): pick up horizontal
bar between stitches by inserting
right-hand needle from back to front, and slipping
it onto left needle; knit this stitch through the front

pm = place marker

SSK = slip next two sts, one at a time, as if to knit;
slip them back to left needle, then knit them
together through the back loops

tbl = through back loop



PATTERN:

Right glove

Using dpn, cast on 40 sts. Join, being careful
not to twist, and work Twisted Rib in the
round, as follows: Rnd 1: (K1tbl, p1) to end.
Rep Rnd 1 until cuff measures 2 inches.
Change to st st (i.e., knit every rnd) and work
3 rnds without shaping.

Establish thumb gusset: K21, pm, m1r, k1, m1l, pm, k to end of rnd. Work 2 rnds without shaping. Next rnd: K to marker, sl marker, m1r, k to next marker, m1l, sl marker, k to end of rnd. Rep last 3 rnds 4 times more. (50 sts, 11 between markers) Work 3 rnds even.

Divide for thumb: K21, remove marker, sl next 11 sts to holder, remove other marker, cast on 3 sts over gap, k to end of rnd. K 1 rnd. Next rnd: K20, ssk, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd. Work 3 rnds even.

Little finger: Sl last 4 sts of previous rnd onto empty dpn. With another empty dpn, k5. If you've got lots of spare needles, leave the remaining sts of the rnd as they are; if not, put rem sts of rnd on holders. With third dpn, cast on 3 sts. Work one rnd even on these 12 sts. Rnd 2: K8, ssk, k1, k2tog (this will be the last st of the rnd and the first st of the following rnd). (10 sts) Work 1" even, then work 2 rnds of Twisted Rib. Bind off, keeping rib pattern correct.

Ring finger: Pick up 5 sts along cast-on edge of little finger. K5 from spare ndl or holder. Cast on 3 sts. Sl last 5 sts from holder to empty dpn. (18 sts) Work 1 rnd even. Rnd 2: SSK, k1, k2tog, k5, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k5. (14 sts) Rnd 3: Sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to end of rnd. (12 sts) Work even for one inch, then work 2 rnds of Twisted Rib. Bind off, keeping rib pattern correct.

Middle finger: Work as for ring finger.

Index finger: Pick up 5 sts along cast-on edge of middle finger. K rem 13 sts from spare ndls or holder. (18 sts) Rnd 1: K17; move last st to next ndl (it becomes first st of next rnd). Rnd 2: SSK, k3, k2tog, k to end of rnd. (16 sts) Rnd 3: SSK, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd. (14 sts) Rnd 4: Sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to end of rnd. (12 sts) Work even for one inch, then work 2 rnds of Twisted Rib. Bind off, keeping rib pattern correct.

Thumb: Place 11 sts from holder onto 2 dpns. With 3rd dpn, pick up 5 sts along cast-on edge of hand. (16 sts) Rnd 1: K15, move last st to next ndl (it becomes first st of next

rnd). Rnd 2: SSK, k3, k2tog, k to end of rnd. (14 sts) Rnd 3: SSK, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd. (12 sts) Work until piece is even with top of thumb. Decr rnd 1: (K1, k2tog) around. (8 sts). Decr rnd 2: K2tog around. (4 sts) Cut yarn, draw through rem sts, and fasten off.

Mitten Top: With crochet hook, pull a strand of yarn to inside of glove just above the thumb join and between the 41st and 42nd sts of the rnd. (This should be 2 to 3 rnds below where the fingers divide.) Working from outside of glove, begin at right-hand edge of back (i.e., the side of pinky finger), and use crochet hook to pull a loop of yarn through first st of rnd. Place this loop on a dpn. (Note: You may wish to keep your left hand inside the glove to anchor the loose yarn end.) Cont to pick up one loop in each st across the back of the glove until you have 21 sts, thus ending next to the spot where the yarn exits the glove on its way back to the ball.

With another ndl and using either a knitted-on or a loop cast-on, cast on 23 more sts. Divide the total 44 sts onto 3 dpn and work 3 rnds of Twisted Rib. Change to st st and work even for about 2 inches, or until piece extends about a half-inch above the edge of the longest glove finger. Place marker between 22nd and 23rd st of rnd.

Shape top: *K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1; rep from * once to end of rnd. (40 sts) K 1 rnd. Rep these 2 rnds 3 more times. (28 sts) Cont decr in this manner on **every** rnd until 8 sts rem. Cut yarn, draw through rem sts, and fasten off.

Left Glove

Work as for Right Glove, establishing thumb gusset by knitting 17, then placing marker, m1r, k1, m1l, etc.

Hat

Note: Hat is knit from top down. With dpn, cast on 4 sts. Join and work in the rnd. (Ideally, this will be one st on each of 4 ndls.)

Rnd 1: (K1, m1) around. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: (K2, m1) around. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: (K3, m1) around. (16 sts)

Cont to inc 4 sts on each rnd in this manner until there are 112 sts total (28 sts on each of 4 ndls), changing to circ ndl when comfortable. Work even for 4 inches from last

incr. Work 1.5 inches in Twisted Rib. Bind off.

Finishing:
Weave in ends.

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