Fibres Exotica

Turmeric

By Jenny Willett

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Difficulty:
Entertaining

Materials:
100g (1 skein) Fibres Exotica Swan (100% Mulberry Silk ; 366m per 100g skein)
Double-point needles – Size 3.5mm/ ~UK 9/US 4 (or size to obtain gauge)
Double-point needles – Size 4mm/UK 8/US 6 (or size to obtain gauge)
3 small (~5mm) ring stitch markers in different colours (You will need to be able to tell them apart)
Smooth waste yarn (mercerized cotton works well)
Knitter's needle
Scissors

Gauge:
28 sts/24 rows = 4 inches in lattice stitch pattern on 4mm needles

Finished Measurements:
Hand Circumference: 6.5-8 inches, medium ladies hand
Length: 7 Inches

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Abbreviations:

CO:	Cast on
BO:	Bind off
K:	Knit
P:	Purl
St(s):	Stitch(es)
Rpt:	Repeat

Special Stitches:
KFB:Knit into the front of the stitch then, without removing the stitch from the left needle, knit into the back of the stitch as well, turning one stitch into two. (Increase stitch)

KRL: Knit into the right hand loop of the stitch below the next stitch on the left needle, creating a new stitch, then continue working the stitches on the left needle as instructed. (Increase Stitch)

PLL: Work a purl stitch into the left hand loop of the stitch below the last stitch worked (closest to the tip of your right hand needle), creating a new stitch, then continue working the stitches on the left needle as instructed. (Increase Stitch)

PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over the stitches worked since it was lipped on the right needle. (Decrease Sitich)

Sl: Slip the next stitch, this is usually done as if to purl, but in this pattern all stitches are slipped as if to knit. (Set-up for Decrease Stitch)

Pattern Notes:
Lattice Stitch Pattern (Worked in the round over a multiple of 4 stitches plus 3):

All stitches are slipped as if to knit
Rounds 1 & 3: [K1,P1] to last st, K1
Round 2: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last 3 sts, Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO.
Round 4: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Twisted German Cast On:
Video: http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video_player/play/33/1
Printable: http://memphisknittingguild.org/uploads/twisted_german_cast-on.pdf

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Directions:
Both gloves are the same, make 2.

Cuff:
Using 3.5mm needles CO 38 sts using twisted German cast on to create a stretchy edge.
Divide the stitches evenly over 3 dpns.

Rounds 1-8: Join stitches in the round, placing a marker at the start of the round. [K1, P1] to end.

Round 9: [K1, P1] to 2sts from end, K1, PFB. (39 sts)

The next 4 rounds form the stitch pattern, all stitches are slipped as if to knit
Round 10: Using 4mm double pointed needles [K1, P1] to last st, K1, slip marker on every round.

Round 11: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last 3 sts, Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO.

Round 12: [K1,P1] to last st, K1

Round 13: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Rounds 14-29: Repeat rounds 10-13 four times (20 rounds of pattern worked in total).

Thumb Gusset:
Round 30: [K1,P1] to 5sts before end of round, place first thumb gusset marker, KRL, P1, K1, P1, K1, PLL, place second thumb gusset marker, P1. (41 sts total, 6 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 31: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to end, K1.

Round 32: [K1, P1] to first thumb gusset marker, slip marker, KRL, [P1, K1] 3 times PLL, slip second thumb gusset marker, P1. (43 sts total, 8 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 33: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Round 34: [K1,P1] to 5sts before end of round, place first thumb gusset marker, KRL, [P1, K1] 4 times, PLL, place second thumb gusset marker, P1. (45 sts total, 10 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 35: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to end, K1.

Round 36: [K1, P1] to first thumb gusset marker, slip marker, KRL, [P1,K1] 5 times, PLL, slip second thumb gusset marker, P1. (47 sts total, 12 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 37: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Round 38: [K1,P1] to 5sts before end of round, place first thumb gusset marker, KRL, [P1, K1] 6 times, PLL, place second thumb gusset marker, P1. (49 sts total, 14 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 39: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to end, K1.

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Round 40: [K1, P1] to first thumb gusset marker, slip marker, KRL, [P1, K1] 7 times, PLL, slip second thumb gusset marker, P1. (51 sts total, 16 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 41: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Round 42: [K1,P1] to 5sts before end of round, place first thumb gusset marker, KRL, [P1, K1] 8 times, PLL, place second thumb gusset marker, P1. (53 sts total, 18 between thumb gusset markers)

Round 43: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last st, K1.

Round 44: [K1,P1] to first thumb gusset marker, remove marker, slip one st to right hand needle, place 16 sts on waste yarn, move the slipped stitch back from the right hand needle to the left hand needle, K2tog, remove marker, P1. (36 sts on working needles)

Round 45: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to last 2 sts, K1, P1.

Round 46: [K1, P1] to end

Round 47: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] to end

Rounds 48-50: [K1, P1] to end

BO loosely in K1, P1 rib pattern.

Thumb:
Pick up 16 sts from waste yarn onto dpns and 2 sts at the end of the round to close the gap between the thumb and glove.

Round 1: [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] 4 times, K1, P1.
Round 2: [K1, P1] to end
Round 3: K1, P1 [Sl1, KFB, K1, PSSO, P1] four times
BO in K1, P1 rib pattern.

Finishing:
Weave in ends, use a longer length of yarn than usual, as the stretching caused by putting the gloves on makes the ends more likely to slip out than on other types of garments.
Make sure the ends are securely fastened.

About The Designer:
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