

## PAWLETS

### MATERIALS

80 metres // 87 yards sport or light DK yarn;

Sample used ColourMart Cashmere 2/7nm DK (100% cashmere; 530 metres // 580 yards per 150g) in brown mix b523;

For detail (optional - see Tiny Accents section):  
1 metre // 1 yard 4 ply, sport or light DK yarn;

Sample used Rowan Scottish Tweed 4 ply (100% wool; 110 metres // 120 yards per 25g) in Sunset 011;  
Please note: this yarn is now discontinued.

Double-pointed needles, or preferred needle for working small circumferences, that gets you gauge;

Stitch marker;  
Tapestry needle.

### GAUGE

24 sts x 33 rows = 10cm // 4 inches in stockinette worked in the round, washed.

Suggested needle size = 3.75mm // US5

### SIZING & DIMENSIONS

Circumference (unstretched): 30 cm // 12 inches;  
Length: 24 cm // 9.5 inches OR custom.

### DIRECTIONS

Cast on 40 sts using a medium-stretchy method, e.g. long-tail, cable.

Join to work in the round. Pm for start of round.

Ribbing round: (K 2, p 2) to end.

Repeat twice more for a total of 3 rounds.

Even round: K all sts.

Repeat three times more for a total of 4 rounds.

Row 1 [RS]: Sl 1 pwise wyif, k to end.  
Row 2 [WS]: Sl 1 pwise wyif, p to end.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 nine times more for a total of 20 rows.

Join again to work in the round.

Work Even Round for a total of 24 rounds, or until mitts measure 1cm // 0.25 inches shorter than desired length.

Work Ribbing Round for a total of 4 rounds.

Bind off loosely.



### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Block gently to the dimensions given in Sizing (see Blocking section).

### TINY ACCENTS (just for fun!)

Thread a tapestry needle with a scrap of contrasting yarn and work 2 mattress stitches over the top of three stitches at either end of the thumb opening.

With the thumb opening along one side, find the opposite edge and locate the stitch 2 rows above the ribbing on the imaginary side-seam.

Work a duplicate stitch over this stitch to form a tiny heart in your contrasting colour.

### BLOCKING

There is really no need to block these if you're going to wear them right away, but if you're making these as a gift, or planning to store them for the summer, you might want to give them a wash and a block.

I recommend soaking them for 15 minutes in warm water (cold water if you're concerned about colours bleeding) with a little wool soak or mild shampoo (2-in-1 works great!), then squeezing out the excess water.

Lay them flat in their rough shape on a small towel, roll up the towel with the mitts inside and then beat it hard with the sides of your fists or jump on top of it a few times.

Lay the mitts out in 2 neat rectangles of the same size (use a ruler if this helps to get your edges straight and even-lengthed) and wait for them to dry thoroughly before wrapping or storing.

### ABBREVIATIONS

k	= knit;
m	= marker;
p	= purl;
pm	= place marker;
sl pwise wyif	= slip the next st as if to purl (with yarn held at front of work - you will need to bring the yarn to the back of your work in order to knit the next stitch);
sts	= stitch(es).