

## FINGERLESS GLOVES

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, African Expressions cannot accept the responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garment worked in one size only.

Pattern and Design by Dorothy Jacobs.

**MATERIALS:** HOPE (25g balls)  
Hope 2 x 25g balls, Col. 6136  
One pair 3.5mm knitting needles

### MEASUREMENTS:

Hand (under thumb) 20cm  
Length 47cm  
Upper arm 26cm

### TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION

26sts and 30 rows = 10cm over lace pattern using 3.5mm needles. FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON TEST SWATCH, USE THINNER NEEDLES; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE THICKER NEEDLES.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**alt** = alternate; **beg** = begin (ning); **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease; **fol(s)** = follow(s)ing; **k** = Knit; **inc** = increase; **p** = Purl **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **RSF** = right side facing; **st(s)** = stitches; **WS** = wrong side; **WSF** = wrong side facing; **R(W)SF** = Right (wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** = Right (wrong) side row; **tog** = together; **SKPO** = Slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; **YO** = Yarn over or round needle

### PATTERN STITCH:

SINGLE RIB:

**1st Row:** \*K1, P1\* to last st K1.

**2nd Row:** \*P1, K1\* to last st P1.

LACE PATTERN: Multiple of 10sts and 2 edge sts.

Note: Edge sts not included in foll rows, knit these sts on every row.

**1st Row:** \*P2, YO, SKPO, K2, K2tog, YO, P2\* rep \*-\*.

**2nd and alt Rows:** \*K2, P6, K2\* rep \*-\*.

**3rd Row:** \*P2, YO, K1, SKPO, K2tog, K1, YO, P2\* rep \*-\*.

**5th Row:** \*P2, YO, K1, K2tog, SKPO, K1, YO, P2\* rep \*-\*.

**6th Row:** \*K2, P6, K2\* rep \*-\*.

These 6 rows form patt, repeat.

### INSTRUCTIONS: (Make 2)

Using 3.5mm needles, cast on 53sts, work single rib until work measures 10cm ending with RSR.

**Next Row:** K1, Purl to last stitch. K1, dec one st at centre (52sts).

Cont working lace patt increasing 1st each side on every 18th row 5 times = 62 sts, working extra sts into patt. Cont straight until work measures 46cm ending with WSR. Knit 4 rows, cast off all sts loosely.

### TO MAKE UP:

Sew side edges together as follows, 2.5cm from cast on edge leave an opening for thumb. Stitch from start of lace patt to end. Block the gloves to measurement, cover with damp cloth and allow to dry.



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