

Dancing Dolphin Mittens

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Perfect for the person loves the sea and the graceful dolphin. Dancing dolphin mittens pattern comes in three sizes: small, medium and large. Inspired by images of dolphins in Polynesian art, this mitten pattern incorporates negative ease for a snug warm fit that lets you carry the dolphin's delightful playfulness into a cold winter day. The pattern features a different dolphin motif for each hand, a design of water spray for the thumb and an abstract wave pattern for the palm motif. The pattern includes charts for each size, with two design options for the medium size. There is a matching hat pattern to complete the ensemble.

Difficulty: Intermediate

Techniques: knitting in the round, stranded knitting with two colors, reading a chart, increasing and decreasing and Kitchener stitch.

Sizes

Women's small—fits palm circumference 7 inches (17.7 cm)
Length including ribbing 9-10 inches (23-25.5cm)

Women's Medium - fits palm circumference 8 inches (20.3 cm)
Length including ribbing 10-11 inches (25.5-27.9cm)

Women's Large—fits palm circumference 9 inches (22.8 cm)
Length including ribbing 12 inches (30.4cm)

Pattern incorporates negative ease

Gauge 9 stitches = 1 inch 9/8
rows = 1 inch
36 stitches X 36 rows = 4 inches
(10 cm) in stranded work

Needles

US#1 (2.25mm) & US#2 (2.75mm) DPN (set of 5)
(Ribbing is worked on smaller needles.)
Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain proper gauge.