How does your garden grow?

Gauge: 6.5 sts / 9.5 rows per inch

Notions: cable needle (if not cabling without a needle), 2 stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn, crochet needle

Yarn: 1 ounce, 117 yds of Three Irish Girls McClellan Fingering in Ice Blue Raspberry
Up to 6 colors of scraps (each flower takes about 1/3 of a yard)

Needles: size 3.0 mm (US 2 1/2) circular needle

Finished dimensions: hand is 2 3/4 inches high when unrolled;
3 inches across hand and thumb, unstretched;
cuff is 3 inches long;
6 inches from cast-on to bind-off

Please read through the entire pattern before beginning.

Stitches:

Ribbing pattern: p1, k1, p1 tbl, k1, p1

Eyelet stitch: (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into the same stitch

Cuff and Hand:

Both mitts:

Cast on 45 stitches using the crochet provisional cast on method. Join for working in the round. Knit 5 round in Stockinette Stitch. Switch to the ribbing pattern for 24 rows.

Left mitt:

Row 25: Work 10 stitches in the Ribbing pattern, place a marker, work the next 20 stitches in the Ribbing pattern, place a marker, purl the final 15 stitches.

Next row: Purl 10 stitches, slip marker, follow the Flower chart, slip marker, purl to the end of the round.
Continue working rounds as established until row 16 of the Flower chart.

Row 16: Purl 10 stitches, slip marker, follow the Flower chart, slip marker, place the next 10 stitches on waste yarn, purl the final 5 stitches. The beginning of the round has now shifted to the end of the Flower chart.

Right mitt:

Row 25: Work 15 stitches in the Ribbing pattern, place a marker, work the next 20 stitches in the Ribbing pattern, place a marker, purl the final 10 stitches.

Next row: Purl 15 stitches, slip marker, follow the Flower chart, slip marker, purl to the end of the round.
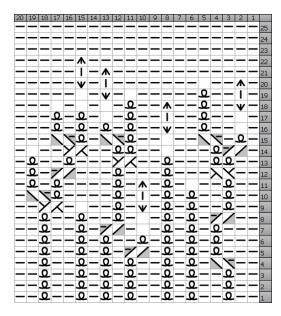Continue working rounds as established until row 16 of the Flower chart.

Row 16: Purl 15 stitches, slip marker, follow the Flower chart, slip marker, place the next 10 stitches on waste yarn. The beginning of the round has now shifted to the end of the Flower chart.

Both mitts:

Begin the bind off immediately after completing the Flower chart.

Using scrap yarn embroider a flower using the single knit squares at the end of the twisted stems as your centering mark. After creating your flower do not cut your yarn yet. Once you have completed your petals, use another color to make the french knot. Instructions for the flower are below.

Key:

Symbol	Description
3Loop – 3l	Knit in stitch 2 stitches below, keep stitch on needle, yo, knit into same stitch 2 rows below, drop left stitch
Cable2backTwist – c2bt	slip 1 stitch to cable needle in back of work, ktbl next stitch, ktbl stitch from cable needle
Cable2FrontTwist – c2ft	slip 1 stitch to cable needle in front of work, ktbl next stitch, ktbl stitch from cable needle
Central Double Decrease – cdd	slip 2 sts, knit 1, pass 2 slip sts over
Knit – k	Knit
K1 tbl – k1 tbl	K1 tbl
K3separately – k3	Knit three stitches separately
Purl – p	Purl
Twist2Back – t2b	cross 2nd in front over 1st stitch, ktbl stitch in front purl st in back
Twist2Front – t2f	cross 1st in front over 2nd stitch, purl st in back ktbl stitch in front

Thumbs:

Remove the 10 stitches from the waste yarn and put them back on the needle. Purl these stitches and pick up 5 evenly in the gap. Purl these 15 stitches for 4 more rounds. Bind the stitches off.

Cuff Ruffle:

Pick the 45 stitches out of the waste yarn and put these back on the needle.

Next row: *K2, eyelet stitch; repeat from *across.

Next row: Bind off all stitches.

Embroidered flower instructions:

Pull the yarn up through the knit stitch, make a loop and insert the needle back into the hole. Pull the needle up through the top edge of the petal and anchor it by going back through the same stitch.

French knot: Pull the needle through the center of the petals, make one loop and insert the needle back down through the hole. Pull the yarn snug around the needle and pull the needle.

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