Homespun Hearts Hand-Huggers

Knitting Pattern by Moth and Rust

Make your paws cozy with these charming little companions! Made from a handspun single, these simple cropped mitts have a rustic texture that is accentuated by the bobble heart. Worked in the round, they feature 1 x 1 ribbing at the top and bottom edges. Fantastic on their own or layered over ruffled cuffs.

Materials:
- A small skein of handspun yarn…(approximately DK weight)
- 1 set US 5 (3.75mm) double pointed needles
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:
CO = cast on
st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
k2tog = knit two stitches together.
mb = *make bobble*: kfb into the same stitch twice (increases by 3 sts), turn work, k2tog twice, turn work, k2tog.
kfb = knit through front of stitch, then through back of stitch.
BO = bind off

Instructions:

Left Mitt:

CO 38 sts, distributing evenly between 3 needles; join round, careful not to twist.
Round 1-4: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 5-9: knit.
Round 10: k5, mb, knit to end.
Round 11: k4, mb, k1, mb, k23, kfb, kfb, k6.
Round 12: k3, mb, k3, mb, knit to end.
Round 13: k2, mb, k5, mb, k22, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 14: k2, mb, k5, mb, knit to end.
Round 15: k1, mb, k7, mb, k22, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 16: k1, mb, k3, mb, k3, mb, knit to end.
Round 17: k1, mb, k2, mb, k1, mb, k2, mb, k23, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
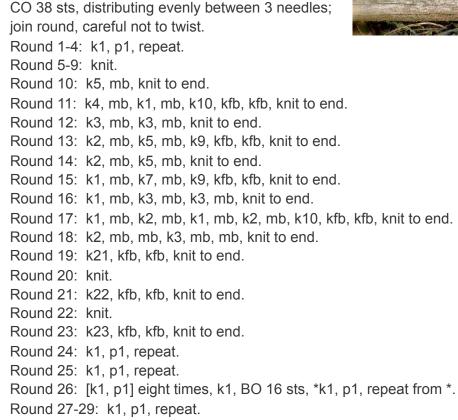Round 18: k2, mb, mb, k3, mb, mb, knit to end.
Round 19: k34, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 20: knit.
Round 21: k35, kfb, kfb, knit to end.

Round 22: knit.
Round 23: k36, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 24: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 25: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 26: [k1, p1] fifteen times, k1, BO 16 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.
Round 27-29: k1, p1, repeat.
Bind off loosely, weave in ends.

Right Mitt:

CO 38 sts, distributing evenly between 3 needles; join round, careful not to twist.
Round 1-4: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 5-9: knit.
Round 10: k5, mb, knit to end.
Round 11: k4, mb, k1, mb, k10, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 12: k3, mb, k3, mb, knit to end.
Round 13: k2, mb, k5, mb, k9, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 14: k2, mb, k5, mb, knit to end.
Round 15: k1, mb, k7, mb, k9, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 16: k1, mb, k3, mb, k3, mb, knit to end.
Round 17: k1, mb, k2, mb, k1, mb, k2, mb, k10, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 18: k2, mb, mb, k3, mb, mb, knit to end.
Round 19: k21, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 20: knit.
Round 21: k22, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 22: knit.
Round 23: k23, kfb, kfb, knit to end.
Round 24: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 25: k1, p1, repeat.
Round 26: [k1, p1] eight times, k1, BO 16 sts, *k1, p1, repeat from *.
Round 27-29: k1, p1, repeat.
Bind off loosely, weave in ends.