Bumblebee Baby Mittens

Baby mittens have no thumbs...and are super-cute.

Materials:

Small quantities of worsted-weight yarn in yellow and black
Set of 4 double-pointed needles (DPN), diameter 4.0 mm
Crochet hook, diameter 4.0 mm
(up to 5.0 mm will work fine)
Tapestry needle
Scissors



Directions:

- 1. In black, cast on 24 stitches. Distribute evenly over 3 DPN and join in the round.
- 2. Knit 8 rounds of K1P1 ribbing in black.
- 3. Knit 6 rounds of stockinette stitch in yellow (knit every row).
- 4. Knit 4 rounds of stockinette stitch in black.
- 5. Knit 6 rounds of stockinette stitch in yellow.
- 6. Knit 2 rounds of stockinette stitch in black.
- 7. Decrease round 1: K2, K2tog until the end of the round.

round 2: knit all stitches

round 3: K1, K2tog until the end of the round.

round 4: knit all stitches, distributing to two needles, six stitches per needle

- 8. Graft together remaining stitches using Kitchener stitch. The Knit Witch has a good instructional video on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7jIzwO5Nv4
- 9. Create wings using crochet techniques. For each wing: Ch 2. Slip stitch in second chain from hook. Ch 3, turn. Dc, ch 1, 2 dc all in the same stitch. Fasten off.
- 10. Attach wings securely to sides of mitten at black band. Embroider yellow eyes. Sew in all ends securely to the inside of each mitten.