

LONG BLACK SILK MITTEN.—NETTING.

Materials.—Fine black crochet silk, and three meshes—two steel round and one flat bone mesh. The steel meshes this size—○— and this—○—; the flat mesh this width ———

These mittens are for a full-sized hand; if required smaller, they can be reduced three or four stitches every way.

Net on the large steel pin 42 stitches; work 14 rows; net 8 stitches, make a stitch on the eighth stitch to begin to form the thumb; finish the row. Net 3 rows, and on the eighth stitch of 4th row make 1 stitch, net 1, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch again make 1 net 3, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch make 1, net 5, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch make 1, net 7, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch make 1, net 9, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch make 1, net 11, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, on eighth stitch make 1, net 13, make 1; finish row. Net 3 rows, net 23 stitches, turn back, and net 15; net these fifteen stitches, thirteen rows, and one row, with the small mesh. The thumb must now be joined in netting stitch down as far as the thirty-four stitches, which remained when it was begun. Net along these thirty-four stitches, then two more rows, and in the 3d row, when you come to the eighth stitch, where the thumb is, take 2 stitches together; finish the row. Net 1 plain row, and on the eighth stitch of the next again net 2 together. Net plain rows until the mitten is sixty-six stitches from the commencement. Then 1 row with the flat mesh, netting 2 into every stitch; 3 rows with

the smallest mesh; then with the largest steel mesh net into every other stitch. Net 1 more row, and this end of the mitten is finished. Net the two edges of the work together in the same manner as the thumb.

