



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Everyday Handwarmers

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SIZE

Adult Medium (7" circumference x 8" length; handwarmers are very stretchy)

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay ALEGRIA GRANDE (75% superwash merino, 25% polyamide; approx. 197 yds / 180m per 3.5 oz / 100g), 1 sk. Shown in AG2121 Cinnamon.

US 8/5mm needle

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts = 4" over Garter Stitch

NOTE

To keep things simple, these instructions call for a regular cast-on and a sewn seam. If you're feeling more adventurous, however, this is a great spot for a provisional cast-on and a grafted seam. Knitter's choice!

INSTRUCTIONS

Right Handwarmer

Cast on 37 stitches.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Slip 2 stitches with yarn in front; knit 13; slip 2 with yarn in front; knit 17; slip 3 with yarn in front.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 3", ending having just worked Row 1.

Thumb hole:

Slip 2 with yarn in front, knit 3, bind off 5 stitches, knit 4, slip 2 with yarn in front, knit 17, slip 3 with yarn in front.

Next row: Knit to gap; use a knitted cast-on to cast on 6 stitches; knit 1; pass last cast-on stitch over knit stitch; knit to end of row.

Continue in pattern as before, beginning with Row 2.

When piece measures 6¾", bind off on right side. Cut yarn, leaving a 2-foot tail for seaming.

Left Handwarmer

Cast on 37 stitches.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: Slip 3 stitches with yarn in front, knit 17, slip 2 with yarn in front, knit 13, slip 2 with yarn in front.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 3", ending having just worked Row 2.

Thumb hole:

Knit 5, bind off 5, knit to end of row.

Next row: Slip 3 with yarn in front, knit 17, slip 2 with yarn in front, knit to gap; use a knitted-on cast-on to cast on 6 stitches; knit 1; pass last cast-on stitch over knit stitch; knit to last 2 stitches; slip 2 with yarn in front.

Continue in pattern as before, beginning with Row 1.

When piece measures 6¾", bind off on right side. Cut yarn, leaving a 2-foot tail for seaming.

FINISHING

Sew seam. Weave in ends.

