

Simple Wristlets

size

S(M, L); To Fit: Child(Women M, Women L) Wrist circumference: 5.5(6.5, 7.5) inches or 14(16.5,19)cm

Hand Circumference 6.5(7.5, 8.5)" or 16(19, 21.5)cm.

gauge

In stocking stitch in the round: 11 sts & 16 rows = 4"/10cm

materials

8mm double pointed needles
1 skein Malabrigo Gruesa (100g/59m)
3 jumbo stitch markers, locking or split
scrap yarn & darning needle
7mm crochet hook (optional)
1 tsp Eucalan (optional)
1/4c white vinegar (optional)

abbreviations

K Knit

M1L Make 1 left (increase)
M1R Make 1 right (increase)
PM Place marker on needle

Rep Repeat SLM Slip marker St/s Stitch/es

Notes:

These wristlets are fast, simple, and very satisfying. They make quick, easy gifts that stand out. The yarn's texture and depth of colour works with the simple design to create extra interest and a unique, handmade aesthetic.

Adding vinegar to the wash is advisable to stabilize the colour and keep it vibrant. For a nice change, cast on and cast off using a contrasting colour in the same yarn.



techniques

M1R: With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit lifted loop through the front.

http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/make-one-right.aspx

M1L: With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back

http://www.knittingdaily.com/glossary/make-one-left.aspx

directions

For 2 colour version cast on & cast off with contrast colour. Cast on 14(16, 18) sts, distribute evenly among 3 dpn, join in the round. place locking or split marker in the join. R1 to R7(9, 9): knit.

thumb gusset

R10: k2, pm, M1R, k1, M1L, pm, k to end of round. (3 sts between markers)

R11: knit

R12: k to 1st marker, slm, M1R, k to next marker, M1L, slm, k to end of round. (5 sts between markers)

R13 to R17(19,19): knit.

R20: k to 1st marker, remove marker, slip next 5 sts onto scrap yarn, remove marker, cast on 1 st (place a marker in this stitch), k to end of round.

R21 to R26(27, 27): knit. Cast off loosely.

thumb

Slip sts on scrap yarn onto 2 needles. Starting at stitch marker in centre on thumb hole, attach yarn, and pick up and knit 2 sts, k5, pick up and knit 2(3, 3)sts. 9(10,10)sts

R1: k2tog, k6, k2tog. 7(8, 8) sts R2-3: knit. Cast off loosely.

finishing

Weave in ends.

Hand wash in Eucalan delicate wash (follow instructions on bottle) and ¼ cup white vinegar. Lay flat to dry. (Eucalan is preferable because the extra lanolin in it will help the fibers relax and soften)

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