

Flat-knit Wristies

This is a very fast, fun and easy project for a beginning knitter who is ready to branch out to new stitches and reading simple patterns. You can kick a pair of these out in an hour or too, and the best part is, after you're done, you've got a really cool-looking, cozy pair of wristies to wear or give away to show for it!

These armwarmers are knit flat, rather than in the round, and seamed up along one edge. They're super fun to wear, practical and comfy, and also make great gifts. This pattern makes a women's small.



On US 6 straight needles and with a worsted weight yarn (I recommend Caron Simply Soft), cast on 30 stitches.

Knit in garter stitch for 8 rows.

9th row - K1, P2 to last stitch, K1.

10th row - Knit whole row. This will create stockinette stitch.

Repeat rows 9 and 10, being sure to knit the first and last stitches of your purling rows, until you have knit a total of 36 rows AFTER the garter stitched segment.

Knit eight rows in garter stitch.

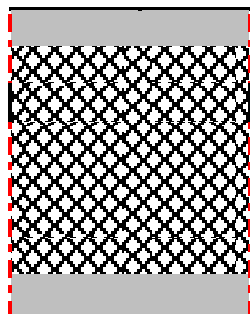
Bind off and break yarn.

Fold wristie in half, right side in, with the garter stitch edges running horizontally.

With tapestry needle, seam as shown in diagram. (Red dashed line should be sewn together, black solid line is left unsewn.)

Break yarn and weave in ends.

Enjoy!



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