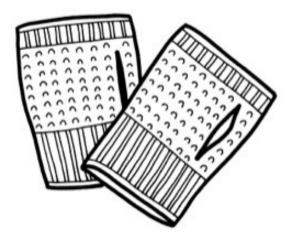
Rib Hand Warmers





These simple hand warmers are knitted flat on two needles with no shaping so are a great knit for beginners. There are a couple of options to learn some new techniques; sew an invisible seam and a long tail cast on.

Materials

Approx. 50g of Aran Weight (3/5nm) Iona Wool

Needles

A pair of 5mm needles Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

St(s) – Stitch(s) RS – Right Side WS – Wrong Side K – Knit P – Purl K2tog – Knit two together (decreases 1 stitch) K3togtbl – Knit three together through back loop of stitch (rather than front as normal knit) (decreases 2sts) P3tog – Purl three stitches together

Pattern

Cast on 31 sts in your favourite rib cast on, long tail method recommended

Row 1 (RS) Knit

Row 2 (WS) Knit

Row 3 (RS): *K1, P1; repeat from * to last st, K1

Row 4 (WS): *P1, K1; repeat from * to last st, P1

Repeat row **3** & **4** for eight more rows (12 rows worked in total)

Row 13 (RS) K3, *p1, k1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 14 (WS) knit

Repeat rows **13** and **14** ten more times (34 rows total)

Row 35 (RS): *K1, P1; repeat from * to last st, K1

Row 36 WS): *P1, K1; repeat from * to last st, P1

Repeat rows **35** & **36** once more (38 rows total)

Row 39 (RS) knit

Cast off all stitches



Make a second hand warmer in the same way.

Seam neatly, leaving a gap big enough for your thumb

If you use an invisible stitch to sew, the mitts can be reversed and worn either way around. Long tail cast on

I<u>nvisible seam</u>

Washing and blocking

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