

# Rib Hand Warmers

 **IONA** TOOM  
100% Single Origin Iona Yarn



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 (3/5mm) 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](#)

[Invisible seam](#)

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