



ENTRELAC WRIST WARMERS

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This is great for using up leftover DK weight yarns.

Difficulty Level

Intermediate

Size

One Size Fits Most

Length

About 8"

Yarn

Use any DK weight yarn

Approx. 100 yds Color A

Approx. 35 yds Color B

Needles

Two size 8 circular needles or 1 set of size 8 double pointed needles

Gauge (not very important that it's precise)

12 rows and 12 stitches = 2" on relaxed k1 p1 rib

Abbreviations

K-knit

P-purl

Cast on

Using Color A, cast on 36 stitches

Mark the beginning of the round with a stitch marker.

Ribbed Cuff

Working in the round, work k1 p1 ribbing x 6 rows.

Reinforce thumb slit

Using a cable needle, remove one stitch from before the stitch marker and one from after the stitch marker. Wind the yarn loosely around those two stitches twice to provide stability and reinforcement to the thumb slit.

Thumb slit

Work back and forth in k1 p1 ribbing for an additional 10 rows. Reinforce thumb slit as previously, and continue working k1 p1 ribbing in the round or another 6 rows.

Decrease row

K1 k2 tog to end of row (24 stitches)

Entrelac Sleeve (*Note: Entrelac is worked back and forth on one section of stitches at a time, and the sections are locked together as you go by either a k2 or p2 that includes a live stitch at the edge of the adjacent diamond.*)

Work entrelac on sections of 6 stitches as follows.

Left-leaning half-diamonds (triangles) (4)

K1, turn, p1, turn

K2, turn, p2, turn

K3, turn, p3, turn

K4, turn, p3, turn

K5, turn, p5, turn

K6, do not turn

Repeat x 3

Change to Color B (contrasting color), right-leaning diamonds (4)

First diamond

With knit side facing you, pick up and knit 6 stitches along edge of adjacent diamond, turn,

p5, p2 tog, turn; K6, turn x 5

P5, p2 tog, do not turn

Second, third and fourth diamond

With purl side facing you, pick up and purl 6 stitches, turn; k6, turn

P5, p2 tog, turn; k6, turn x 5

p5, p2 tog, do not turn

Change to Color A, left-leaning diamonds (4)

First diamond

With purl side facing you, pick up and purl 6 stitches, turn

K5, k2 tog, turn; p6, turn x 5

K5, k2 tog, turn, p6, turn

Second, third and fourth diamond

With knit side facing you, pick up and knit 6 stitches, turn; p6, turn

k5, k2 tog, turn; P6, turn x 5

K5, k2 tog, do not turn

Change to Color B and repeat right-leaning diamonds sequence.

Change to Color A, final right-leaning half-diamonds (triangles) (4)

First triangle

With purl side facing you, pick up and purl 6 stitches, turn

K5, k2 tog, turn, p5, turn

K4, k2 tog, turn, p4, turn

K3, k2 tog, turn, p3, turn

K2, k2 tog, turn, p2, turn

K1, k2 tog, turn, p1, turn

K2 tog, p1

Triangles 2, 3 and 4

With knit side facing you, pick up and k 6 stitches, turn, p6, turn

K5, k2 tog, turn, p5, turn

K4, k2 tog, turn, p4, turn

K3, k2 tog, turn, p3, turn

K2, k2 tog, turn, p2, turn

K1, k2 tog, turn, p1, turn

K2 tog, p1

Bind off very, very loosely and weave in loose ends.

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