

Softyak DK Wrist Warmers

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Materials:

Rowan Softyak DK in 4 colors. For the sample: color A = 237 Meadow, Color B = 237 Heathe, Color C = 232 Plain, and Color D = 231 Steppe.

US size 6 needles – one set of double-points, or two circular needles 24” or longer

US size 4 needles – one set of double-points, or two circular needles 24” or longer

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Finished size: one size – women’s medium. Approx. 9.5” in length, 6.5-7” around palm.

Gauge:

24 sts = 4” in stockinette stitch in the round using US 6 needles, or size required to obtain gauge.

Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

St st = stockinette stitch (knit every round)

Pm = place marker

Rm = remove marker

Sm = slip marker

St(s) = stitch(es)

Sl1 = slip one stitch purlwise

M1L = make one (left slanting increase) – with tip of left needle, lift strand between needles from the front, and knit into the back of it.

M1R = make one (right slanting increase) – with tip of left needle, lift strand between needles from the back, and knit into the front of it.

Cont = continue

Instructions:

These wrist warmers are worked in the round starting at the top cuff. Make two alike.

With smaller needles and color A cast on 42 sts. Divide evenly between three double point needles, or two circular needles, depending on the method preferred.

Rib pattern: K1, P1, repeat to end of round.

Work rib pattern for two rounds in color A.

Work rib pattern for two rounds in color B.

Work rib pattern for two rounds in color C.

Work rib pattern for two rounds in color D.

Switch to larger needles, and color A and work 10 rounds in st st.

Work 10 rounds in color B.

Work 10 rounds in color C.

Work 3 rounds in color D.

Shape thumb gusset:

Switch to color D for 3 rounds.

Cont in color D for 7 more rounds as you work the thumb gusset increases below. At the same time, after 10 total rounds of color D, switch to work color A for 8 rounds, then switch to work color B for 8 rounds.

[Begin 4th round of color D]

Round 1 (increase round): K1, pm, K1, M1R, K1, M1L, K1, pm; knit to end of round. (you will have 5 sts between markers)

Rounds 2-4: Knit, slipping markers as you go.

Repeat rounds 1-4 until there are 15 sts between markers, ending with round 4. You will have worked 24 rounds total beginning with the first increase round. (You will be starting with color C on the last round of the gusset shaping.)

Bind off thumb gusset as follows:

Next round: K1, remove marker, k1, bind off 14 gusset sts (remove marker to bind off last stitch).

Slip the last st remaining (on right needle) from bind-off back to left needle; turn; cast on 3 sts to left needle using the cable cast-on method; turn; move working yarn to the back and slip the first st on the left needle to the right needle purlwise, and pass the last cast-on st on the right needle over. Knit to end of round.

Knit 7 more rounds in color C, for a total of 8 rounds in color C.

Switch to color D and knit 2 rounds in color D, then change to smaller needles.

Change to smaller needles, and work rib pattern (above) for 4 rows. Bind off loosely in rib.

Weave in loose ends.

