

Easy Cable Wristlets

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Yarn: Worsted Weight; 120 yards

Needles: size 8 US straight needles
size 7 DPNs, set of 4

Other Notions: yarn needle, cable needle, and scissors

Notes Before You Get Started:

These wristlets are made on straight needles, then sewn up (leaving a hole for your thumb). After finishing, you can either go without a thumb, or pick up stitches and add the thumb later. Traditionally, gloves/mittens are knit on DPNs, but I know lots of people are a little intimidated by DPNs, so this is a great option.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With size 8 straight needles, long tail cast on 36, leaving about a 12" to comfortably sew up bottom half of wristlet to thumb hole. You will use your bind off leftover yarn to sew up the top half of the wristlet.

Row 1: P1 *K4 P2* end with P1

Row 2: K1 *P4 K2* end with K1

Row 3: P1 *K4 P2* end with P1 (same as row 1)

Row 4: K1 *P4 K2* end with K1 (same as row 2)

Row 5: P1 *C4F P2* end with P1

Row 6: K1 *P4 K2* end with K1 (same as row 2)

This is the row sequence you will now repeat 7 more times.

You will then complete the following two rows, then bind off:

Next to last row: P1 *K4 P2* end with P1

Last row before bind off: K1 *P4 K2* end with K1

Bind off work, leaving a 12" tail to sew up the top half of the wristlets to the top of the thumb hole.

When sewing up the wristlet, start at the top, sew down about 2.5", then try it on. Do you like where it sits on your hand? You be the judge. Once you like where the wristlet sits, then you can begin sewing it up from the bottom. Try it on again, and make sure your thumb has the perfect amount of room before trimming and weaving in the ends.



Thumb or no thumb? That is the question...

If your thumbs are feeling naked and vulnerable, you are welcome to add to your wristlets.

Using three of the size 7 DPN needles, pick up 5 stitches on each needle, forming a triangle around the thumb hole (15 stitches). Proceed knitting the thumb, and try the wristlet on to gauge the thumb height as you progress. Once you are satisfied with the thumb height, bind off. Weave in ends.