



Strand Handwarmers

Marjorie has created elegant fitted hand warmers from our Strand Wools. I just had to try one in orange with pink stripes, maybe the other glove could be pink with orange stripes.

Materials

1 x 25gm ball Strand Yarn plus 2-3 10m skeins for striped hand warmers or
 2 x 25gm balls Strand Yarn for plain hand warmers
 3.25 mm knitting needles
 Stitch holder
 Stitch markers

Abbreviations

K-knit, P-purl, Sts- stitches, Inc-increase by knitting twice into the next st

Left Glove

Cast on 60sts

Rows 1-4: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end to set up rib pattern

Rows 5-6: Rib 2 rows in contrast colour (optional)

Rib 12 more rows incorporating more stripes if desired (18 rows in total)*

Thumb Shaping

Next row: Rib 28 sts, place marker, inc once into next st, rib to end of row

Next row: Rib 32 sts, place marker, inc once into next st, k1, then rib to end of row

Next 17 rows continue increasing 1 st after the first st marker on each row and at the same time incorporate the new sts into the k2, p2 rib

Row 20: Inc one st at the side of the thumb which will ensure that the rib pattern is correct

There should now be 80 sts

**Next row: Rib 28 sts, place next 20 sts on stitch holder, rib 32

Continue in rib for next 16 rows or until required length is reached

Cast off

Thumb

Rejoin yarn to sts on holder

Work 8 rows or required length in rib

Cast off

Right Glove

As for Left Glove to *

Thumb Shaping

Next row: Rib 32 sts, place marker, inc once into next st, rib to end of row

Next row: Rib 28 sts, place marker, inc once into next st, k1, then rib to end of row

Next 17 rows continue increasing 1 st after the first st marker on each row and at the same time incorporate the new sts into the k2, p2 rib

Row 20: Inc one st at the side of the thumb which will ensure that the rib pattern is correct

Continue from ** to end

Sew up side and thumb seams

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