



Knit-mitts and wristlets

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A easy pattern to knit a pair of knit-mitts
or wristlets in soft hand dyed DK wool



Wristlets

Thank you for buying this pattern from DT Craft & Design. We hope that you will enjoy making your knit-mitts or wristlets as much as we enjoyed designing them. To ensure you get the best results please read all the instructions carefully before starting the pattern.

These cute but practical knit-mitts are great as they leave your fingers free for knitting or crochet and don't have the bulk of a true fingerless glove. They can be knitted in a couple of hours and are simple enough for a beginner. The rib stitch gives a snug but stretchy fit and the length can be adjusted to suit.

The shorter wristlets are also surprisingly warm and a real boon for gardening, horseriding and other outdoor activities where you need your hands free and gloves are not practical.

Sizes

Your knit-mitts/wristlets will fit a small/medium wrist or a medium/large wrist.

Materials

- 50g (2 oz) DT Craft & Design hand-dyed 100% pure wool (DK)
- Pair 3.75mm (old UK 9, US 5) knitting needles
- For the optional picot edge, 3.75mm crochet hook

Note: Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate.

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Tension

28sts to 30 rows worked over K2 P2 rib pattern stitch should give a 10cm (4 in) square

If your square is smaller than 10cm (4ins) using the suggested needle size, increase the size of the needles until the desired tension is reached. If your square is larger, then smaller needles should be tried until your tension square is the right size.

Note: Not everyone knits to exactly the same proportions and it may be that when you work your tension/gauge swatch, you can't get both the rows and the stitches per cm/inch correct. In this case, go for the correct stitches and use measurements to adjust the rows rather than relying purely on the number of rows. For example, if a pattern calls for 20sts and 18 rows to 10cm (4ins) and you have 20sts and 20 rows with one size of needles, and 18sts and 18 rows with the next size down, use the needles which give the correct st measurement. Your rows may need to be adjusted, and the proportions may not be exactly as specified, but you should get a better result with the correct stitches.

Abbreviations

K - knit

P - purl

Cm - centimetre

In/s - inch/es

St/s - stitch/es

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

To knit your knit-mitts or wristlets

To fit a small/medium (medium/large) wrist

(Make two)

Using 3.75mm (old UK size 9, US 5) needles (or the size required to achieve the stated tension), cast on 36(40)sts loosely.

Work in rib as follows: *K2, P2, rep from * to end

Continue until the piece measures 16cm(18cm) [6½ (7) in] then cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

With wrong side facing, fold the mitt in half so the lengthwise edges are parallel, then neatly oversew from the cast on edge to within 5cm (2in) of the cast off edge. Leave 2.5cm (1in) unstitched to form the thumb opening, then stitch the final 2.5cm (1in).

For wristlets, simply work fewer rows of rib until the required length is reached, then stitch up the side without leaving an opening for the thumb.

Optional picot edge

Using 3.75mm crochet hook at cast-on edge at seam *work 2dc into first stitch of the original cast-on row, work 2ch, work 2dc into next cast-on stitch, 2ch, rep. from * until you return to the seam edge and have worked all the way round the cast-on edge. Fasten off and sew in any ends neatly.

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Care instructions

Handwashing using vegetable-based soap flakes, a gentle handwash liquid or a mild hair shampoo is recommended. Avoid biological detergents and anything with optical brighteners or bleach as this may damage the yarn.

Don't allow the item to soak.

Rinse thoroughly. Gently squeeze, then roll the item carefully in an old towel to soak up the excess moisture. Do not wring.

After washing, gently pull the item into shape and dry flat, either outside if the weather is fine, or in a warm airing cupboard or room, but not on a radiator or near direct heat.

Notes:

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