

Dar's Mad Kat Handwarmers



These handwarmers are woman's size 8. You can change the size by adjusting the gauge.

I do the design by stranding my yarns. I twist the yarns every 3 stitches so there are no long floats. It makes the body of the handwarmer a little thicker. If you don't want to do so much carrying of yarn, you can do the designs in duplicate stitch

Supplies:

- 1 balls Debbie Bliss Cashmerino (you need about 145 m or 159 yds)
- Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour
- Four size 1 double-pointed needles (2 1/4 mm)
- 1 cable needle or spare double pointed needle
- 1 stitch marker
- Scrap piece of yarn in a different color
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 stitches and 11 rows per inch

Abbreviations:

- k - knit
- p - purl
- c2b - Slip 1 stitch purlwise to a cable or spare needle and hold to the back of the work. Knit 1 stitch from the left needle. Knit 1 stitch from the cable needle. (also known as c2b)

Cast on 64 stitches. Divide by putting 22 on two needles and 20 on one. Join in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between first and last stitch to mark rows.

Cuff:

Row 1 - 2: k2, p2 until the end of the row

Row 3: c1b, p2 until end of row

Row 4 - 6: k2, p2 until end of row

Repeat rows 3 - 6 six more times or until cuff is desired length.

Hand:

Row 1 -12: k

Row 13 - 23: k while working chart

Row 24 (Right hand): k3, k next 11 stitched with scrap yarn, move those 11 stitches back to the left needle, k the rest of the row with working yarn.

Row 24 (Left Hand): k18, k next 11 stitched with scrap yarn, move those 11 stitches back to the left needle, k the rest of the row with working yarn.

Row 25 - 45: k while working chart

Row 46 - 48: k2, p2 until end of row

Row 49: c1b, p2 until end of row

Row 50 - 51: k2, p2 until end of row

Bind off

Thumb:

Carefully remove scrap yarn putting the stitches on two needles as you go. You will have 12 stitches on top and 11 on the bottom. Divide between 3 needles

Row 1: Pick up and knit one stitch from between the top and bottom stitches, knit the stitches from the bottom, pick up and knit one stitch from between the bottom and top stitches, knit the stitches from the top needle. Place stitch marker.

Row 2: k

Row 3: bind off

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