

Goth Wrist Warmers by Leilani Berry

Skills needed:

Knit in the round

Flexible bind off [I used decrease bind off http://www.knitty.com/ISSUE_summer06/FEAT_sum06TT.html]

Basic stranded colorwork [I used what I'd learned watching Elizabeth Zimmermann's knitting workshop DVD]

Long tail cast-on, knits, purls, k2tog, ssk, i-cord, and single crochet

Supplies:

Needles for working in the round and with correct gauge for wrist size [I used a 3]

Needles for i-cord same size as above

Crochet hook same size as above for edge

Two different color balls of worsted yarn [A is black and B is red in mine] I used Cascade 220 and probably less than 100 yds of each color

Gauge: In pattern 1" = 6 stitches & 8 rows

Pattern:

- Long tail cast-on 40 stitches color A & Join in the round
- Knit 4 rds in stockinette in color A
- Alternate knit one stitch with A, knit one stitch with B & repeat for entire round
- Work 16 rounds same as above knit A's with A, and B's with B
- K 2 with A and P 2 with B* repeat for 8 rds
- Knit 4 rds in stockinette—knitting A's with A, and B's with B
- Using flexible bind off—bind off 1/2 the total # of stitches and now knit in the flat
- When in the flat to make stockinette—you are purling A's with A, and B's with B do 4 rows in stockinette
- Next row cont. to knit A's with A, and B's with B—k nit 1, ssk, and K to the last 3 stitches, K2tog
- Follow with another row of stockinette
- Continuing color pattern, decrease the B's to 1 stitch
- Follow with a row of purling A's with A, and B's with B
- Decrease as needed so that it's so it's alternating one stitch each color or until you have only 11 stitches
- *if needed do decreases on RS and WS for shorter hand or for longer hand space the decreases out farther.
- Then do two rows of only color A row
- Begin color pattern diamond
- After pattern completed, do one row of only color A
- Then alternate between k1, ssk, k to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1 and a row of purling until you only have 4 stitches
- Work 4 stitch i-cord for 2–3" depending on finger size of wearer & cut with long tail
- Use long tail, carefully but sturdily sew i-cord on the WS.
- Single crochet around edge starting 1/2 below the i-cord around until you reach the same spot on the other side.
- Weave in ends and lightly block and enjoy!

I made this for a very small wristed woman with long fingers, please adjust as needed. First off to make it larger, I'd try larger needles 4's or 5's, you can also cast-on 4 more stitches and work out about the same. I'll put some notes where another adjustment can easily be made. For my stranded color work, I picked with color A and threw color B. Both wristwarmers left and right are identical and worked the same. This is my first pattern and stranded colorwork so please be kind and feel free to email questions or feedback.)



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