



1 Day Wristwarmers *by Wendi Dunlap*

These wristwarmers are incredibly fast, easy, and warm. I can knit the pair in eight hours (and I'm a slow knitter), so I call them my 1 Day Wristwarmers!

What you need

Materials

1 skein (132 yds, though you will probably use only 2/3 of this) *Cascade Pastaza* yarn, 50% wool/50% llama, colorway 054 (dark purple)

4 double-pointed needles, US #9

Yarn needle to sew in ends

Gauge

4 stitches/inch in 2x2 rib, slightly stretched

Pattern notes

You might see a loose-looking stitch when you join the top of the thumb-hole together. When you bind off, you can use the yarn tail to neaten this if you wish.

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Cast on 32 stitches using the long tail method or any stretchy method you prefer, and divide evenly on 3 double pointed needles.

Join and place marker.

Round 1: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round (the last two stitches should be p2). This is a 2x2 rib pattern.

Round 2: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round (same as previous round)

Continue this pattern, each round exactly the same, until you have knitted 4 1/2 inches of circular ribbing. Now, start counting rounds again...

Thumbhole Rounds 1-10: *For each round:* Turn your knitting and knit back in the direction from which you just came. (In other words, you're knitting flat for now.)

Slip the first stitch knitwise, k1, p2, *k2, p2, repeat from * to end of round. (You should be knitting the knitted stitches and purling the purls, just as you did before.)

Round 11: Do not turn your knitting. Continue in the same direction, joining the first stitch of Round 11 to the last stitch of Round 10. *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 12 and beyond: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

... and so on. Continue until you have knitted 1 1/4 inch of circular ribbing above the thumbhole.

Bind off loosely in k2p2 ribbing pattern.

Use yarn tail from the bind off to neaten up edge of thumb-hole if it is necessary. Weave in other loose ends. Voila, warm wrists, and it only took a day!

