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These wrist wraps make the most of a tiny bit of fancy yarn and one very special button. They are knit in one piece, are customizable to fit any wrist, and are done in about one hour. Pattern includes written and charted instructions and detailed directions for an i-cord cast on. It is a great way to learn this technique without a large commitment.

Finished Measurements + Fit

Wrist wrap is stretchy and pattern is written to fit an average adult female wrist. Pattern is customizable to fit any size wrist.

Length: 8"

Width at base: 3½"

Width at narrow end: 1¼"

Materials

Yarn: Approx. 15 yds (14 meters) of DK weight yarn. Samples shown in Twisted Fiber Art Yummy in Evolution colorways Bookworm and Dazzle that were included as samples in orders.

Needles: Needles in US size 8 (5mm) or size required to obtain gauge.

Notions: 1 button about 1" in diameter, darning needle for weaving in ends.

Blocked Gauge

In half-linen st 22 sts = 4" (5½ spi). Half-linen stitch pattern can be found on pg2.

Techniques + Stitches Used

- i-cord (instructions provided)
- i-cord cast on (instructions provided)
- half-linen st (instructions provided)
- knit
- purl
- decrease (k2tog, SSK)
- bind off
- kitchener stitch

Abbreviations + Glossary

BO = bind off

dpns = double pointed needles

k = knit

k2tog = knit two stitches together

p = purl

RS = right side (outside) of work

slwyif = slip 1 stitch as if to purl with working yarn held to the front

SSK = slip a stitch as if to knit, slip a stitch as if to purl; slip the left needle into the front of these stitches and knit them together.

st = stitch

tbl = through the back loop(s)

WS = wrong side (inside) of work

KNITTINGDIRECTIONS

I-CORD CO (w/prep for i-cord selvages)

Provisionally CO 3 sts. Work 2 rows of i-cord as follows: *Slip 3 sts from right to left needle, pull working yarn across the back, k3*, rep one more time. These three sts will eventually become the right i-cord selvedge edge.

You'll now work an i-cord CO as follows: *Slip 3 sts from right to left needle, pull working yarn across the back, YO, k3*, rep until you have a total of 18 sts on the needle.

Work 2 rows of i-cord without CO as you did before: *Slip 3 sts from right to left needle, pull working yarn across the back, k3*, rep one more time.

WRIST WRAP

From this point on, the first and last three sts of every row will be slipped on the WS and knit on the RS creating an i-cord edge. The center stitches are worked in half-linen stitch. Half-linen is worked over an even number of sts, but in this pattern it is worked over an odd number – end with the last stitch (before the i-cord edge) in pattern.

HALF-LINEN STITCH

ROW 1 (RS): (k1, sl1wyif) to end of row

ROWS 2 & 4 (WS): p all sts

ROW 3: (sl3wyif, k1) to end of row

If you feel the the sts from the i-cord CO are loose, work all sts ROW1 tbl. Sometimes an i-cord cast on seems loose at first, but after knitting for a couple inches, things will even out.

ROW 1 (WS): sl3wyif, p15, remove waste yarn (if used for provisional cast on) and place your 3 cast on sts onto the left needle, sl3wyif. 21 sts.

- Cont. with written or charted directions -

ROW 2 (RS): k3, (sl1wyif, k1) to last 4 sts, k4

ROW 3 (and all WS rows): sl3wyif, p to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

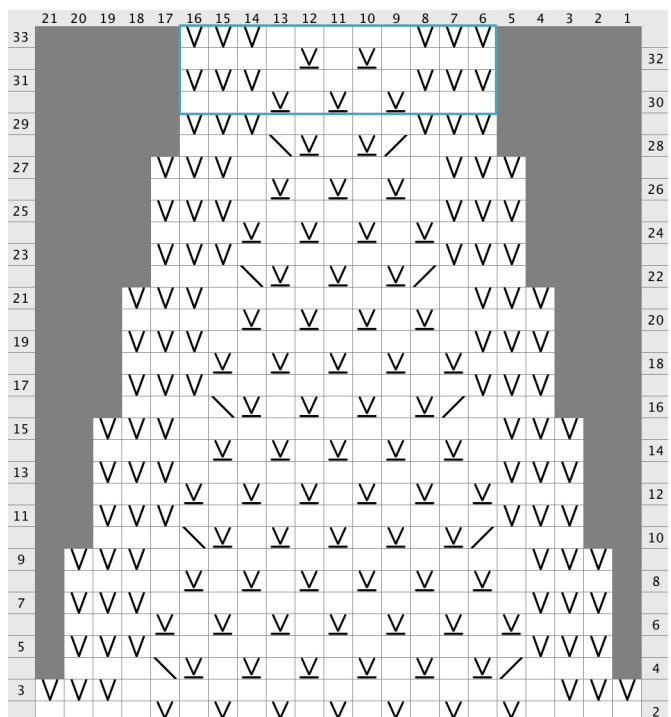
DEC ROW (RS): k3, k2tog, (sl1wyif, k1) to last 5 sts, SSK, k3. 2 sts dec'd.

Cont. in this manner, working the first and last three sts in i-cord and the center sts in half-linen (the next row will be ROW 4 of the half-linen stitch pattern). Repeat the DEC ROW every 6th row 4 more times (rows 10, 16, 22, & 28 will be DEC ROWs). 11 sts remain.

Cont. as established (i-cord edges with half-linen center) without decreases until work measures 7½" or desired length. End on a WS row. To customize the length, work until measurement from CO edge equals wrist circumference + 1". The fabric is stretchy and you want the wrap to fit snug, so don't add too much length.

KEY:

- = k on RS, p on WS
- ▤ = sl1wyif on RS
- ▥ = sl1wyif on WS
- = rep rows 30-33 until work measures 7½" or desired length. End on a WS row. Cont. with directions for BUTTONHOLE.
- ▧ = K2tog
- ▨ = SSK
- = no st



BUTTONHOLE

NEXT ROW (RS): k3, k2tog, BO the next st using the st from the k2tog to pass over the BO st, SSK, pass the BO st over the SSK st, BO 1 more st, k2. You now have 6 total sts left on the needle; 3 sts from each I cord edge separated by 3 BO sts in the center.

Do not turn work. On the last 3 sts you just finished working, work 3 rows of i-cord as follows: *Slip 3 sts from right to left needle, pull working yarn across the back, k3*, rep two more times. Place the first and last sets of 3 sts onto two DPNs and graft them together using the kitchener stitch.

If you want to use an oversized, decorative button, you can enlarge the buttonhole as needed by working more rows of i-cord before grafting the 2 sets together.

FINISHING

Wet or steam block. After dry sew button on the RS in the center of the wide end about 1½" from the CO edge (or wherever is comfortable for you).

PATTERN SUPPORT

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