



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Simple to Knit Wristers

Stockinette stitch wristers can keep your hands cozy this winter. A little ribbing at the lower edge helps keep the wristers in place. If you can knit a square, you can make these wristers. They are easy enough that even beginners can complete these wristers with a little help from a knitter.

Gauge:

18 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit every stitch on right side rows, purl every stitch on wrong side rows).

Project size: Each wrister measures about 7" [18 cm] circumference x 7" [18 cm] long.

PATTERN

Pattern Notes

1. Each wrister is made from a rectangle, worked back and forth in rows from wrist edge to finger/top edge. The side edges of the rectangle are seamed, leaving an opening for the thumb and forming the wrister.
2. The wrist edge is worked in a 1x1 rib pattern created by purling every other stitch and knitting every other stitch. The remainder of each wrister is worked in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side).
3. Knitting every stitch of right side rows and purling every stitch of wrong side rows is known as Stockinette stitch. Working in Stockinette stitch creates a stretchy fabric with V-shaped stitches on the right side of the fabric and a pebbly texture on the wrong side of the fabric.
4. The Stockinette stitch will naturally curl. This is a characteristic of Stockinette stitch fabric.

WRISTER (make 2)

Cast on:

1. Leaving a 20" [51 cm] beginning tail for sewing later, make a slip knot and place it on one needle. The slip knot counts as the first stitch.

Note: The beginning tail can be used later for seaming.



2. Cast on 30 more stitches for a total of 31 stitches on the needle.

Note: Depending on the cast-on method you use, your beginning tail may appear at the other end of the needle than shown in photo.



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Yarn needed:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather or color of your choice

Tools needed:

- **Susan Bates®** Knitting Needles - 5 mm [US 8]
- Yarn needle

What you'll do:

Slip knot

Cast on

Knit (k)

Purl (p)

Knit gauge

Check gauge

1x1 rib

Stockinette stitch

(knit on right side, purl on wrong side)

Repeat

Bind off

Sew seam

Weave in ends

SHOP KIT

Ribbing:

Row 1: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.



Wrong side

Stockinette Stitch Body:

Row 1 (right side): Knit all sts to end of row.

Row 2 (wrong side): Purl all sts to end of row.

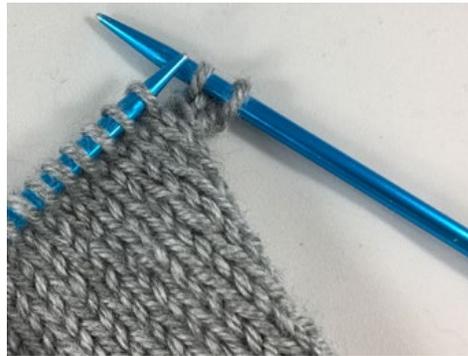
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 7" [18 cm] from beginning.



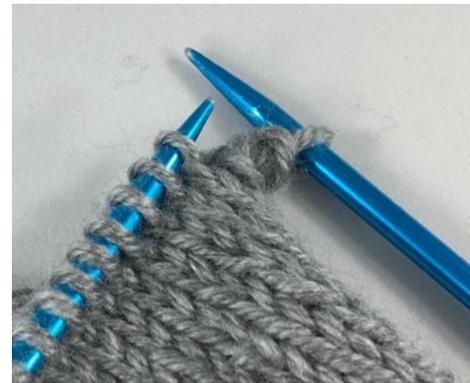
Right Side

Bind off:

1. Knit 2 stitches, loosely.



2. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one stitch has been bound off).



3. Knit 1 stitch.

4. Lift the second stitch from the point of the right needle over the first stitch and drop it off the needle (one more stitch has been bound off).

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all stitches have been knit off the left needle and there is only one stitch remaining on the right needle.



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- Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Draw the tail through the last stitch, drop the stitch from the right needle, and pull on the tail to tighten.



FINISHING

With beginning tail, sew side edges together for about 3" [7.5 cm].



With ending tail, sew side edges together for about 2" [5 cm]. Leave about 2" [5 cm] between the two seams open for thumb.



Using yarn needle, weave in yarn tails.

Repeat all of the steps to make the second wrist.



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