

Pinstriped Pulsewarmers Designed Karen Wong

Supplies:

Fingering yarn (2 colors, 50 grams each)
 40" circular needles, size US 1 ½ (2.75mm)
 Stitch Markers

Instructions:

Cuff

With main color (MC), cast on 60 stitches.
 Knit 8 rows of K1tbl, P1 ribbing. Knit one additional row in MC.

Arm

- Helical stripes are a technique of knitting one row stripes.
- With contrasting color (CC), knit 1 complete round. With MC, knit 1 round, but stop three stitches before the round is complete. Slip the next 3 stitches purlwise .
- Pick up CC and knit until 3 stitches before the end of the round. Slip 3 stitches purlwise. Pick up MC and, again, knit until 3 stitches before end of round. Slip 3 stitches purlwise and continue with CC.
- Proceed in this manner until 50 rounds have been completed.
- In next round, increase 1 stitch.



Thumb Gusset

- Continue knitting in stripe pattern while increasing for the thumb gusset.
- Knit 30 stitches, place marker, make 1 right (M1R: Insert left needle from back to front of the strand of yarn between the right and left needle. Knit through front loop.), knit 1, make 1 left (M1L: Insert left needle from front to back under the strand of yarn between the stitch on the right and left needle; knit through the back loop.), place marker. Knit remaining 30 stitches.
- Knit 1 round.
- Repeat these two rows until there are 19 stitches between markers. Last row should be a knit with no increases.
- Knit next row until first thumb marker. Place 19 thumb stitches on waste yarn. Remove second marker. Knit stitch after thumb, pulling tightly so there will not be a hole at the base of the thumb.

Hand

- Continue knitting in stripe pattern until about 1/2 " from desired length.
- Change to MC. Knit 1 round. Knit 6 rounds in K1tbl, P1 rib. Bind off in pattern.

Thumb

- Place thumb stitches on needle. Pick up 3 stitches at base of the thumb.
- Continue knitting in helical stripe patten until about 3/8" from desired length. In MC, knit 1 round and then 4 rounds in K1tbl, P1 rib. Bind off. Weave in ends.

Make second mitt the same as first.

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