

Advanced Beginner

Materials

- 3 skeins Vermont Icelandic yarn each a different natural color

Gauge

7 sts/inch in Wave Pattern

Needles

US 1-2 dpns

Sizes:

Child (tween, woman)

Design Options

- Instead of the M1 increase, work a YO for a lacier look
- If you want a "clean" transition between colors (as in the cuff shown), then always change to a new color on a knit row
- If you want a "blurry" transition between colors (as in the color changes up around the knuckles), then change on a purl row
- For an easy way to plan your color sequence, use the Fibonacci numbers—1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 35—to know how many rows of a color to knit before changing

Icelandic Bind Off

See video at <http://northeastfiberarts.com/tutorials.php>

Icelandic Wristlet



WAVE PATTERN

1. knit
2. knit
3. *p2tog, p2tog, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, p2tog, p2tog* around
4. knit

Directions

Cast on 44, 55, 66 sts and join in the round.

Work Wave Pattern, changing color as desired (see Design option notes for some ideas) until wristlet measures desired length to base of thumb (or about 3, 3.5, 4"), ending after Row 4.

To create the thumb opening, you will now knit back and forth (i.e. not in the round) to top of thumb opening (approx 1, 1.25, 1.5"), as follows:

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit

Row 3: purl

Row 4: *p2tog, p2tog, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, p2tog, p2tog* around

When thumb opening is desired length, return to knitting in the round and following the Wave Pattern for 5 more repeats.

On the next (6th) repeat of the Wave Pattern, OMIT the last M1 in each repeat of row 3 to decrease the width (you'll eliminate 11 sts or about 1.5"...if that restricts your fingers too much, then only OMIT the last M1 on every other repeat of Row 3.

After row 4 of 6th repeat, bind off using the Icelandic Bind Off, or bind off of your choice.