

These fingerless gloves are featured in Michelle Edwards' story, <u>Knitting Spring:</u> <u>Wristers for Those with Cold Hands</u>. They're so customizable, you can make wrist warmers for your whole family! Call them what you will -- wristlets, wrist warmers, fingerless gloves, wristers, or driving gloves -- they're all fashionable.

Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® LB 1878 Wristers

Pattern Number: Wristers

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

CORRECTIONS: (applied Nov 4, 2008)

Gauge Lacy 24 26 sts = 4 in. (10 cm)

MATERIALS

- 470-099 Lion Brand LB 1878 Yarn: Fisherman
 1 Ball
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials Double pointed knitting needles size 3 (3.25mm), set of 5

Alternatively, you may use SOCK-EASE

GAUGE:

Lacy 26 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) Rib 18 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) Plain Jane 28 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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STITCH EXPLANATION:

PATTERN STITCHES

LACY Rnd 1: *K3, p3, rep from * around. Rnd 2: *K3, yarn over, p3 together, yarn over, rep from * around. Rep Rnds 1-2 for Lacy Pattern.

RIB

All rounds = K1, p1 around.

PLAIN JANE

Knit every rnd.

Note: You may want to use Garter st worked in the rnd (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for the first 8-10 cuff rnds to prevent the Plain Jane Wrister from rolling. You may also do this when the wrister measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg.

Please note that the yarn in this pattern was hand-dyed with Kool-Aid to get the various colors shown. For more information, please refer to Michelle Edwards' illustrated story, <u>Knitting Spring</u>.

This pattern is designed for a snug fit. For a looser fit, please go up a needle size.



WRISTERS

Cast on 36 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles and join, pm for beginning of rnd. Work in the rnd in pattern st of your choice for 2 in. (5 cm) or desired cuff length.

Shape Gusset

Rnd 1: Continue in pattern st as established, place marker, m1, k1, m1, place marker, work to end of rnd - 3 sts between markers.

Rnds 2 and 3: Work in pattern st as established to marker, slip marker, work to next marker, slip marker, work to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Work in pattern st as established to marker, slip marker, m1, work to next marker, m1, slip marker, work to end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 2-4 until there are 17 sts between markers.

Next Rnd: Work in pattern st as established to marker, place 17 sts between markers on holder, cast on 1 stitch and work to end of rnd.

Continue in pattern st as established until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) above holder. Bind off.

Thumb

Divide 17 sts from holder evenly onto 3 needles. From right side, join yarn. Pick up and k 4 sts along edge of hand, then k rem sts - 21 sts.

Knit until thumb is desired length, about 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off.

FINISHING

Embroider random French knots and straight sts as desired. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>M1 = make 1</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<pre>rem = remain(s)(ing)</pre>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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