

Opulent Armwarmers

Sizes: S/M & [L] - special directions noted as (S/M) (L) & []
Yarn: Moda Dea Bamboo Wool or other DK weight yarn, 1.5 skeins
Needle: Size 3 circular at least 24 inches (using magic loop method) or 4 size 3 double pointed, or size to obtain gauge
Gauge: 5.5 sts/inch in stockinette

Key:

T8BR (twist 8 back rib): place first 4 stitches behind work on a cable needle, work next 4 stitches as follows (k1, p2, k1), work 4 stitches off of cable needle as (k1, p2, k1)
T8FR (twist 8 front rib): work as for T8BR, but with the first 4 stitches held in front of the work
M1: make 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of the stitch or by knitting into the bar between stitches
SKP: slip 1 st knitwise, knit the next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch



Cast On 60 [64] sts:*note: for a tighter rib, you may choose to use one needle size smaller for the cast on and rib rows

(S/M): work p2,k2 rib for 1.5 inches

(L): k1, (p2, k2) to last st, k1

Round 1: p 7 [8] , place marker for beg of row, k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p7 [8] ,k15 [16], pm, k15 [16]

Round 2: p 7 [8], k1 p2, (k2, p2,) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], k to end.

Round 3: p7 [8], T8BR, T8FR, p7 [8], k to end.

Round 4 thru 8: repeat Round 2

Round 9: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2, p2,) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], k to 3 sts before marker, skp, k2, k2tog, k to end

Round 10: repeat Round 2

Rounds 11 thru 14: repeat Rounds 9 and 10, 2 times. 54 (58) sts.

Round 15: p7 [8], T8FR, T8BR,p7 [8], k to 3 sts before marker, skp, k2, k2tog, k to end

Rounds 16 thru 23: repeat Rounds 2 and 9, 4 times. 44 (48) sts.

Rounds 24 thru 26: repeat Round 2

Round 27: p7 [8], T8BR, T8FR, p7 [8], k to end

Rounds 28 thru 37: repeat Round 2

Round 38: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2,p2) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], k to st before marker, m1, k2, m1, k to end

Round 39: p7 [8], T8FR, T8BR, p7 [8], k to end

Rounds 40 thru 49: repeat Round 38 and Round 2, 5 times. 56 (60) sts.

Right Thumb Shaping:

Round 50: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2, p2,) 3 times, p7 [8], k to 3 sts before marker: k1, m1, k1, m1, k to end.

Round 51: repeat Round 27

Round 52: repeat Round 50

Round 53: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Round 54: repeat Round 50. 62 sts.

(L) Round 54: p8, k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p8, k to 3 sts before marker, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k to end. 67 sts.

Round 55: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Round 56: repeat Round 50. 64 sts.

(L) Round 56: p8 k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p8, k to 3 sts before marker, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k to end. 70 sts.

Round 57: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], move next 12 [14] sts onto st holder

and set aside, k to end. 52 (56) sts.

Rounds 58 thru 62: repeat Round 2

Round 63: repeat Round 39

Rounds 64 & 65: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Rounds 66 thru 73: p2, k2 rib

(L) Rounds 66 thru 73: k1, (p2, k2) to last st, p1

(S/M): bind off in p2, k2 rib

(L): bind off in k1, (p2, k2) to last st, p1

Left Thumb Shaping:

Round 50: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], k to 1 st past marker, m1, k1, m1, k to end.

Round 51: repeat Round 27

Round 52: repeat Round 50

Round 53: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Round 54: repeat Round 50. 62 sts.

(L) Round 54: p8 k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p8, k to 1 st past marker, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k to end. 67 sts.

Round 55: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Round 56: repeat Round 50. 64 sts.

(L) Round 56: p8 k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p8, k to 1 st past marker, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k to end. 70 sts.

Round 57: p7 [8], k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, p7 [8], k to last 12 [14] sts, put remaining sts on holder and set aside. 52(56) sts.

Rounds 58 thru 62: repeat Round 2

Round 63: repeat Round 39

Rounds 64 & 65: repeat Round 2

(S/M) Rounds 66 thru 73: p2, k2 rib

(L) Rounds 66 thru 73: k1, (p2, k2) to last st, p1

(S/M): bind off in p2, k2 rib

(L): bind off in k1, (p2, k2) to last st, p1

Finishing:

put thumb stitches back on needle, k to end, pick up 4 sts along open edge.

K 4 rows

k 3 rows of k1,p1 rib.

bind off and weave in ends

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