

DAZZLING DIAGONAL WRIST WARMERS

Designed for ALPINE MEADOW YARNS by Carol H. Rhoades



These quick-to-knit cuffs are knit in a strip that is joined at the short edges to fit your wrist exactly.

Materials: 1 skein (50 yards) Alpine Meadow “Starlight” Sequined Sport Weight yarn, If your wrist is more than 7” around, you may need an extra skein.

OR 1 skein “Dew Drops” Beaded Sport Yarn. If your wrist is more than 7” around you may need to get 2 – 30 yard skeins instead.

OR 1 skein “Moonbeams” Sport Yarn will make 2 pairs.

Needles: straight needles US size 6 (4.25 mm), tapestry needle.

Gauge: 4 ½ stitches and 6 rows = 1”.

Instructions: Cast on 20 sts. over two needles held together. Remove one needle carefully.

Work pattern following chart 1. **Note:** because the pattern is worked over 5 rows, rows 1, 3, 5 will be on the right side on the odd-numbered pattern repeats and on the wrong side on the even-numbered pattern repeats.

Repeat the pattern rows until piece fits comfortably around your wrist. If possible, end with a row 5. Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a 12” tail.

With right side facing you, pick up 20 loops across the cast-on row. Fold cuff so that right side is facing outward and needles containing stitches from last knitted row and cast-on loops are parallel. Join the sets of stitches with Kitchener stitch.

(Refer to any good knitting instruction book for instructions for Kitchener stitch.)

Weave in tails invisibly on wrong side.

You can make the second cuff as for the first or reverse the direction of the purl stitch slant by working chart 2. Be forewarned that for some knitters, the slanted purl rows in opposite direction appear different on the second cuff. Check to be sure you are pleased with the 2nd cuffs appearance before completing and if not pleased, simply make both cuffs slant in the same direction.

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 | | = knit on right side, purl on wrong side
 X = purl on right side, knit on wrong side

Chart 1

x				x	x				x	x				x	x				x	5
x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x				4
	x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x			3
		x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x		2
			x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x	1

Chart 2

x				x	x				x	x				x	x				x	5
			x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x	4
		x	x				x	x				x	x				x	x		3
	x	x				x	x					x	x				x	x		2
x	x				x	x								x	x					1