

# × Saturday Afternoon ×

Armwarmers designed by Mandy Bee



These armwarmers are inspired by my favorite kind of weekend: The kind where I have no plans and nowhere to go. Soft, cozy and oversized, these armwarmers are what I would want to wear on a chilly Saturday afternoon while knitting in my favorite chair. Knitting these armwarmers is going to be like reading your favorite book for the third time. Simple stockinette in the round, a few inches of ribbing, a few increases, decreases, and just the slight complication of the thumb hole make this a relaxing knit. The two-color pattern allows for fun customization, too! Show off your own style with a unique color combo.

xo♥ Mandy Bee

## SIZING

S (M, L)

Sample in Size M. See schematic for dimensions.

## GAUGE

Gauge in the round, in stockinette, blocked  
20 sts x 22 rounds = 4in/10cm

## MATERIALS

### NEEDLES

4mm/US 6 DPNs, 15cm/6in length  
or size to obtain gauge

### NOTIONS

1 Stitch Marker (to mark round)  
Tapestry Needle

### YARN

DK-weight in two colors.

**Small:** 142yd/130m (MC); 117yd/107m (CC)

**Medium:** 153yd/140m (MC); 128yd/117m (CC)

**Large:** 177yd/162m (MC); 145yd/133m (CC)

### YARN USED IN SAMPLE

**Erika Knight British Blue**, 100% wool

3 balls in Fawn 101 (MC); 2 (3, 3) balls in Boho 111 (CC)



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## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

These armwarmers are worked in the round from the bottom up using double pointed needles. The thumbhole is created by casting off stitches at the beginning of a round then casting on the same amount of stitches at the beginning of the next round. The ribbed sections are folded over themselves when worn.

## TIPS

### DPN TENSION

When knitting with DPNS, I find it helpful to give the first and second stitches on each DPN an extra (gentle) tug as I knit to make sure things aren't too stretched out between each set of needles.

## LET'S GO!

**With CC, cast on 33 (36, 42) sts.** Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rep last rnd** until piece measures 7.75in/19.5cm.

**Change to MC.**

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

**Work in St st (knit every rnd)** until piece measures 20.5in/52cm (or desired length).

### SIZE S ONLY:

**Next Rnd:** K2, k2tog, k3, [k2tog, k4] three times, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. 27 sts

### SIZE M ONLY:

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, k2tog, k2; rep from \* to end. 30 sts

### SIZE L ONLY:

**Next Rnd:** [K1, k2tog, k2] four times, k2tog, k2, [k2tog, k3] three times, k2tog, k1. 33 sts

### ALL SIZES:

**Next Rnd:** Cast off 6 sts, k to end. 21 (24, 27) sts

**Next Rnd:** Cast on 6 sts, k to end. 27 (30, 33) sts

**Knit 3 rnds.**

**Change to CC.**

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rep last rnd** until piece measures 26.25in/66.5cm.

Cast off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block to dimensions given in the schematic. Woohoo! You're done!

## ABBREVIATIONS

**APPROX** - Approximately

**CC** - Contrasting Color

**CO** - Cast On (I use long-tail cast on method)

**DPN** - Double pointed needle

**K** - Knit

**K2TOG** - Knit two together

**MC** - Main color

**P** - Purl

**PM** - Place marker

**REP** - Repeat

**RND(S)** - Round(s)

**ST(S)** - Stitch(es)

**ST ST** - Stockinette stitch pattern, knit all rounds

**SLIP** - Slip stitch purlwise