

RATING/GARAGE



MOTOR CITY ARM WARMERS

Arm warmers are a staple in the wardrobe of any punk rocker, scenester, artist, or bohemian lifestyler. Wear these with jeans, wear 'em onstage, paint in 'em, play guitar in 'em, **ride your motorcycle in 'em.** They are versatile and, best of all, they actually keep you warm! While this is a simple pattern, because of the fine yarn and small needles, **these can take a little bit of time** to make, so be patient.

INSPIRATION: **THE STOOGES**

The godfathers of punk and garage rock, Iggy and company had the songs and the lifestyle that legends are made of.

SIZES

Small/Medium (Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

5 (6)" wrist circumference (unstretched)

15" arm length

MATERIALS

Yarn

Rowan Wool/Cotton (50% merino wool / 50% cotton;
123 yards / 50 grams):

Solid Version: 2 balls #943 flower (A)

Striped Version: 1 ball each #908 black (A), #946 elf
(B), and #959 Bilberry fool (C)

Needles

One pair straight needles size US 3 (3.25 mm)
Change needle size if necessary to obtain correct
gauge.

Notions

Crochet hook size US D/3 (3.25 mm) (optional)
Tapestry needle; row counter (optional)

GAUGE

35 sts and 25 rows = 4" (10 cm) in 2x2 Rib

2 X 2 RIB

(multiple of 4 sts; 1-row repeat)

All Rows: *K2, p2; repeat from * across.

Stripe Sequence

14 rows A, 8 rows B, 4 rows C, 2 rows B, 10 rows A,
4 rows B, 10 rows C, 4 rows B, 10 rows A, 2 rows B,
4 rows C, 8 rows B, 14 rows A

NOTES

Binding off must be done loosely to ensure comfort in wearing.

Arm Warmers may be lengthened and worn "scrunched up" on your arms. For this option, additional yarn may be required.

ARM WARMERS

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SOLID VERSION

Using A, CO 44 (52) sts. Begin 2x2 Rib. Work even in pattern until piece measures 15" or desired length from the beginning. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

STRIPED VERSION

Using A, CO 44 (52) sts. Begin 2x2 Rib and Stripe Sequence. Work even in pattern until Stripe Sequence is complete. BO all sts loosely in pattern.

FINISHING

RS's facing, sew side seam, beginning at cast-on edge and ending 2 1/2" from bound-off edge. Leaving a gap of approximately 1 1/2" for thumbhole, rejoin yarn and sew side seam to end. Using crochet hook, work 1 row single crochet around thumb opening for a neater finish (optional). Weave in all ends.

KNIT BOTH ARM WARMERS AT THE SAME TIME ON ONE SET OF

NEEDLES. This helps you keep track of the striping progression and keeps them the same length.