

## Wristlets with hearts on a Passap DM80

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Why and what for?

As I feel cold quickly on my hands I was looking for a warming solution, which also fits to my office outfits at work, so I decided to go with wristlets.

The length of wristlets ends near the thumb and of course there's no need for a thumb opening. They keep the wrists and parts of the lower arm warm and with all these beautiful yarn colors and qualities they match with blouses and long sleeves, without appearing too rustic.

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What do you need?

I knitted the wristlets on my Passap DM80, a standard gauge machine with 5mm needle distance.

### **Material**

Sock yarn in your favorite color (420m/100g)

### **Techniques**

cast on, cast off

### **Tools**

Weights are quite helpful (claw weights), tapestry needle or sewing machine, crochet hook

### **Swatch**

I didn't make one in this case, as the pattern is quite stretchy, so it fits over a range of wrists. If not, just cast on some more or less stitches.

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## Set up for locks / Preparation

- locks N/N
- Tension 4.5
- orange stripers
- handle down
- bring 45 needles on each bed into working position (90 needles in total): 1st needle left is on the front bed, last needle on the right is on the back bed

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## Cast on

- knit 1 row to the left, insert your weight comb if available
- turn the handle to the right (1st needle left is on the back bed now)
- knit 1 row to the right
- turn the handle the left (so your needle rule is back to correct again)

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## transfer stitches for pattern

- beginning on the front left transfer your stitches as shown:

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- with your double eyed needle transfer the stitches shown as ° to the opposite bed (this avoids holes that may occur if transferring stitches on the same bed). Some needles now carry 2 stitches
- the first group of three needles is on the front bed on the left, the last group on the back bed's right
- set up your pushers: put the pushers under all the red marked needles on your front bed in working position: |||°°|||°°|||°°|||°°...
- repeat that pusher set up on your back bed, too: °°|||°°|||°°|||°°...

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## lock settings for AX-Pattern

- tension 5.5 to 6
- black stripers
- \* lock back bed AX, front bed N
- knit 4 rows
- lock back bed N, front bed AX
- knit 4 rows \*
- repeat from \* to \* until your row counter shows 49 (Lock is on the left)
- Lock N/N, knit 1 row to the right (RC50)

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## Cast off row

- transfer all the stitches from back bed to the front bed
- increase your tension on the back bed by 1 full number, no changes on front bed
- put all the empty needles on the main bed into working position, corresponding to those with stitches on the front bed (handle is still down!)
- knit 1 R to the left
- lower your front bed
- crochet off beginning with the right most needle, or any favorite flexible cast off technique you like

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## Finishing

- lay the wristlet to half lengthwise, you don't need to care about the public/non-public side - with this pattern both sides look the same
- close with mattress stitch **or**
- lay the wristlet to half lengthwise and close it with your sewing machine
- knit the second wristlet the same way

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## Variations

- you may easily knit it longer or shorter, but keep in mind, that wristlets are made for the wrist, they usually don't cover your underarms
- the hearts which develop themselves with that pattern, are more visible, if you knit them in two different colors: if you like that, then change the color the first time after row 4 (row 6 incl. cast on), all following color changes after 8 rows.

Happy knitting :D  
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This pattern is based on the Passap pattern book „Duomatic 80 and Duomatic S“, page 40 (MADAG, 8953 Dietikon/Switzerland, Art.No. 3320503)

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