

Wristlets with hearts on a Brother Knitting Machine

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.

What do you need?

I knitted the wristlets on my Brother KH970 with ribber, a standard gauge machine with 4.5mm 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 made 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.

Set up for carriages / Preparation

- carriages N/N
- Tension 4
- ribber on half pitch
- bring 50 needles on each bed into working position (100 needles in total): 1st needle left is on the ribber, last needle on the right is on the main bed

Cast on

- knit 1 row to the left, insert your weight comb
- rack the ribber by one click to the right (1st needle left is on the main bed now)
- knit 1 row to the right
- rack the ribber to the left (so your needle rule is back to correct again)

transfer stitches for pattern

- beginning on the ribber's 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 have 2 stitches
- the first group of three needles is on the ribber's left, the last group on the main bed's right
- set up your needles: put all the red marked needles on your ribber bed in E-Position

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The main bed needles remain in their position

carriage settings for pattern

- tension 6
- * carriage main bed N, ribber bed H
- knit 4 rows
- now put the red marked needles of your main bed in E-Position
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- it might help knitting the stitches on the ribber in the next row, if you put **all** the ribber bed needles in E-Position
- carriage main bed H, ribber bed N
- knit 4 rows *
- repeat from * to * until your row counter shows 49 (carriage is on the left)
- carriage N/N, knit 1 row to the right (RC50)

Cast off row

- transfer all the stitches from the main bed to the ribber - some ribber needles now carry 2 stitches
- increase your tension on the main bed by 1 full number, no changes on the ribber
- put all the empty needles on the main bed into working position, corresponding to those with stitches on the ribber (still half pitch)
- knit 1 R to the left
- lower your ribber
- crochet off beginning with the right most ribber needle, or any favorite flexible cast off technique you like

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

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 every 8th row

Happy knitting
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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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