

Greenleaf Wristwarmers

by Freyalyn, March 2009



Following on my usual leaning towards green things with Elvish influences, herewith my Greenleaf Wristwarmers. It's an adaption from the Tulip Bud edging from Barbara Walker's *Second Treasury*.

For a narrow wrist, use fingering/sock yarn and 3mm needles, and aim for a gauge of 13 rows and 7 stitches to 1". For slightly a more chunkier build, use double knitting yarn and 3.25mm needles.

I used a provisional cast-on, which, when grafted to the last row, creates a seamless effect over the leaf-stem. However, if you prefer, cast on normally (use a two-end cast on for flexibility), cast off fairly loosely, then sew both ends together to finish.

Slip the first stitch of each row purlwise; this gives a lovely neat edge to garter stitch.

Cast on 16 stitches then follow the 18 rows of pattern four times.

- 1 K 13, yo, k1, yo, k2
- 2 P6, m1 (take yarn to back, pick up a st from the bar between sts), k to end
- 3 K15, yo, k1, yo, k3
- 4 P8, m1, k to end
- 5 K17, yo, k1, yo, k4
- 6 P10, m1, k to end
- 7 K19, yo, k1, yo, k 5
- 8 P12, m1, k to end
- 9 K16, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1
- 10 P10, m1, k to end
- 11 K17, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1
- 12 P8, m1, k3, p1, k to end
- 13 K18, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1
- 14 P6, m1, k4, p1, k to end
- 15 K19, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1
- 16 P4, m1, k5, p1, k to end
- 17 K20, (sl 1, k2tog, pss), k1 (22 sts)
- 18 P2tog, cast off 5 sts*, k1, p1, k to end.

* After the fourth repeat, stop here and graft the live stitches to the provisionally cast on stitches.

To make a longer wristwarmer, simply cast on more stitches.