

Jaywalker Wrist Yarn Holder

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Finished Size: 6 ½" deep x 15" circumference (unstretched)

Gauge: 1 pattern repeat (rounds 18 & 19) = 2 7/8"
(Gauge is not critical)

Materials:

- Plymouth Sockotta (414 yds, 100 g; used 125 yds)
- US Size 2 (2.75 mm) 40" Circular Needle or DPNs
- ½" nylon ring (if desired for bottom)
- 2 Stitch Markers (1 locking, 1 other)
- Tapestry needle

Stitches Used (American terms):

K – Knit

P – Purl

Sl1 – Slip 1 st purl-wise

Pss0 – Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Ddc – Double decrease (slip 2 together knitwise, knit 1, pss0)

Kf&b – Knit front and back of same stitch

Directions:

Leaving a tail, approximately 6" - 8", crochet cast-on 10 stitches around the nylon ring. If you prefer to not have a hole in the bottom, do your favorite circular cast-on. Join in the round and evenly distribute your stitches around the circular needle or DPNs.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Kf&b around (20 sts)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Kf&b around (40 sts)

Round 5: *Kf&b, k2, sl1, k1, pss0, k2, kf&b. Repeat from * around. (45 sts)

Round 6: *K4, kf&b, k3, kf&b. Repeat from * around (55 sts)

Round 7: * Kf&b, k3, ddc, k3, kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 8: * Kf&b, k9, kf&b. Repeat from * around. (65 sts)

Round 9: * Kf&b, k4, ddc, k4, Kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 10: * Kf&b, k11, kf&b. Repeat from * around (75 sts)

Round 11: * Kf&b, k5, ddc, k5, kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 12: * Kf&b, k13, kf&b. Repeat from * around. (85 sts)

Round 13: * Kf&b, k6, ddc, k6, kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 14: * Kf&b, k15, kf&b. Repeat from * around. (95 sts)

Round 15: * Kf&b, k7, ddc, k7, kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 16: * Kf&b, k17, kf&b. Repeat from * around (105 sts)

Round 17: * Kf&b, k8, ddc, k8, kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 18: * Kf&b, k19, kf&b. Repeat from * around (115 sts)

Round 19: * Kf&b, k9, ddc, k9, Kf&b. Repeat from * around.

Round 20: Knit



Place marker around legs of first stitch on round 19. Repeat rounds 19 & 20, until the depth, at the beginning, measures 3 ¼" from the marked stitch.

Finishing Round 1: Purl

Finishing Round 2: Knit

Repeat finishing rounds 1 & 2 twice more (6 rows of garter stitch). Knit 11 sts, BO 48 sts, knit 11 sts, BO 47 sts. Knit 10 stitches, turn and knit same 10 stitches. Repeat knitting these 10 stitches until the wrist strap measures approximately 8". 3 needle BO the two sets of 10 sts together. Sew in all ends, using the long tail (at the beginning) sew around the ring to hide any gaps.

NOTE: A 2 x 2 rib can also be used in place of Finishing Rounds 1 & 2, work 8 rows and bind off in rib using the same stitch counts. Also you can kitchener the ends of the handle together instead of 3-needle bind off.