

Eyelet Wrist Yarn Holder

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Materials:

- Light Worsted/Sport weight yarn, approx 100 yds
- Size 6 (US) circular needle, either 2 – 24" lengths, 1 – 32" length or dpns (your preference)
- 2 stitch markers (at least one should be the locking stitch marker type)
- ¼" nylon ring (optional)

Directions:

Rnd 1: Crochet CO around nylon ring 8 sts, or CO 8 stitches, place marker.

All even rounds to Round 16: Knit

Rnd 3: *YO, K1. Repeat from * around (16 sts)

Rnd 5: *YO, k2. Repeat from * around (24 sts)

Rnd 7: *YO, k3. Repeat from * around (32 sts)

Rnd 9: *YO, k4. Repeat from * around (40 sts)

Rnd 11: *YO, k5. Repeat from * around (48 sts)

Rnd 13: *YO, k6. Repeat from * around (56 sts)

Rnd 15: *YO, k7. Repeat from * around, (64 sts)

Rnd 16: Knit to last st. Do NOT knit last stitch, move to next needle to start Round 17.

Rnd 17: *YO, k2tog, k6. Repeat from * around (64 sts). Place locking stitch marker around legs of first st to mark this row for measuring depth.

Rnd 18: Knit to last st. Do NOT knit last stitch, slip it to next needle to start next round (this stitch becomes the first stitch of the next round), reposition marker.

Repeat round 17 and 18 for 3 ½" from depth marker.

Start K2, P2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

BO 28 sts, K8 (place on holder or leave on cable needle), BO next 28 sts, K last 8 sts. Working only these last 8 sts, K every row for 8 ½ ". 3-needle BO with both sets of 8 sts.

NOTE: The hole in the bottom is to allow for easy double stranding. Place your center pull wound ball of yarn in your bag upside down (center pull at the bottom), feed the yarn from the center through the hole and pull the outside yarn from the top of the holder. This method should prevent your yarn from tangling around itself. You can also use this method for plying your handspun balls of yarn.

OPTIONS:

- A row of eyelets (K1, yo, K2tog) can be done after the depth is reached, through which an I-cord or ribbon could be woven. Continue in stockinette or stitch of your choice, for 1-2" after the eyelet row. This creates a drawstring bag.
- The handle can be omitted, and the bag can be used just to keep your balls of yarn organized and neat.

