



HAND WARMERS

(Lilac wool) MAKE 2

Knitting

- Cast on 34 stitches
- Row 1: Knit
- Row 2: Knit
- Row 3: Knit
- Row 4: Knit
- Row 5: Purl
- Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until work measures 10cm (28 rows)
- Knit next 4 Rows
- Cast Off

Sewing Up

- Lay your knitting on the table with the correct side facing you .
- Fold over the left side of the knitting level with the right side)
- Using the plastic sewing needle and the same colour wool (approx. 65cm) sew up the two sides leaving a gap where you want your thumb to come out.
- Do not sew up the top and bottom of the knitting
- Place the warmers on your hands and choose where to add decorations.

MOBILE PHONE OR TABLET/iPAD CASE

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Knit These!

It's easy - it's fun!



This leaflet shows you how to knit lots more like these

Knit These!

- The models illustrated are made using basic knitting techniques. They require you to cast stitches on and off and to be able to knit and purl.

The Hand Warmers (or the Wallet) are the simplest patterns. Only the mouse includes increasing and decreasing (instructions for this are in this leaflet).

If you have not knit before and need to learn the basic techniques we suggest you look at:

www.bevscountrycottage.com/teach-knit.html

Scroll down to:

Video 1: how to cast on, knit, cast off
(referred to as "bind off").

Video 2: how to purl.

- The content in this pack will make 4 items (wallet, owl glove puppet, 2 hand warmers and a mouse). The notes below indicate which wool to use if you want to make all of them.

THE WALLET

(Cerise wool)

Knitting:

- Cast on 30 stitches
- Row 1: Knit
- Row 2: Knit
- Row 3: Knit
- Row 4: Knit
- Row 5: Knit
- Row 6: Purl
- Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until your knitting measures 24cm
- Knit 4 more rows
- Cast off (sometimes referred to as "bind off")

Sewing Up:

- Lay your knitted rectangle on the table with the front of your work facing upwards
- Fold the bottom edge to half way up the rectangle
- Using the plastic sewing needle and the same colour wool (approx. 65cm) sew up both sides of the rectangle leaving the top open
- Turn the sewn up pocket inside out (so that the correct side of the wallet is facing you)
- Flap over the top half of the wallet
- Decorate the flap with beads



STEP 1
Fold flap over.

STEP 2
Wallet with flap closed.

OWL GLOVE PUPPET

(Brown wool)

Knitting

- Cast on 18 stitches
- Row 1: Knit
- Row 2: Knit
- Row 3: Knit
- Row 4: Knit
- Row 5: Knit
- Row 6: Purl
- Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until your knitting measures twice the length of your hand (approx 29cms)
- Knit next 4 Rows
- Cast off

Sewing Up

- Lay your knitting on the table with the wrong side facing upwards
- Fold down the top of the knitting so it is level with the bottom
- Using the plastic sewing needle and the same colour wool (approx 65cm) sew up both sides of the rectangle leaving the bottom open for your hand
- Decorate with foam shapes, wiggle eyes, pipe cleaners and feathers



WHITE MOUSE

(White wool)

Note: This knitting pattern includes increasing and decreasing the number of stitches to shape the body and head of the mouse. Instructions are included for this below, but it does make this pattern a little more complicated than the others.

Knitting

- Cast on 7 stitches
- Row 1: Purl
- Row 2: **(Increasing)** Knit 1 stitch, knit into the front and back of the next stitch (as shown in the 3 diagrams below) creating an extra stitch. Create an extra stitch in the next 5 stitches (13 stitches in total)



STEP 1

Knit as normal but don't slide stitch off left hand needle.



STEP 2

Bring right hand needle behind the stitch on left hand needle and push it into back of the stitch from right to left.



STEP 3

Knit the stitch and slide the stitch off left hand needle, 2 stitches will be on the right hand needle.

- Row 3: Purl
- Row 4: **(Increasing)** Knit 1 stitch, knit into the front and back of the 12 remaining stitches so that there are 25 stitches on the row.
- Row 5: Purl
- Row 6: Knit



- Repeat Rows 5 and 6 five times (You may like to tick the boxes as you complete the rows)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Row 17: Purl
- Row 18: **(Decreasing)** Knit 4, Knit 2 stitches together, (as shown in the 3 diagrams below) Knit 3, Knit 2 stitches together, Knit 3, Knit 2 stitches together, Knit 3, Knit 1 (21 stitches)



STEP 1
Insert right hand needle knitwise into 2 stitches on the left hand needle.

STEP 2
Knit them as if it was 1 stitch.

STEP 3
Slide both stitches off left hand needle, this leaves 1 stitch on right hand needle.

- Row 19: Purl
- Row 20: Knit
- Row 21: Purl
- Row 22: **(Decreasing)** Knit 2 stitches together, then Knit 1. Repeat this six times to the end of the row (14 stitches)
- Row 23: Purl
- Row 24: Knit
- Row 25: Purl
- Row 26: **(Decreasing)** Knit 2 stitches together to the end of the row (7 stitches)
- Cut off the wool but leave a length of approx. 35cm to sew up the mouse
- Thread the end of this 35cm length into eye of the plastic needle
- Gently slip the stitches off the knitting needle and pull the sewing needle through the 7 stitches
- Leave the wool in the sewing needle.

Sewing Up

- Lay the knitting with the wrong side facing
- Using the wool still threaded through the sewing needle sew round the mouse stopping approx. 2cm from the end to leave a gap.
- Turn the mouse so that the right side is facing and stuff the body with wool, cotton wool or other material.
- Sew up the last 2cm.

Ears for the Mouse

MAKE 2

- Cast on 8 stitches
- Row 1: Purl
- Cut off the wool leaving a length of 20cm
- Thread the wool through the eye of the sewing needle and pull it through the stitches on the needle.
- Pull tight and cut off
- Cut the peel and stick oval foam shape in half lengthwise and stick onto the front of the ears

Nose & Eyes

Using pink or brown wool stitch a nose or eye shape. Alternatively stick on wiggly eyes

Tail

Bend the pipe cleaner into a tail shape and push into the back of the mouse