

Queen Vicki's Wristlets

Elegant and refined – these wristlets are a great beginner lace project.

Finished measurements:

Wristlet circumference: 6.5 [7, 7.5, 8] inches around hand just below fingers

Wristlet length: as you like it

Materials:

- ✓ 1 ball (50g) of fingering weight yarn.
We recommend: Filatura di Crosa Zarina (100% superfine merino wool, 164m/50g ball), Diamond Luxury Footloose (90% merino, 10% nylon, 175m/50g ball), and/or Mirasol Nuna (40% merino wool, 40% silk, 20% bamboo sourced viscose, 175m/50g).
- ✓ 3.0 - 3.5 straight needles
- ✓ 1 wool needle (for seaming)



Gauge:

24 stitches and 36 rows over 4 inches on 3mm needle in stocking stitch

Instructions:

Cast on 42 [46, 50, 54] stitches loosely.

For both hands:

Work 3 rows of garter stitch (knit every stitch on every row).

Next row: P1, *yop, P2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, P1.

Work 3 rows of garter stitch.

Right hand

Row 1 and all odd numbered rows: Knit 20 [23, 26, 29], follow the lace chart for 17 stitches, knit 5 [6, 7, 8].

Row 2 and all even rows: K1, purl 40 [44, 48, 52], K1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until desired length achieved, finishing with a row 1 of the lace chart (store sample has 6 pattern repeats plus a Row 1).

Work 3 rows of garter stitch.

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Next row: Next row: K1, *yo, K2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, K1.

Work 3 rows of garter stitch, then bind off all stitches (using picot bind off if desired).

Picot Bind Off:

Bind off 1 stitch, transfer stitch on right needle back to left hand needle. **Cast on 2 stitches using cable cast on method. Bind off 4 stitches (one at a time), transfer stitch on right needle to left hand needle. Continue from ** until all stitches are bound off.

Left hand

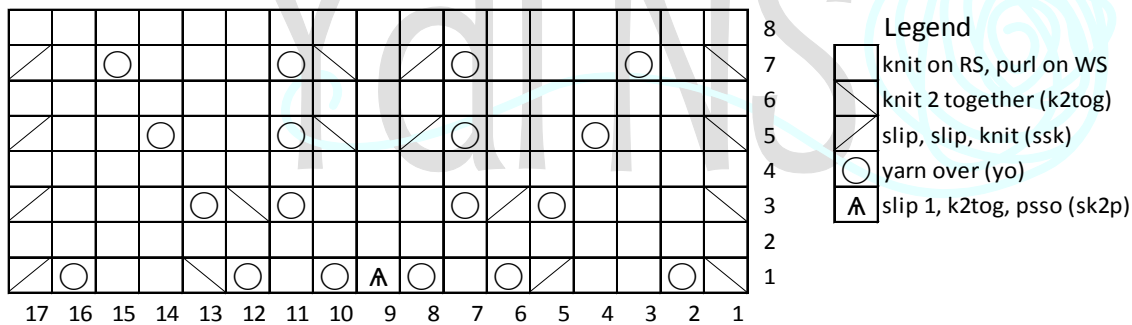
Follow as per right hand, starting with a knit 5 [6, 7, 8], inserting 17 stitches of lace chart and then knit 20 [23, 26, 29].

Finishing

Wash in cold water with Eucalan or Soak and block until dry. (Note: with lace you will have the ability to stretch out if you need a larger size. You will want to open up the lace so that you can see the pattern)

Sew from top down 2.5 cm. Leave a 3 cm opening for the thumb hole (or size desired) and sew to bottom.

Queen Vicki's Wristlets Lace Chart



Knitting Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 together

P2tog = purl 2 together

LHN = left hand needle

RHN = right hand needle

st(s) = stitch(es)

SSK = slip next two stitches one at a time knitwise from the LHN to the RHN. Insert the tip of the LHN into the front of the slipped stitches and knit together

SK2P = slip next stitch purlwise, knit next 2 sts together, then pass the slipped stitch over the K2tog stitch (double decrease)

yo = bring the yarn forward between the needles from the back to the front, then over the top of the RHN needle for your next stitch.

yop = yarn over purlwise: wrap yarn over the top of the RHN, bringing it back to the front of your work for the next stitch