

Classic Elite Yarns

Kumara Arm Warmers

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Kumara is a blend of extra-fine merino and baby camel hair. Merino is a warm and buoyant fiber that takes dyes beautifully; camel is a super soft, luxurious fiber that, because of its short staple length, adds a lovely halo. The merino component is dyed before it's spun with undyed camel hair. The blend of dyed and undyed fibers makes soft, muted colors. Kumara's six twisted plies yield great stitch definition.

Kumara is available in 15 soft and dreamy colors.

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SIZE: One size.

Finished Measurements: 7¼" hand circumference; 11" long

MATERIALS:

Kumara by **Classic Elite** (85% extrafine merino, 15% camel; 50 gram ball = approx 128 yards)

- 2 balls 5795 Thai Purple

Needles:

- One pair size US 8 (5 mm)
- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 8 (5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.

- Stitch marker

GAUGE: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Ridge Pattern: (any number of sts)

Straight—Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to end.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to end.

Row 8: (RS) Fold work to WS forming a tube, *insert RH needle into first st on LH needle, then into corresponding st 8 rows below, knit these 2 sts together; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1–8 for Ridge Patt.

Circular—Rnds 1–7: Knit.

Rnd 8: As for rnd 8 in straight instructions.

Rep Rnds 1–8 for Ridge Patt.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

beg – begin(ning)

BO – bind off

BOR – beginning of round

CO – cast on

dec'd – decrease(d)

dpn(s) – double pointed needle(s)

Gtr st – Garter Stitch

inc'd – increase(d)

k – knit

k2tog – see Special Terms

LH – left hand

pm – place marker

rem – remain(ning)

rep – repeat

RH – right hand

rnd(s) – round(s)

RS – right side

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – Stockinette Stitch

tog – together

WS – wrong side

wyib – with yarn in back

wyif – with yarn in front

yo – see Special Terms

Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit all sts, every rnd.

Circular Garter Stitch (Gtr St):

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1–2 for Gtr St.

Backward Loop Cast-on Method: *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

LEFT ARM WARMER

With straight needles, CO 38 sts. **(WS) Begin Ridge Patt;** work 32 rows, end after RS row 8, leave the final st of row 8 unworked. **Change to dpns and join to work in-the-rnd;** knit the final st of row 8 tog with the first st of the row—37 sts rem. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Change to Circular St st;** work 6 rnds even. **Shape Wrist, Dec Rnd:** Work to last 2 sts, k2tog—1 st dec'd. Rep wrist dec rnd every 4th rnd 7 more times—29 sts rem. Work 4 rnds even. **Shape Thumb, Set-up Rnd:** K4, pm for gusset, yo, pm for gusset, work to end—30 sts. **Inc Rnd:** Work to first gusset marker, slip marker, yo, work in Gtr St to next gusset marker, yo, slip marker, work to end—2 sts inc'd. Rep thumb inc rnd every rnd 5 more times—42 sts; 13 sts between gusset markers.

Next Rnd: Work to first gusset marker, BO 13 sts removing gusset markers—29 sts rem. Work to BOR marker, remove BOR marker, work to BO sts, use Backward Loop Method to CO 3 sts, replace BOR marker and rejoin to work in-the-rnd—32 sts. Work 3 rnds even. **Change to Ridge Patt;** work 15 rnds, then work rnd 8 of Ridge Patt and at the same time, BO all sts.

RIGHT ARM WARMER

Work as for left arm warmer to thumb shaping. **Shape Thumb, Set-up Rnd:** Work to 5 sts before BOR marker, pm for gusset, yo, pm for gusset, work to end—30 sts. **Inc rnd:** Cont as for left arm warmer.

FINISHING

Block to measurements if desired.

