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Simpliworsted Driftwood Gauntlets

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate YARN WEIGHT: Worsted SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
Cuff Circumference	Approx 8"
Length	Approx 12"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

FEATURED YARN: Simpliworsted by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

addi Needles:

6 mm (approx US 10) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

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GAUGE: 16 sts and 28 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

Designer's Notes:

1) The gauntlets are cast on lengthwise and finished by grafting the last row to the cast on row.

- Each row has a hand section and a forearm section. Using a marker to distinguish between the sections is helpful.
- 3) For a neater edge, slip the first stitch of every row purlwise with yarn in front.
- 4) To tighten the stitches at the beginning and end of each area of binding off and casting on (if they are loose), knit them through the back loop.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Gauntlet: (make 2)

Using scrap yarn, provisionally cast on 50 sts.

Row 1: K15, pm, k35.

Row 2: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping (see Techniques).

Note: Rows of short row shaping are not reflected in row count.

Row 3: K25, work 8 St BH 2x (see Techniques), knit to end of row.

Rows 4 - 6: Knit.

Row 7: K19, work 8 St BH 2x, work the Half Button Hole (see

Techniques).

Row 8: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping.

Rows 9 & 10: Knit.

Row 11: K25, work 8 St BH 2x, knit to end of row.

Rows 12 - 14: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping.

Row 15: K19, work 8 St BH 2x, work the Half Button Hole.

Row 16: Knit.

Row 17: K3, work 8 St BH 1x (for thumb hole), knit to end of row.

Row 18: Knit.

Row 19: K25, work 8 St BH 2x, knit to end of row.

Row 20: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping.

Rows 21 & 22: Knit.

Row 23: K19, work 8 St BH 2x, work the Half Button Hole.

Rows 24 - 26: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping.

Row 27: K25, work 8 St BH 2x, knit to end of row.

Rows 28 - 30: Knit.

Row 31: K19, work 8 St BH 2x, work the Half Button Hole.

Row 32: Knit.

Work the 2 rows of Short Row Hand Shaping.

Row 33: Knit.

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FINISHING:

Remove the scrap yarn from the provisional cast on to open up the live stitches. Graft these together with the live stitches from the last row.

Note: Grafting may be easier if both sets of live stitches are on small needles (US 4 or smaller).

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES:

approx approximate(ly)

CO Cast On knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)

M1 Make 1 stitch (increases 1 stitch)

p pur

pm place marker
PU Pick Up
RS Right Side
st(s) stitch(es)
sm slip marker
WS Wrong Side
x time(s)

yo yarn over needle to make a new stitch

TECHNIQUES:

8 St BH (8 Stitch Button Hole): Leaving the working yarn where it is from the last knit stitch, slip the next two stitches purlwise from the left needle to the right. Similar to binding off, pass the first slipped stitch over the second one. Slip one more stitch to the right needle then

pass the previous slipped stitch over it. Bind off 8 stitches in this fashion. After binding off, there will be one slipped stitch on the right needle. Slip this stitch back to the left needle and turn the work. With the working yarn, Cable Cast On 9 sts (one more than was bound off). Turn the work again and slip the extra stitch to the left needle. *Knit this stitch and the next stitch together*. Knit 3 more stitches.

Cable Cast On:

Start with a slip knot (which counts as 1 stitch), or a previously worked stitch, knit into this stitch and leave the new stitch on the left needle. *Knit into the gap between the two stitches on left needle, place knitted stitch onto left needle; repeat from * until desired number of stitches have been cast on.

Half Button Hole: Using a typical bind off method (knit 2, pass one over, *knit 1, pass one over; rep from *), bind off 4 sts, and knit the three stitches that remain on the left needle. Knit 7 more rows back and forth on just these 3 sts. Turn the work and Cable Cast On 5 sts. Turn the work again, and slip the extra stitch to the left needle. Knit this stitch and the next stitch together. Continue by working the instructions for the next row.

Short row hand shaping: From the "hand" end, knit 12, wrap & turn: bring the yarn forward, slip the next stitch purlwise, bring the yarn to the back, slip the stitch back to the left needle and bring the yarn forward. Turn your work and knit back to the beginning of the row in the direction you just came from. As you knit the next row, lift the wrap onto the needle and knit it together with its stitch.



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