



Girl's Handwarmer Muff

A free pattern download designed by Chuck Wilmesher for **skacel collection, Inc.**



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: Chunky & DK

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One Size
Width	6"
Circumference	14"
Cord Length	30"
Yarn A	27 yds / 1 Ball
Yarn B	117 yds / 1 Hank

Featured Yarns:

WoolieBullie by HiKoo, 90% Wool, 5% Nylon, 5% Polyester - 27 yds / 50g; 1 ball. Shown in A (Color #15).

Simplicity by HiKoo, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon - 117 yds / 50g; 1 hank. Shown in B (Color #504).

addi Needles:

4 mm (US 6) circular

9 mm (US 13) circular

9 mm (US 13) double point needles

or size needed to obtain gauge

additional Notions:

Stitch marker, tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERN:

Double Seed Stitch in the Round: (Multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

GAUGE:

22 sts and 46 rows = 4" x 4" in Double Seed Stitch on smaller size needle with Yarn B.

12 sts and 22 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch on larger size needle and Yarn A.

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pom-pom: (make 2)

Using Yarn A and DPNs, CO 4 sts.

Kfb in each stitch = 8 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 DPNs, place marker and join to knit in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K1, kfb; rep from * to end of rnd = 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd = 8 sts.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: K2tog around = 4 sts, remove marker.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Stuff Pom-pom with fiberfill or scrap yarn.

Thread tail through remaining sts, pulling tight until end of Pom-pom is closed. Repeat for other end. Weave in tails around Pom-pom, filling in any visible holes.

Muff:

Inside Tube:

Using Yarn A and larger size circular needle, CO 20 sts and join to knit in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 until all of Yarn A has been used. Do not bind off.

Outside Tube:

Inc Rnd 1: Switch to smaller circular needle, join Yarn B, and kfb in each stitch = 40 sts.

Inc Rnd 2: Kfb in each st = 80 sts.

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Work Double Seed Stitch in the Round until Outside Tube meas approx 4".

Dec Rnd 1: K2tog around = 40 sts.

Dec Rnd 2: K2tog around = 20 sts.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Pull Outside tube over Inside tube far enough to allow a 1", double thick roll at each end of the Muff.

Neck Strap:

Using Yarn B and smaller size circular needle, CO 4 sts and work approx 30" of I-Cord for Neck Strap. To attach neck strap, thread ends of cord between the inside and outside layers of the Muff. Secure the knot between the inner and outer layers. Fold the other end of the Inside tube over itself (as on opposite end) to create a 1" edge. Seam Outside to Inside tacking the two layers together at the rolled ends to prevent the layers from shifting.

Bow:

Using Yarn B and smaller size circular needle make approx 25" of I-Cord for Bow. Sew Pompoms to end of I-Cord. Tie I-Cord into Bow and tack to front of Muff.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximately
CO	Cast On
dec	decrease(s) / decreased / decreasing
DPN(s)	Double Point Needle(s)
inc	increase(s) / increased / increasing
kfb	knit front and back
k2tog	knit 2 together
meas	measures
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)

TECHNIQUES:

4 stitch I-Cord:

Using a circular needle cast on 4 stiches.

*Knit all stitches (Pull yarn to tighten after working 2nd stitch), then slide all stitches to the opposite end of the needle so that the working yarn is coming from the "last" stitch on the needle; repeat from * until desired length, then Bind off.