

The Glass Fairy Arm Warmers

Or

Simple Homespun Arm Warmers



These are very simple arm warmers, made to match the Glass Fairy Shawl. This pattern is also available on our website:

<http://theknittingjourneymanrefitted.wordpress.com/>

These arm warmers are knit flat and then seamed up the side. The homespun yarn makes the arm warmers quite stretchy. They are made extra long so that they can be folded up or down, or worn scrunched up rather than folded.

The overall length of the arm warmers is roughly 12 inches.

Samples knit using Lion Brand Homespun Yarn. The partial skein left-over from the making of the Glass Fairy Shawl was used for this project.

Size US 15 needles were used for the sample. Gauge is not considered a factor with these as we are working a basic rectangle sideways and then seaming them. The fabric is meant to be open and airy.

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This photograph shows the top edge folded over to expose the fingers.

Cast on 45 stitches very loosely. Do not slip the first stitch.
Knit every stitch, every row, for 8 inches.
Bind off very loosely.

Starting roughly three inches from the edge, start seaming up the side of the first warmer. Use the mattress stitch, or whatever stitch with which you are comfortable. Homespun fabric can hide a multitude of sins. Stop seaming to leave space for the thumb. Leave roughly 1 ½-2 inches open for the thumb to extend through. Continue to seam up to the other edge of the warmer.

You want at least a three inch open seam at the bottom of the arm warmer.
You also want the top of the edge to cover the top of the pinky fingers when unfolded.

Weave in all ends after seaming.



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