



## **Column of Leaves [muffatees](#) (fingerless handwarmers)**

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Difficulty: Confident Beginner & beyond

This design is based on the beautiful “Column of Leaves Scarf”. Brooke’s pattern can be found here: <http://brookenelson.com/leafscarfpattern.html> I loved it so much, that with my leftover yarn, I thought I’d design some handwarmers to match.

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### **SIZE**

Ladies medium glove size

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Length: 20 cm / 8 inches

Width: 18cm / 7 inches around hand

### **MATERIALS**

I used Patons Impressions hand-dyed wool. It is a single ply worsted weight (varied between worsted and sport in thickness), 50g / 1.75oz and 140m / 153y. Unfortunately, it is discontinued. Any worsted weight with a tension of 20 sts = 10cm / 4 inches using 4.00-4.50mm / 6-7US needles would be suitable.

1 set 3.25mm / 3US double point needles (this pattern could easily be adapted to the two-circular method).

Tapestry needle (to darn in ends)

### **GAUGE**

24 sts = 10cm / 4 inches in stockinette stitch (this is tighter than the usual worsted tension, it makes a warmer, denser fabric)

## **PATTERN NOTES**

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: P2, K2, yo, SKP, P2, K6, P2, K2, yo, SKP, P2

Row 2: P2, SKP, yo, K2, P2, K6, P2, SKP, yo, K2, P2

Row 3: P2, K2, yo, SKP, P2, C3B, C3F, K6, P2, K2, yo, SKP, P2

Row 4: P2, SKP, yo, K2, P2, K6, P2, SKP, yo, K2, P2

Incs are made using the “Knit into front, then back of next stitch” method.

SKP = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st

C3B = slip next 2 sts onto cbl needle, hold at *back* of work, K1, K2 sts from cbl needle

C3F = slip next 1 st onto cbl needle, hold at *front* of work, K2, K1 st from cbl needle

## **PATTERN**

### **\*Cast On**

38 stitches (16-16-16), and join in round, being careful to not twist stitches. Place marker at beginning of round.

### **Cuff**

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 7.5cm / 3 inches.

### **Set-up Round**

Work pattern set-up as follows: On N1: P2, K4, P2, K6, P2, K4, P2. N2 & N3 knit all sts. To make working the pattern easier, shift the stitch count as you work this round by moving 6 sts from end beginning of N2 to end of N1, and moving 3 sts from beginning of N3 to end of N2 (13-22-13).

### **Hand**

Work 3 rows in pattern.\*

### **Thumb Gusset**

*Keeping continuity of pattern throughout remainder of instructions;*

Work across N1, K1,P1, inc 1 st in next st twice, P1 on N2, knit to end of round.

Next 4 rows: Knit all K sts and purl all P sts, as they appear.

Next row: Work across N1, K1, P1, (inc 1 in next st, K1) twice, P1, knit to end of round.

\*\*Next 2 rows: Knit all K sts and purl all P sts, as they appear.

Next row: Work across N1, K1, P1, inc 1 st in next st, knit to 2 sts before P st, inc 1 st in next st, K1, knit to end of round.\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* until there are 14 sts between the 2 purled sts (60 sts total).

Next 2 rows: Knit all K sts and purl all P sts, as they appear.

Next row: Work across N1, on N2, K1, CO 4 sts, slip next 16 sts to a thread, knit to the end of round (48 sts).

Work 12 rounds even.

Change to K2, P2 ribbing and work 6 rounds.

Cast off in pattern.



### **Thumb**

Pick up the 16 held sts from thread and 4 sts at base of thumb (20 thumb sts). Divide onto 3 needles (7-7-6). Rejoin yarn and knit 6 rounds.

Cast off purl-wise loosely.

### **Left Muffatee**

Work from \* to \* as given for right.

Set up thumb gusset as follows: Pattern over 43 sts, P1, inc 1 sts in next st twice, P1, K1. Keep continuity of pattern and complete increases and hand as given for right.

To make thumb: Pattern over 43 sts, CO 4 sts, sl next 16 sts to a thread, K1 (48 sts).

Complete thumb as given for right.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends, and enjoy!

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