

Black cat stripey arm warmers



What you'll need:

- 3.75mm knitting needles
- 2 balls of double knitting wool – one in purple (colour A), one in black (colour B)
- Yarn needle

I used Robin DK in Lupin and Raven

Pattern

1. Cast on 38 stitches in colour A
2. Starting with a purl row, work in stocking stitch (purl one row, knit one row) for 14 rows
3. Switch to colour B for three rows (purl, knit, purl)
4. Continue alternating between colour A and B every three rows until you have eight black stripes (see picture)
5. After the last black/colour B stripe, switch to colour A and work in stocking stitch for 10 rows
6. Now you come to the intarsia bit (you can find out more about this technique for introducing another colour thread [here](#))

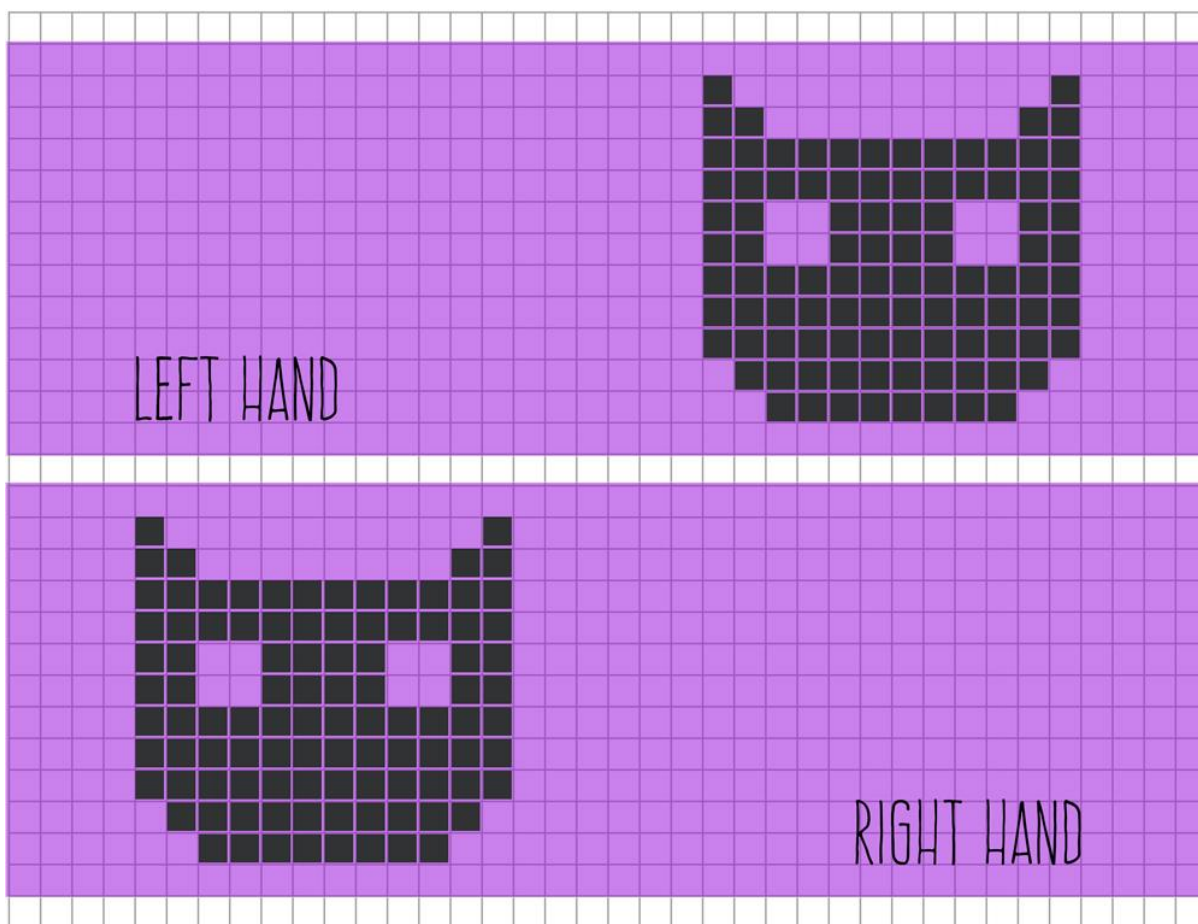
I've included a chart below, or you can follow these instructions:

Left hand

- Knit 6 in colour A, 8 in colour B, 24 in A to end of row
- Purl 23 A, 10 B, 5 A
- 4 A, 12 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 12 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 12 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 12 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 12 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 2 B, 8 A, 2 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 1 B, 10 A, 1 B, 22 A

Right hand

- Knit 24 in colour A, 8 in colour B, 6 in A to end of row
- Purl 5 A, 10 B, 23 A
- 22 A, 12 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 12 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 12 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 12 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 12 B, 4 A
- 4 A, 2 B, 8 A, 2 B, 22 A
- 22 A, 1 B, 10 A, 1 B, 4 A



7. Starting with a purl row, work in stocking stitch for 14 rows
8. Cast off knit ways
9. Secure, weave in and trim your ends
10. To stitch up, starting from the top sew up with right sides together using [mattress stitch](#) for 6cm
11. Leave a gap big enough to fit your thumb (mine was 3cm but it's good to fit it to your own hand if you're making it for yourself)
12. Continue sewing up using blanket stitch until you've sewn up the arm warmer.
13. Wear your kitty arm warmers with pride!