

# 'Saskia' Knitted Wrist Warmers

## in Drops Baby Merino



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**'Saskia' - Knitted wrist warmers with garter stitch and lace pattern, worked diagonally.***By special permission. Copyright DROPS DESIGN A/S. DROPS pattern: bm-052***SIZE:**

One size.

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Circumference approx. 18 cm.

Length approx. 22 cm.

**MATERIALS:**

- Drops Baby Merino (100% Wool, Sport/Baby weight yarn, available in 50g balls):  
50g colour no. 43 'Sea Green'
- A pair of 3mm knitting needles (or the size needed to get 24 stitches and 32 rows stocking stitch on 10 cm in width and 10 cm in height and 24 stitches and 48 rows garter stitch on 10 cm in width and 10 cm in height)

**PATTERN INFORMATION:****RIDGE/GARTER STITCH**

(Worked back and forth):

1 ridge = Knit 2 rows.

**INCREASE TIP:**

Increase 1 stitch by first knitting 1 stitch and then knitting 1 stitch twisted in the same stitch.

**PATTERN:**

See diagrams A.1 and A.2. The diagrams show all the rows in the pattern seen from the right side.

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www.garnstudio.com**INSTRUCTIONS:****WRIST WARMER:**

The piece is worked back and forth on the needle. First, work a corner in garter stitch as described below, then work lace pattern before the other corner is worked in garter stitch. By increasing on the one side of the piece and decreasing on the other, the pattern will be diagonal.

**CORNER IN GARTER STITCH:**

Cast on 3 stitches with 3mm needles and Baby Merino, and work as follows:

ROW 1 (= wrong side): Knit.

ROW 2 (= right side): Work 2 stitches in the first stitch – read *INCREASE TIP* – knit 1 and then work 2 stitches in the last stitch = 5 stitches.

ROW 3 (= wrong side): Knit.

ROW 4 (= right side): Work 2 stitches in the first stitch, knit until there is 1 stitch left on the row, work 2 stitches in the last stitch = 7 stitches.

ROW 5 (= wrong side): Knit.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until you have

increased a total of 29 times on each side = 61 stitches on the needle.

*REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!*

The piece now measures approx. 18 cm along each of the short sides.

Now work lace pattern as described above.

**LACE PATTERN**

The first row is worked as follows from the right side:

Work A.1A (= 7 stitches), work A.1B over the next 36 stitches (= 3 repeats of 12 stitches) and finish with A.1C (= 18 stitches). Work back as shown in the diagram.

The next row is worked as follows from the right side:

Work A.2A (= 8 stitches), work A.2B over the next 36 stitches (= 3 repeats of 12 stitches) and finish with A.2C (= 17 stitches).

Continue the pattern like this until A.2 has been completed. Then work the other corner as described below.

**CORNER IN GARTER STITCH:**

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit 1, knit 2 twisted together, knit until there are 3 stitches left on the row, knit 2 together and finish with knit 1 = 59 stitches.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Knit.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 3 stitches left on the needle, then cast off with knit from the right side.

The piece measures approx. 22 cm along the longest side.

**ASSEMBLY:**








Sew the piece together, longest side to longest side – sew in the outermost loop of the outermost stitch so that the seam is flat – make sure the seam is not tight.

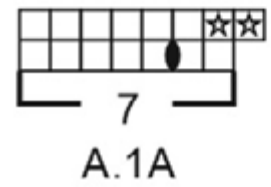
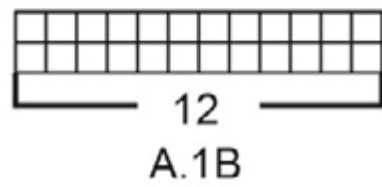
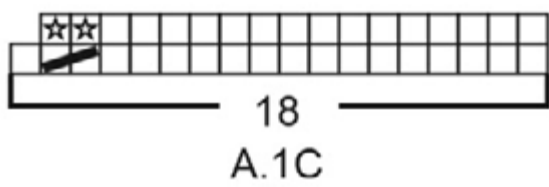
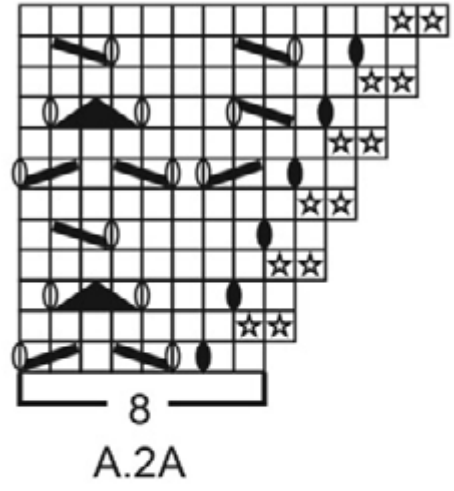
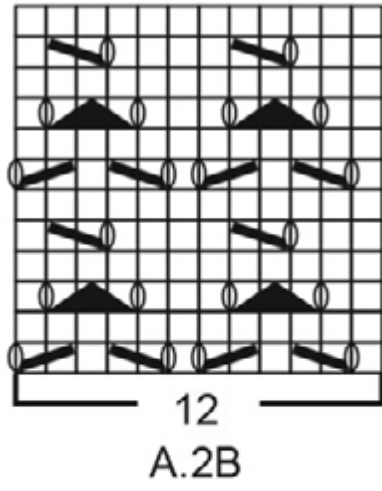
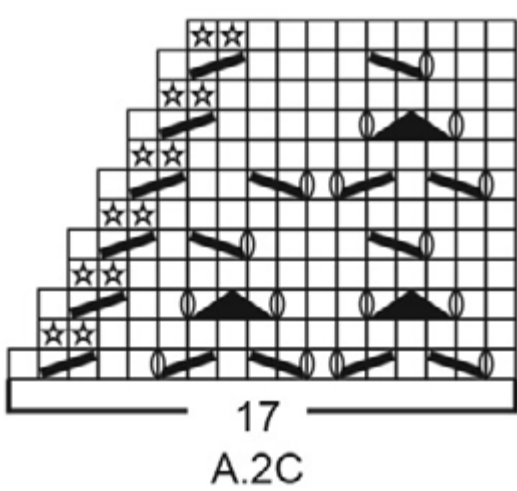
Work one more wrist warmer in the same way.

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**DIAGRAMS:**

**DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:**

-  = knit from the right side, purl from the wrong side
-  = knit from the wrong side
-  = between 2 stitches, make 1 yarn over. On the next row, purl the yarn over twisted to avoid a hole
-  = between 2 stitches, make 1 yarn over. On the next row, purl the yarn over (= hole)
-  = knit 2 together
-  = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
-  = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted together stitches



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