

# A Daisy Knits Pattern

## WRISTERS



You will need for one pair: 50 grams of Worsted Weight yarn (larger sizes may need more)

4.5mm needles plus a spare needle (DPN or Circ for picking up stitches)

Length of smooth yarn for the Provisional Cast on

Measure the circumference of the hand just above the thumb less about 2 cms. \*\*

**Provisionally cast on** 35 stitches and knit one row. (see YouTube videos below)

Knit 19 stitches, bring the yarn forward and slip one stitch purlwise. Bring the last stitch knitted over the slipped stitch (one stitch cast off). Leaving the yarn where it is, continue slipping stitches and casting off the next 8 stitches. Turn the work and using the **cable cast on** method (see below), cast on 10 stitches.

Knit the next stitch and pass the last cast on stitch over to close the hole. Knit to the end of the row.

(You have in effect just made one large buttonhole – this is for the thumb).

Knit 4 rows.

(WS) Knit 5 stitches, purl 20 stitches, knit 10 stitches

(RS) Knit across all stitches

Repeat last 2 rows until the work is approximately 1.5 cms less than desired length \*\*

Knit 2 rows over all stitches.

With the right size facing, unzip the provisional cast on one stitch at a time, starting at marked end, and place on the spare needle. Fold the work in half, wrong sides together, so that the two sets of stitches are parallel and graft the work together in garter stitch. Darn in all ends.

Provisional cast on - Crochet a single chain with the smooth yarn a few stitches longer than required, marking the last crochet stitch. Turn the chain over and starting at the first chain stitch, pick up and knit, with working yarn, the straight stitch on the back of the chain. When you come to unzip the cast on you will start with the last chain stitch.

**Grafting in Garter Stitch.** You should have the same number of stitches on each needle, holding the two edges parallel and wrong sides together. Thread a large darning needle with a long strand of the working yarn (about 4 times the length of the seam) and pass through the first stitch on the front needle purlwise, and through the first stitch on the second needle purlwise, pulling the yarn gently. Thereafter, you will be passing the darning needle through the first stitch on the first needle knitwise and off the needle and through the next stitch on the first needle purlwise and leaving it on the knitting needle. You will do the same on the second needle. (Knit off, purl on /knit off, purl on) You will repeat until all the stitches are used up.

**Provisional Cast On** without crochet hook: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfPt09emLaY>

**Provisional Cast On** with a crochet hook: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKErReecbqk>

**Cable Cast On:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YUfdREnSQI>