

# Celtic long wrist-warmer

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## You'll need

100 g of yarn with a gauge of 25 to 26 sts(k) for 4" (10cm).  
Dpns of 3mm.  
cable needle.

## Abbreviations

dpn(s): double-pointed needle(s)      st(s): stitche(s)  
co: cast on      k: knit      p: purl  
inc: increase      dec: decrease

## Instructions

### Right hand:

Co 63 sts: 20 sts on the first dpn, 23 on second and 20 on third. \*P 3, k 2\* 8 times, p3, k2, 16 sts of chart, k2.

Work row 1 and 2 of chart twice (and every time you repeat chart). You will make chart 3 times in all for the wrist-warmer. Also, you'll dec in the 3/2 ribs for they'll become 2/2 ribs.

Every 12 rows, dec 2 sts on the row ( p2 tog in the p3 groups). Begin the thumb's gusset at the beginning of the third repeat of chart (on row 3).

In the second k2 group of first dpn, inc 2 sts apart, and every 4 rows, up to 12 sts (including the first 2 sts).

You are on row 19. Knit 3 other rows (no other inc).

At row 23, let the 12 sts of the gusset on hold. Co 3 sts where the 12 sts have been put on hold, and continue to work in round and in the chart. 2 rows later, dec 1 st in the k3 group for they became 2 sts.

Finish the chart and work 2 other rows before binding off.

Put the 12 sts of thumb-gusset on 2 dpns. Pick up 6 sts along the hole and k 2 or 3 rows. Bind off.

### Left hand

Co 63 sts and place them on three dpns like the right hand.

K2, 16 sts of chart, k2, \*p3, k2\*8 times, p3.

The thumb-gusset will be on the dpn, in k2 group before the last one.

N.B. You can replace the 16 sts of the pattern by 2/2 ribs (14 or 18), beginning and ending with p2). So you'll begin with 61 or 65 sts.

You can also replace the 16 sts chart by another chart of 16 sts and 34 rows.

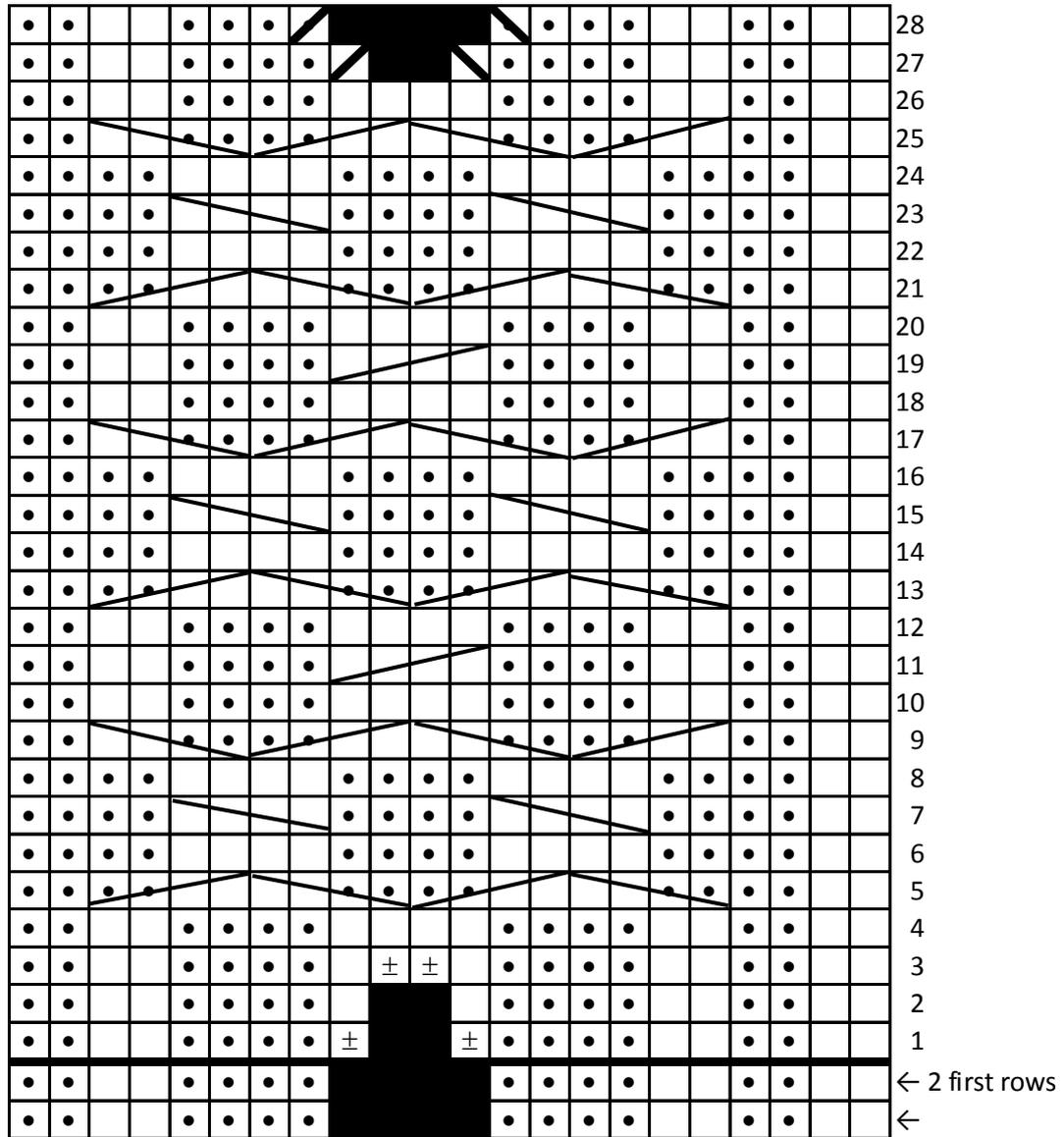
There's a lot in Elsebeth Lavold's book : *Vikings patterns for knitting*.

You can shorten the wrist-warmer to a conventional length by making only 2 repeats of the chart. So you make the dec every 8 rows.



← other cables

# Top of wrist-warmer chart



cn: cable needle

: knit stitch

: k 2sts tog

: purl stitch

: ssk

: one inc (become k st)

: p 2sts tog

: slip 2sts on cn, place it back of work, k 2, k2 from cn

: slip 2sts on cn, place it front of work, k2, k2 from cn

: slip 2sts on cn, place it back of work, k2, p2 from cn

: slip 2sts on cn, place it front of work, p2, k2 from cn

: p 2 sts tog twisted (ssp)

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