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Honeycomb Dragon Wristwarmers

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Difficulty Level:

Advanced Intermediate

Must have knowledge of how to work around the post of a stitch. Previous knowledge of the Crocodile Stitch is helpful, but there are many tutorials online to learn the basics of the stitch pattern.

Size:

7" (8") wrist circumference

Materials:

Patons Lace Sachet (2/Fine yarn), 1 ball

3.25 mm hook or size for gauge

Stitch markers (split ring or locking type)

Thin elastic (optional)

Gauge: (measured flat)

Gauge on right side (Scale Gauge):

In the Crocodile Stitch, flat, measured on the right side

Stitch count: 2 scales + 1 chain = approx. 2 inches

Pattern row count: 2 scales = 1 inch

Wrong side gauge (double crochet gauge):

In the Crocodile Stitch, flat, measured on the wrong side

Stitch Count: 2 Double Crochet and 4 Chains = 1 inch

Double Crochet Row Count: 3 dc rows = 1 inch

Basic Stitch Glossary:

Fsc: Foundation Single Crochet

Slst: Slip Stitch

Ch: Chain

Sc: Single Crochet

Dc: Double Crochet

Tr: Treble Crochet

St(s): stitch(es)

YO: Yarn Over

Stitch Patterns:

Foundation Single Crochet (fsc):

*Note: tutorial from: <http://snuffykin.livejournal.com/43642.html>.
There are photos on the tutorial page.*

- 1) Ch 2. Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook.
- 2) Yarn over, draw up a new loop through the first 2 loops on the hook.
- 3) There are now 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw new loop through 1st loop on hook.
- 4) There are still 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw new loop through both loops on the hook. You have made one foundation single crochet (fsc).
- 5) To start next fsc, insert hook into st under both loops of the "ch" st of the previous st
- 6) Yarn over and draw up a new loop through the first 2 loops on the hook.
- 7) There are 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw new loop through 1st loop on hook.
- 8) Yarn over and draw new loop through both loops on the hook. You now have made a second fsc.
- 9) Repeat steps 5-8 until desired length

*Photo Tutorial for Crocodile Stitch "in the Round" available:
<http://midknightstarr.wordpress.com/tutorials/crocodile-stitch-in-the-round-tutorial/>*

Make Scale:

Working around designated double crochet stitches, make 5dc around the post of the first dc, ch1, make 5dc around the next dc. Scale made.

Cuffs: make 2

Fsc: 36 (42), join in 1st stitch without twisting

Set-up Rnd 1: (wrong side, foundation round for scales) ch2 (counts as 1st dc), dc in same st, ch2, skip next 2 sts [2dc in next st, ch2, skip next 2 sts] around, join in-between the 1st 2dc. Continue to Rnd 2.

The above row 1 is only done once at the beginning of the pattern

The row 1 below is the beginning of every pattern repeat after the first initial 4 rows are completed.

Rnd 1: (wrong side, foundation round for scales) ch2, (counts as 1st dc), dc in same space, ch2, [2 dc in center of next scale, ch2, 2dc between 2dc and around ch1 of the previous 2 rows] around, ch 2 slst in center of 1st 2dc.

Rnd 2: (right side, scales) ch2, make 1st scale around the 1st 2dc below the ch2 just made, ch1, skip next 2dc, [make scale around next 2dc, ch1, skip next 2dc] around, join in 1st dc of the 1st scale made, loosely ch1, slst in the center of 1st scale. [6 (7) scales]

Rnd3: (wrong side, foundation for scales) ch2 (counts as 1st dc), dc in same space, ch2, [2 dc between 2dc and around ch1 of the previous 2 rnds, ch2, 2dc in center of scale] around, ch 2 slst in center of 1st 2dc.

Rnd 4: (right side, scales) ch1, working in the next 2dc, make scale, ch1, skip next 2dc, [make scale around next 2dc, ch1, skip next 2dc] around, join in 1st scale made, slst in-between the 2dc just skipped (1st 2dc of previous rnd). [6 (7) scales]

Repeat rnds 1-4 three more times, or until desired length, repeat rnds 1&2 one more time. Do not finish off.

Finishing:

Rnd 1: ch1, [sc in the center of scale, ch 2, sc in between 2dc and around ch1 of previous rounds, ch 2], repeat around, join in 1st sc.

Rnd 2: ch1, 3sc in every ch2 space around, skipping all sc of rnd1, join in 1st sc. Finish off.

Weave elastic in the finishing rnds of cuffs, ties ends off, make sure it's snug enough to hold cuffs on, but not too tight.

Honeycomb Wrist Lace:

Rnd 1: working on the inside of the cuff at the wrist, join yarn in any ch2 space of the setup foundation rnd 1, Ch2, dc, in same space, [ch5, begin as if making a dc, only work 2 loops off the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, YO, insert hook in same space, YO, draw though space, 4 loops on hook, (YO, work through 2 loops, YO, work though 3 loops), 2dc decrease made (2dc dec)] repeat around. Ch2, tr in first dc of round.

Rnd 2-6: slst around space just made by the ch2/tr, Ch2, dc, in same space, [ch5, begin as if making a dc, only work 2 loops off the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, YO, insert hook in same space, YO, draw though space, 4 loops on hook, (YO, work through 2 loops, YO, work though 3 loops), 2dc decrease made (2dc dec)] repeat around. Ch2, tr in first dc of round.

Rnd 7: slst around space just made by the ch2/tr, Ch2, dc, in same space, [ch6, slst in back loop of the 4th chain from hook (picot made), ch2, begin as if making a dc, only work 2 loops off the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, YO, insert hook in same space, YO, draw though space, 4 loops on hook, (YO, work through 2 loops, YO, work though 3 loops), 2dc decrease made (2dc dec)] repeat around. Ch6, slst in back loop of the 4th chain from hook (picot made), ch2, join in first dc of round. Finish off.





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