## LOVISA ARMWARMERS

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MATERIALS: 50 yards sportweight or DK alpaca or wool, such as Frog Tree Alpaca Sportweight or Rowan Felted Tweed, in color A 100 yds sportweight or DK alpaca or wool in color B US #6 (4mm) double-pointed needles, set of four or five 2 buttons, 5/8" or 3/4" tapestry needle

GAUGE: 22 sts x 33 rounds = 4" in St st. Finished armwarmer length = 12"

## CHART FOR STRANDED COLORWORK:

		12
		11
		10
		9
		8
		7
		6
		5
		4
		9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
		2
		1

## DIRECTIONS

BOTH GLOVES: With A, CO 40 sts and join to work in the round. Knit 30 rounds, or until work measures 3.75". Join B and work colorwork chart. (Chart will repeat 10 times around the glove.) Continue to knit in B 28 rounds further. On next rnd M1 in last st of rnd, then work 2 rnds even. Repeat 1 inc rnd + 2 rnds even 4 more times, for a total of 5 sts increased. 45 sts. On next rnd K to last 5 sts; BO last 5 sts + first 5 sts of the next rnd.

LEFT GLOVE: K to complete rnd. When you reach the bound off sts, CO 20 new sts on right needle. Now work back and forth on 55 sts, knitting every row, for 11 rows. BO in purl. Clip yarn, leaving a long tail.

RIGHT GLOVE: CO 20 sts on left needle; knit back and forth for 11 rows. BO in knit. Clip yarn, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING: Put each glove on and fold the garter flap around (above your thumb) to the back of your hand to desired snugness. Pinch it in place to mark correct overlap and remove glove. Use the long tail to stitch the flap edges to the glove invisibly. Sew a button through both layers near the end of the flap. Weave in ends and block well.

