

Dialysis Sleeve

(Jody Nye, based on free dialysis sleeve pattern from Ravelry)

Worsted or DK weight yarn, acrylic preferred.

Size 5 US and Size 8 US needles, two circulars, DPNs, or Magic Loop as desired

CO 40 stitches (worsted) or 52 stitches (DK)

Join in the round without twisting.

P3K1 for five inches of ribbing.

Switch to Size 8 needles.

Knit one round to last stitch, M1 or KFB (41 stitches/53)

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Knit one round to last stitch, M1 or KFB (45 stitches/57)

Knit one round to last stitch, M1 or KFB (46 stitches/58)

Knit one round to last stitch, M1 or KFB (47 stitches/59)

Knit one round to last stitch, M1 or KFB (48 stitches/60)

Knit for about four inches in a pattern of your choosing (stockinette is fine).

Knit one round to last stitch, K2TOG or P2TOG (47 stitches/59)

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Knit one round to last stitch, K2TOG or P2TOG (40 stitches/52)

Switch back to Size 5 needles.

P3K1 for 1½ inches.

Create thumb hole by reversing your work and knitting **back in pattern** to the end of the row. Knit back again. Repeat until you have 2 inches (always an even number) of rows knitted flat.

Join in the round by picking up the first purl stitch on the other needle.

P3K1 for 1½ more inches.

Bind off.