

No Knit Hand Embellished Finger-less Hand Socks

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Years ago, I could not find finger-less gloves other than the bulky wool rag ones that only came in boring gray. Now they are a fashion statement, made even more popular by the character – Claire, in the series Outlander. You can find them in fancy boutiques and order them online, but to make them yourself requires knitting or crochet skills. Welcome to no-knit finger-less Hand Socks and arm warmers. In this class you will make a pair of custom embellished hand/arm warmers without knitting a stitch. You will start with a carefully selected pair of commercially knitted socks that you will alter, and then adorn with embroidery to your heart's content for a beautiful, unique pair of finger-less gloves like no other.



Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Tools/Materials:

- **Socks:** These should be commercially made, they will be easier to convert into gloves than hand knitted ones. For best results, they should be bulkier than thin dress socks and feel snug and comfortable if you slip your hand into one. You can choose a pair of ankle socks for short hand-warmers, or go for knee socks to make a pair of hand/arm-warmers that go all the way to your elbows (my favorite!)
- **Embroidery hoop:** a 4" diameter embroidery hoop in plastic or wood. This is optional but will make the embellishment process easier.
- **Cutting ruler:** Either a 3" x 7" or a 4" x 8/12". This is an alternative to an embroidery hoop that can be slipped into the sock to provide a backboard for the embroidery.
- **Scissors:** Fine jawed pair of craft scissors.
- **Decorative yarns:** There are tons of options when it comes to embellishment yarns – fussy ones, glitzy ones, silk ribbon ... Bring what you have. but I will have plenty to share as well.
- **Yarn Needle:** These are large blunt needles with a huge eye to accommodate yarn. You can find them at Joann's and some craft stores. They are available in plastic and metal. I prefer the metal ones as they are easier to use and more durable than plastic ones.
- **Basic Hand Embroidery stitch guide book (optional):** The handout provided in class will outline several of my favorite easy stitches, but a booklet may help you explore more options.
- **Lighted Magnifier (optional):** There are a number of different products out there – both floor and table versions, some made by the Ott Light Company as well as many others. If you need magnification and/or focused light for detailed work you might consider bringing something like this.



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