

Love Wins Wristbands

I designed these simple wristbands as gifts for the amazing LGBTQ friends and family in my life. I'm straight, and have been happily married to my amazing husband for almost 2 decades. I've never thought it was fair that others were denied the same right to be legally married to the person they love, and for that reason, I'm a proud ally to humans of all genders and orientations. The world can be tough, and I'm all for anything that brings a bit more love into this place we call home.



Genderqueer	Pride
Encore 6004 (Shamrock Heather)	Encore 1386 (Christmas Red)
Encore 0208 (White)	Encore 1383 (Bright Orange)
Encore 0233 (Light Lavender)	Encore 1382 (Bright Yellow)
	Encore 0054 (Christmas Green)
Bisexual	Encore 0133 (Royal)
Encore 1385 (Bright Fuschia)	Encore 1384 (Bright Purple)
Encore 1033 (Medium Lavender)	
Encore 0133 (Royal)	

Materials Needed
US 8 / 5mm Circular Needles (or DPN's, or 2 circulars)
Yarn - Each wristband uses negligible amounts of yarn, making this perfect for using leftovers. Each wristband weighs approximately 6g.
Scissors
Darning Needle to weave ends

Stitch Glossary	Sizes
k = knit	Small = Up to 7" Wrist
p= purl	Medium = Up to 8" Wrist
CO = Cast On	Large = Up to 9" Wrist
BO = Bind Off	Gauge: 6 spi / 5.75 rpi unstretched
Chinese Waitress Cast-on	Dolly Quinn's Imitation i-Cord Bindoff

Genderqueer Wristband

CO 30 (34, 36) stitches in green, using the Chinese Waitress Cast-on.

Knit one row.

Work the next 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to white, and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to lavender, and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Knit one row.

CO using Dolly Quinn's Imitation i-Cord Bindoff.

Bisexual Wristband

CO 30 (34, 36) stitches in royal, using the Chinese Waitress Cast-on.

Knit one row.

Work the next 6 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to lavender, and work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to pink, and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Knit one row.

CO using Dolly Quinn's Imitation i-Cord Bindoff.

Pride Wristband

CO 30 (34, 36) stitches in purple, using the Chinese Waitress Cast-on.

Knit one row.

Work the next 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to royal, and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to green, and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to yellow, and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to orange, and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Switch to red, and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Knit one row.

CO using Dolly Quinn's Imitation i-Cord Bindoff.

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Seriously, is there anything more annoying than getting a free pattern and having the designer be all “but you can only make this out of blue yarn, never out of silk, I recommend only knitting during the new moon, and you can only give one item made from the pattern to a worthy recipient on the 2nd Tuesday in March”???

Honestly, be fair. Don't say you made up the pattern, because that's not nice. Otherwise? Use it however you like. If you want to make wristbands to give away or sell them to raise money so you can finally afford that emu farm you've had your eye on, more power to you ;-)

You may also want to consider volunteering with at-risk youth (rates of suicide and attempted suicide among LGBTQ people are horrifically high. So knit some of these and hand them out and show up to support humanity!)

Also...I love to see what you guys make! So please feel free to tag me on [Instagram](#) or drop me a line on my site [What Are You Making Now.com](#) :D

