

Flutter Cuff Designed by Joyce Goodman of Knit Kit Jewelry®

The Flutter Cuff is one of those accessories you will constantly grab, wear and enjoy. It will add fun and drama to your favorite outfits, whether they are simple tees and jeans or sleek dresses. It's perfect for soon to arrive warm weather dressing.

It is a fast, fun knit using short rows to create the **fluttery** edge that gives a pretty, freeform affect. And "freeform" is the key, so, if you lose your place in the instructions, don't worry, just keep going.

The fun is in its originality and motion. It's a "no-pattern" pattern you can give more or less "flutter" to, add increases or decreases to, all as suits your fancy. Have fun with it. The cuff is knit right onto any narrow band bangle bracelet.



Materials:

One pair size 2 needles (or size to attain gauge); [double pointed are best for this project.](#)

One narrow-band bangle bracelet.

Three spools 32 gauge coated copper craft wire

One small crochet hook, somewhere between size 2/2.25mm and size 5/1.90mm

Small, sharp scissor

Gauge: (With three strands knit together as one, in Garter stitch)

8 stitches and 12 rows = 1"

Stitch Glossary:

SR = Short Rows. Example: SR6 = K6, sl 1 from LH needle onto RH needle, bring yfwd, sl st back to LH needle, turn, K to end of row (6 sts).

Attach = slip front tip of LH needle through the bangle and continue until the rest of the needle goes through, too, knit to end of row. This puts the knitting on the other side of the bangle, making the bangle go through the knitting in effect. Following the same procedure at the same point in the next row brings the knitting back to the original side of the bangle. Keep an eye out for inadvertent twisting.

Instructions: (Knit 3 strands together as one. Use backward loop to cast on & increase.)

CO 18 stitches R1 (ws): K

R2: K

R3: SR6

R4: SR5

R5: SR4

R6 (ws): K

R7: SR6

R8: SR4

R9 (rs): K

R10: SR7

R11: SR4

R12 SR2

R13 (ws): K

R14: SR4

R15: SR3

R16: SR2

R17-18 : K

R19: K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

R20-21: K to middle of row, attach, K

R22: SR6

R23: SR5

R24: SR4

R25-29: K

R30: SR6

R31: SR4

R32 (rs): K

R33-34: K to middle of row, attach, K

R35: SR7

R36: SR4

R37 SR2

R38-42: K

R43: SR6

R44: SR5

R45: SR4

R46 (rs): K

R47: K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

R48 (rs): K

R49: K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

R50 (rs): K

R51: SR6

R52: SR4

R53 (ws): K

R54 (rs): K8, ATTACH, K6

R55 (ws): K6, ATTACH, K8

R56: SR7

R57: SR4

R58 (rs): K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

R59 (ws): K

R60: K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

R61-62: K

R63: SR4

R64: SR3

R65: SR2

R66 (ws): K

R67-68: K to middle of row, ATTACH, K

R69: K to last 2 sts, inc1, K1, inc1, K1

R70 (ws): K (14 sts)

R71-119: rep Rows 2- 52

R120: K4, attach, K6

R122: K6, attach, K4

R123-137: rep Rows 55-69 (R137=10 sts)

- If the knitted band comfortably comes full circle, go to **Finishing**.
- Otherwise, R138: K5, Inc1, K5 (11 sts) and continue from R3, omitting the decreases, until the band fits the bangle.

Finishing:

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next two rows. There should be 3 stitches remaining.

Cut the wire, leaving an 8" tail.

You are going to attach the three remaining stitches to the cast-on end, approximately 6 rows in from the edge. You will take the remaining live stitches through three stitches at the approximate center of that 6th (-ish) row. (It doesn't HAVE to be the 6th row exactly)

- Find the stitch at the middle of the 6th row in from the cast on edge.
- With your crochet hook, pull the cut wire tail through that stitch from the WS to the RS.
- Using the crochet hook, pull the first live stitch off the needle and through the same opening as you pulled the wire through, again, from WS to the RS. Leave the stitch on the crochet hook.
- Pull the next live stitch through the next stitch on that "6th" row. Leave both live stitches on the crochet hook.
- Pull the last live stitch through the following stitch on the 6th row.
- Slip the three stitches onto one of your knitting needles.
- Bind off.
- Wrap the remaining wire tightly around a nearby stitch in the knitting and cut.
- Wrap the tail at the cast on end around a nearby stitch and cut.

Remember, this is wire, so you can push and bend it to adjust the shape over its lifetime. It will stay put.

Enjoy!

About the Designer

Joyce Goodman is an art jeweler who lives in New York City. An avid knitter, she uses gold and silver to combine the jewelry-making techniques of ancient Greece and Rome with knitted and woven metals. Her Knit Kit Jewelry® lets you create beautiful jewelry designs with your own hands.

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