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KNITTED GLOVES AND MITTS ARE SO SPECIAL; THEY'RE AT ONCE UTILITARIAN AND EXTRAVAGANT.

Here at *Knitting Daily*, we want your hands to be warm and toasty, so we've gathered 7 *Free Knitting Patterns for Fingerless Gloves and Other Glove Knitting Patterns* for you.

Lace and Twist Gloves by Silka Borgoyne are worked in a beautiful lace and twist cable pattern. Features like twisted rib, shaped fingers, and a wool/bamboo yarn make these gloves a perfect luxurious gift.

Layered Turkish Gloves by Mari Lynn Patrick is actually a pattern for two pairs of gloves: solid color undergloves and Turkish patterned over-gloves.

Uncommon Gardening Gloves by Donna Druchunas were invented out of necessity. Donna couldn't find a pair of gardening gloves that fit comfortably, so she designed her own

Two Color Norwegian Gloves by Nancy Bush were inspired by a pair with similar patterning in the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum's textile collection.

Motley Mitts by Lisa Shroyer are a celebration of the knit stitch. The fabric is shaped into a subtle hourglass with short-rows, creating a tailored fit.

Winter Twilight Mitts by Laura Rintala were inspired by a purple overcast sky showing through the black silhouettes of winter trees.

Little Gems Mitts by Donna Kay are knit in a tiny stranded colorwork motif in beautiful jewel-tone yarns.

We hope you'll enjoy making knitted gloves and mitts!

Cheers,



Kathleen Cubley
Editor, *KnittingDaily.com*

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Lace and Twist Gloves

by **SILKA BURGOYNE**

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PHOTOGRAPHER NAME

FINISHED SIZE 8" hand circumference and 11¼" long from beg of cuff to end of middle finger, to fit a woman's medium. Finger length is adjustable.

YARN Zitron Trekking Pro Natura (75% wool, 25% bamboo; 459 yd [420 m]/100 g): #1515 eggplant (purple), 1 skein. Yarn distributed by Skacel.

NEEDLES Size 1 (2.25 mm) (see Notes). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS Markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry needle.

GAUGE 32 sts and 44 rnds = 4" in St st.

Stitch Guide

Twisted Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *[K1 through back loop (tbl)] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Notes

- Use a set of four or five double-pointed needles, one short circular needle, two circular needles, or one long circular needle as desired.
- The hand and finger shaping is the same for both the left and right gloves; the only difference is the placement of the lace and twist cable pattern. For the left hand, the patterning is worked on the first half of the stitches and for the

right hand, the patterning is worked on the second half of the stitches. The palm stitches are worked in stockinette stitch. Try on the glove as you work to best determine the desired finger length.

Glove

CO 60 sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd. Work in twisted rib (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures 1½" from CO. **Next rnd:** Knit, dec 4 sts evenly spaced—56 sts rem. Work 3 rnds in St st.

Wrist:

Left glove: K5, work 18 sts according to Row 1 of Lace and Twist Cable chart, k5, pm, knit to end of rnd.

Right glove: K28, pm, k5, work 18 sts according to Row 1 of Lace and Twist Cable chart, k5.

Both gloves: Cont in patt through Row 8 of chart, then work Rows 1–8 four more times—40 rnds in charted patt; piece measures about 5½" from CO. **Shape hand:** *K4, M1R (see Glossary), work in patt to 4 sts before m, M1L (see Glossary), k4; rep from * once more—4 sts inc'd. Work 3 rnds even in patt. Rep last 4 rnds once more—64 sts. **Shape thumb gusset and hand:**

Rnd 1: M1R, work in patt to end of rnd, M1L—66 sts.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: Work even in patt.

Rnd 3: K1, M1R, work in patt to last st, M1L, k1—68 sts.

Rnd 5: K2, M1R, work in patt to last 2 sts, M1L, k2—70 sts.

Rnd 7: K3, M1R, work in patt to last 3 sts, M1L, k3—72 sts.

Rnd 9: K4, M1R, work in patt to last 4 sts, M1L, k4—74 sts.

Rnd 11: K5, M1R, work in patt to last 5 sts, M1L, k5—76 sts.

Rnd 13: K6, M1R, k2, M1R, work in patt to last 8 sts, M1L, k2, M1L, k6—80 sts.

Rnd 15: K7, M1R, work in patt to last 7 sts, M1L, k7—82 sts.

Rnd 17: K10, M1R, work in patt to last 10 sts, M1L, k10—84 sts.

Rnd 18: Work even in patt.

Thumb: K10, place next 64 sts on holder for fingers (keeping m in place), k10—20 sts for thumb. Work even in St st until thumb measures 1½" from end of gusset, or ¼" less than desired total length. **Shape thumb:** *[K1, ssk] 2 times, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more—14 sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS.

Fingers: Place 64 held sts onto needle.

Rnd 1: Pick up and knit 1 st at base of thumb, work in patt to end of rnd, pick up and knit 1 st at base of thumb, pm and join in the rnd—66 sts.

Rnd 2: Ssk, work in patt to last 2 sts, k2tog—64 sts rem.

Rnd 3: K2, M1R, work in patt to 4 sts before m, M1L, k4, sl m, k4, M1R, work in patt to last 2 sts, M1L, k2—68 sts.

Rnds 4–6: Work even in patt.

Rnd 7: K4, M1R, work in patt to last 4 sts, M1L, k4—70 sts.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Divide for fingers: K27, place next 16 sts on holder for pinky finger, k27—54 sts rem.

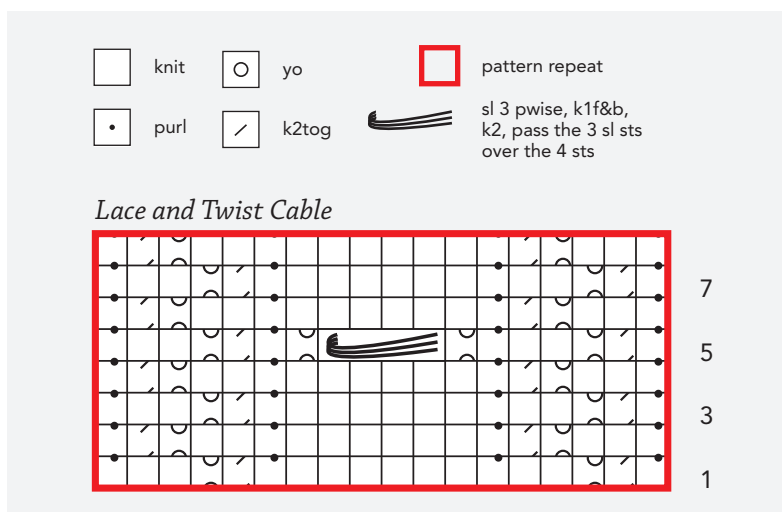
Knit 2 rnds. **Index finger:** K9, place next 36 sts on holder, k9—18 sts. Work even in St st until finger measures 2", or ¼" less than desired total length. **Dec rnd:** *K1,

ssk, k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more—12 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS. **Middle finger:** Place 9 sts from beg of holder and 9 sts from end of holder onto needle—18 sts total. **Next rnd:** Pick up and knit 1 st between index finger and middle finger, k18, pick up and knit 1 st between middle finger and index finger—20 sts. Pm and join in the rnd. **Dec rnd:** Ssk, k16, k2tog—18 sts rem. Finish as for index finger, working until finger measures 2¼". **Ring finger:** Place 18 sts from holder onto needle. Pick up and knit 1 st between middle finger and ring finger, k18, pick up and knit 1 st between ring finger and middle finger—20 sts. Pm and join in the rnd. **Dec rnd:** Ssk, k16, k2tog—18 sts rem. Finish as for index finger, working until finger measures 2". **Pinky finger:** Place 16 pinky sts from holder onto needle. Pick up and knit 1 st between hand and pinky finger, k16, pick up and knit 1 st between pinky finger and hand—18 sts. Pm and join in the rnd. **Dec rnd:** Ssk, k14, k2tog—16 sts rem. Work in St st until finger measures 1¼", or ¼" less than desired total length. **Dec rnd:** *K1, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more—10 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS.

Finishing

With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew any gaps between fingers closed. Weave in loose ends.

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Layered Turkish Gloves

by **MARI LYNN PATRICK**
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CHRIS HARTLOVE

FINISHED SIZE 7 (7³/₄)" (18 [19.5] cm) hand circumference; to fit a woman's medium (large) hand. Gloves shown measure 7³/₄" (19.5 cm).

YARN Baruffa Bollicina from Lane Borgosesia (65% cashmere, 35% silk; 145 yd [133 m]/25 g): #11 olive (MC), 3 balls, #12 gold, #15 coral, #19 dark green, #7 light khaki, and #14 gray, 1 ball each.

NEEDLES Size 2 (2.75 mm): Straight and set of 4 double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge. Notions Markers (m); tapestry needle.

GAUGE 32 sts and 44 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in St st.

Stitches

Sk2p:

Sl 2 sts individually kwise, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over.

Gloves

Cuff

With olive, CO 65 (73) sts onto 1 dpn. Divide sts onto 3 dpn so that there are 22 (24) sts each on needles 1 and 3, and 21 (25) sts on needle 2. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts. K1, *yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k1; rep from * to end of rnd. Slip m on each rnd. Knit 1 rnd. On next rnd, dec 1 st on needle 1 (2)—64 (72) sts rem; 21 (24) sts each on needles 1 and 2, and 22 (24) sts on needle 3. Knit 9 (7) rnds. Dec rnd: K30 (34), k2tog, pm, k30 (34), k2tog—62 (70) sts rem. [Knit 9 (7) rnds. Dec rnd: Knit to 2 sts before first m, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog] 3 (5) times—56 (60) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 5" (12.5 cm) from beg. Reposition sts if necessary so there are 19 (20) sts each on needles 1 and 3, and 18 (20) sts on needle 2. Thumb gore: Knit across sts of needles 1 and 2, k4 sts of

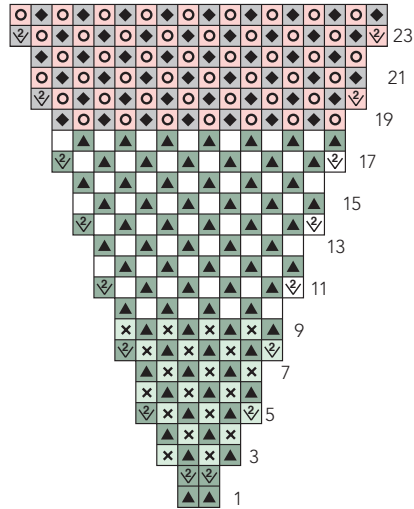
needle 3 (15 [16] sts rem on needle 3), pm, [k1f&b] 2 times, pm, knit to end of rnd—58 (62) sts. [Work 2 rnds even. Next rnd: Knit to first m, k1f&b, knit to 1 st before next m, k1f&b, knit to end] 7 times—18 sts bet markers; 72 (76) sts total. Knit 1 rnd. Next rnd: Knit to first m, remove m, place 18 thumb sts onto a length of contrasting yarn, remove second m, using the backward loop method (see Glossary), CO 1 st, pm, CO 1 st, rejoin and knit to end—56 (60) sts. Work even until piece measures about 4¹/₂ (5)" (11.5 [12.5] cm) from beg of thumb gore, or desired length to base of fingers.

Fingers

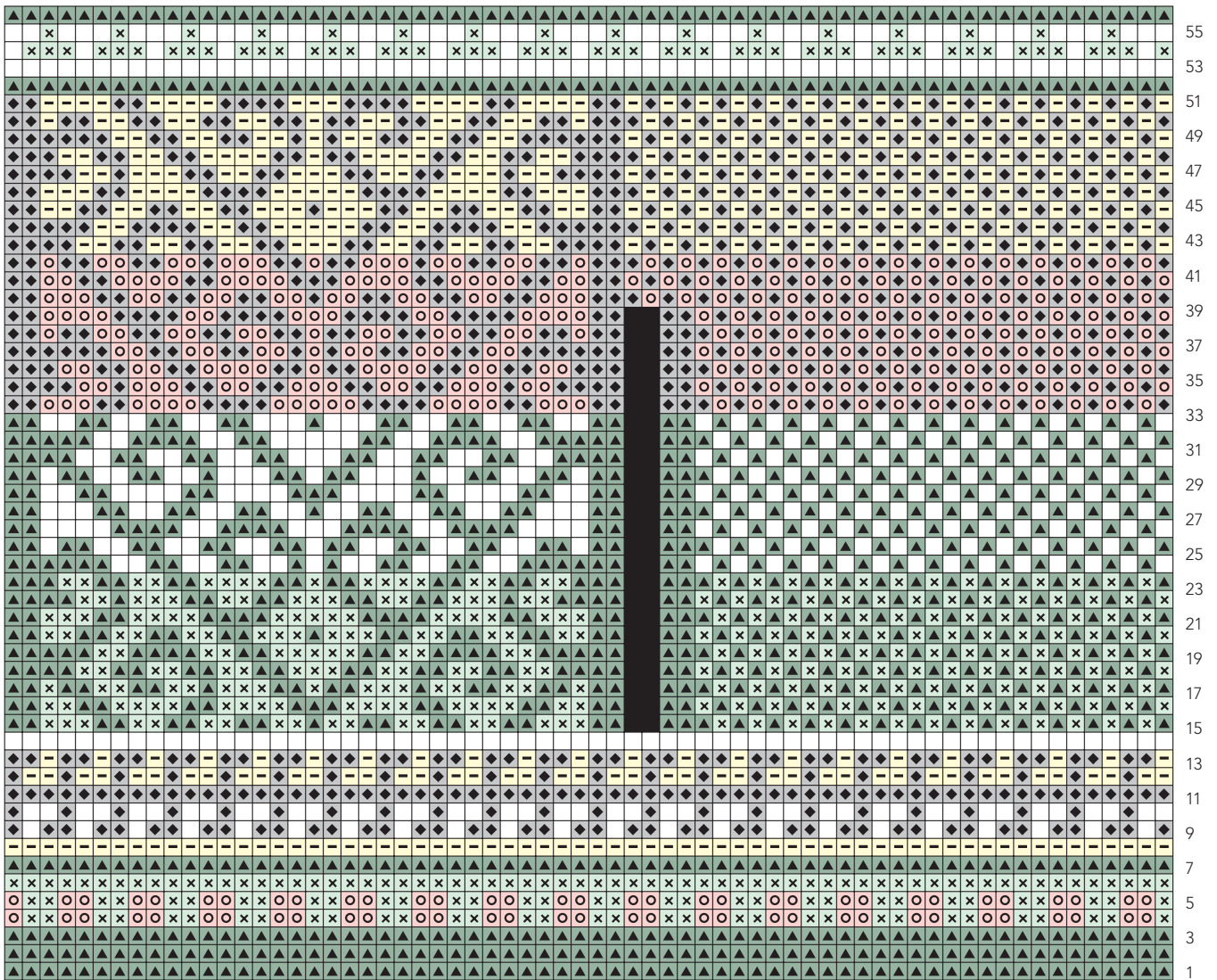
Index finger: Work to 8 sts before m at center of thumb, with separate needle k16, CO 2 sts (18 index finger sts), and sl rem 40 (44) sts to waste yarn to be worked later. Divide index finger sts evenly onto 3 dpn and join. Knit every rnd until finger

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measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ (3)" (7 [7.5] cm), or $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) less than desired total length. Dec for top: [K2tog, k2] 4 times, k2tog—13 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. K3, [k2tog] 5 times—8 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a 10" (25.5-cm) tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and use Kitchener st (see Glossary, page 94) to graft rem sts tog. Middle finger: SI 7 (8) sts for back of hand onto 1 dpn, knit these sts, pick up and knit 3 (2) sts at base of index finger, k7 (8) palm sts, CO 2 sts—19 (20) sts. Divide finger sts evenly onto 3 dpn and join. Knit every rnd until finger measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{1}{2}$)" (8.5 [9] cm). Dec for tip: K1 (2), [k2tog, k2] 4 times, k2tog—14 (15) sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. K1 (0),



-  light khaki
-  gold
-  coral
-  dark green
-  gray
-  thumb gore, see chart at left
-  < 1f&b on RS; p1f&b on WS



[k2tog, k1] 4 (5) times, k1 (0)—10 sts rem. Graft as for index finger. Ring finger: Sl 7 (8) sts from back of hand onto 1 dpn, knit these sts, pick up and knit 2 sts at base of middle finger, k7 palm sts, CO 2 sts—18 (19) sts. Divide finger sts evenly onto 3 dpn and join. Knit every rnd until finger measures 3 (3¼)" (7.5 [8.5] cm) from beg. Dec for top: K0 (1), [k2tog, k2] 4 times, k2tog—13 (14) sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. K3 (2), [k2tog] 5 (6) times—8 sts rem. Graft as for index finger. Little finger: Sl 6 sts from back of hand onto 1 dpn, knit these sts, pick up and knit 2 sts at base of ring finger, k6 (7) palm sts—14 (15) sts. Divide finger sts evenly onto 3 dpn and join. Knit every rnd until finger measures 2¼ (2½)" (5.5 [6.5] cm) from beg. Dec for tip: K1 (2), [k2tog, k2] 3 times, k1—11 (12) sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. [K2tog, k1] 3 (4) times, k2 (0)—8 sts rem. Graft as for other fingers.

Thumb

Place 18 held thumb sts onto 2 dpn.

Rnd 1: K18, with 3rd dpn, pick up and knit 8 sts at base of CO sts—26 sts. Place m and join.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: K18, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2—24 sts rem.

Rnd 4: K18, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1—22 sts rem.

Rnd 5: K18, ssk, k2tog—20 sts rem.

Arrange sts evenly on 3 dpn and knit every rnd until thumb measures 2½" (6.5 cm).

Dec for tip: [K2, k2tog] 5 times—15 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. [K2tog, k1] 5 times—10 sts. Graft as for other fingers.

Over-Gloves

Note: The over-gloves are worked back and forth on straight needles in St st colorwork.

Left Over-Glove

With dark green and straight needles, CO

68 sts. Knit 2 rows. Next row: (WS) K1 (edge st), purl to last st, k1 (edge st). Knitting the edge sts every row and beg with Row 1 as indicated for left glove, work center 66 sts according to Over-Glove chart through Row 14. Thumb gore: (Row 15 of chart): K1, work 29 sts as charted for palm, pm, work 2 sts according to Row 15 of Thumb Gore chart, pm, work to end of rnd according to Over-Glove chart, k1. On Row 16 of charts, cont as established to m, sl m, [p1f&b] 2 times, sl m, work to end. Cont working as charted, inc 1 st inside thumb gore markers as shown on Thumb Gore chart through Row 38—18 thumb gore sts. On Row 39 of chart, work to 18 thumb gore sts, sl these sts onto contrasting yarn (remove markers), using the backward loop method (see Glossary, page 93), CO 2 sts over gap, work in patt to end—68 sts. Cont as charted through Row 55. With dark green, knit 1 (WS) row. BO all sts kwise.

Right Over-Glove

Work as for left over-glove, but beg chart as indicated for right glove so that palm and back-of-hand patts mirror left over-glove.

Finishing

Block lightly. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew side seam. Thumb trim: Sl 18 held thumb sts onto 2 dpn, with a third dpn, pick up and knit 6 sts at base of CO sts—24 sts. Join. Purl 1 rnd. BO all sts pwise. Weave in loose ends. Y Mari Lynn Patrick has been working in the handknitting business for twenty-seven years.

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CHRIS HARTLOVE

Uncommon Gardening Gloves

by **DONNA DRUCHUNAS** Originally published in *Interweave Knits*, Spring 2004

FINISHED SIZE 10 (12, 14)" (25.5 [30.5, 35.5] cm) hand circumference, unstretched. Gloves shown measure 12" (30.5 cm).

YARN Cascade Fixation (98.3% cotton, 1.7% elastic; 110 yd [100 m]/50 g, relaxed): #2550 blue, 2 balls.

NEEDLES SIZE 2 (2.75 mm): set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS Markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry needle.

GAUGE 16 sts and 24 rnds = 2" (10 cm) in St st worked in the round, after washing.

Stitch Guide

Garter-Stitch Eyelet Rib: (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: *P1, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2tog; rep from *.

Rnds 2–4: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1–4 for pattern.

Right Glove

Cuff: CO 42 (48, 54) sts. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work k1, p1 ribbing until piece measures 1" (2.5 cm) from beg. Beg with Rnd 1, work garter-stitch eyelet rib until piece measures 4" (10 cm) from beg, and at the same time, on last rep of Rnd 2 of patt, dec 2 (dec 0, inc 2) sts evenly spaced—40 (48, 56) sts. Wrist: Change to St st and work even for 1" (2.5 cm). **Thumb gusset:** K2, pm, M1 (see Glossary), k1, M1, pm, knit to end—3 gusset sts. Knit 2 rnds even. Inc rnd: Knit to m, sl m, M1, knit to next m, M1, sl m, knit to end—2 sts inc'd. Knit 2 rnds even. Inc 2 gusset sts in this manner every 3 rnds until there are 15 (17, 19) gusset sts bet markers. Knit 2 rnds even. Next rnd: Knit to gusset, remove marker, place gusset sts on holder, remove marker, use the backward loop method (see Glossary) to CO 1 st over gap, knit to end of rnd—40 (48, 56) sts. Hand: Work even in St st until section above eyelet rib measures 4¼ (4½, 4¾)" (11 [11.5, 12] cm). Little finger: K24 (29, 34), place next 32 (38, 44) sts on holder to work later, use backward loop method to CO 2 sts over gap, join, knit to end of rnd—10 (12, 14) little finger sts. Work even until finger measures 1¾ (2, 2¼)" (4.5 [5, 5.5] cm), or until finger is just shy of desired length. Dec rnd: *K2tog; rep from *—5 (6, 7) sts rem. Break yarn, thread tail through rem sts, pull tight, and fasten off. **Upper hand:** Place 32 (38, 44) held sts on needles. Join yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts along base of CO sts at side of little finger—34 (40, 46) sts. Join and work in the rnd until piece measures ¼" (6 mm) from joining rnd. **Ring finger:** Place first and last 6 (7, 8) sts on needles and rem 22 (26, 30) sts on holder. CO 1 st over gap, join, and knit to end of rnd—13 (15, 17) sts for ring finger. Work even until finger measures 2 (2¼, 2½)" (5 [5.5, 6.5] cm) from beg, or just shy of

desired length. **Dec rnd:** *K2tog; rep from *, knitting last st of rnd tog with first st of next rnd—6 (7, 8) sts rem. Break yarn, thread tail through rem sts, pull tight, and fasten off.

Middle finger: Place first and last 5 (6, 7) sts on needles, leaving rem 12 (14, 16) sts on holder. CO 2 st over gap, pick up and knit 1 st along CO edge of ring finger, join, and knit to end of rnd—13 (15, 17) sts for middle finger. Work even until finger measures 2½ (2¾, 3)" (6.5 [7, 7.5] cm) from beg, or just shy of desired length. Dec and fasten off as for ring finger. **Index finger:** Place rem sts on needles. Pick up and knit 1 st along CO edge of middle finger, join, and knit to end of rnd—13 (15, 17) sts for index finger. Work as for ring finger. **Thumb:** Place 15 (17, 19) held gusset sts on needles, pick up and knit 1 st along CO edge between thumb and hand, join, and knit to end of rnd—16 (18, 20) sts for thumb. Work even until thumb measures 1½ (1¾, 2)" (3.8 [4.5, 5] cm), or just shy of desired length. Dec rnd: *K2tog; rep from *—8 (9, 10) sts rem. **For largest size only:** Knit the next 2 sts tog (first 2 sts of next rnd)—8 (9, 9) sts rem. Fasten off as for ring finger.

Left Glove

Work as for right glove, but reverse shaping and begin thumb gusset as foll: Knit to last 3 sts, pm, M1, k1, M1, pm, k2.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends. Wash in warm water to relax elastic. If desired, apply puffy paint in a dot or stripe pattern on fingers and palms for a non-slip surface, following the manufacturer's instructions. Use a blow-dryer to puff the paint instead of an iron.

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Two-Color Norwegian Gloves

by **NANCY BUSH** Originally published on *Piecework.com*



JOE COCA

YARN Dale of Norway Heilo, 100% Norwegian wool yarn, sportweight, 108 yards (98.7 m)/50 gram (1.75 oz) ball, 2 balls each of #0020 Natural and #0083 Charcoal Gray, 1 ball of #4018 Red

NEEDLES, set of 4 or 5 double pointed, size 2 (2.75 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

NOTIONS Stitch holder or scrap of yarn
Tapestry needle

FINISHED SIZE Woman's medium
Gauge: 7 sts and 9 rnds = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in patt

Lace Pattern (10-st repeat)

Rnd 1: K.

Rnd 2: *Ssk, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

Instructions

Left Hand

Cuff: With natural, CO 50 sts evenly on 3 or 4 needles. Being careful not to twist the stitches, join into a circle and work the lace patt for 2½ inches (6.3 cm), inc by M1 on the last rnd—51 sts.

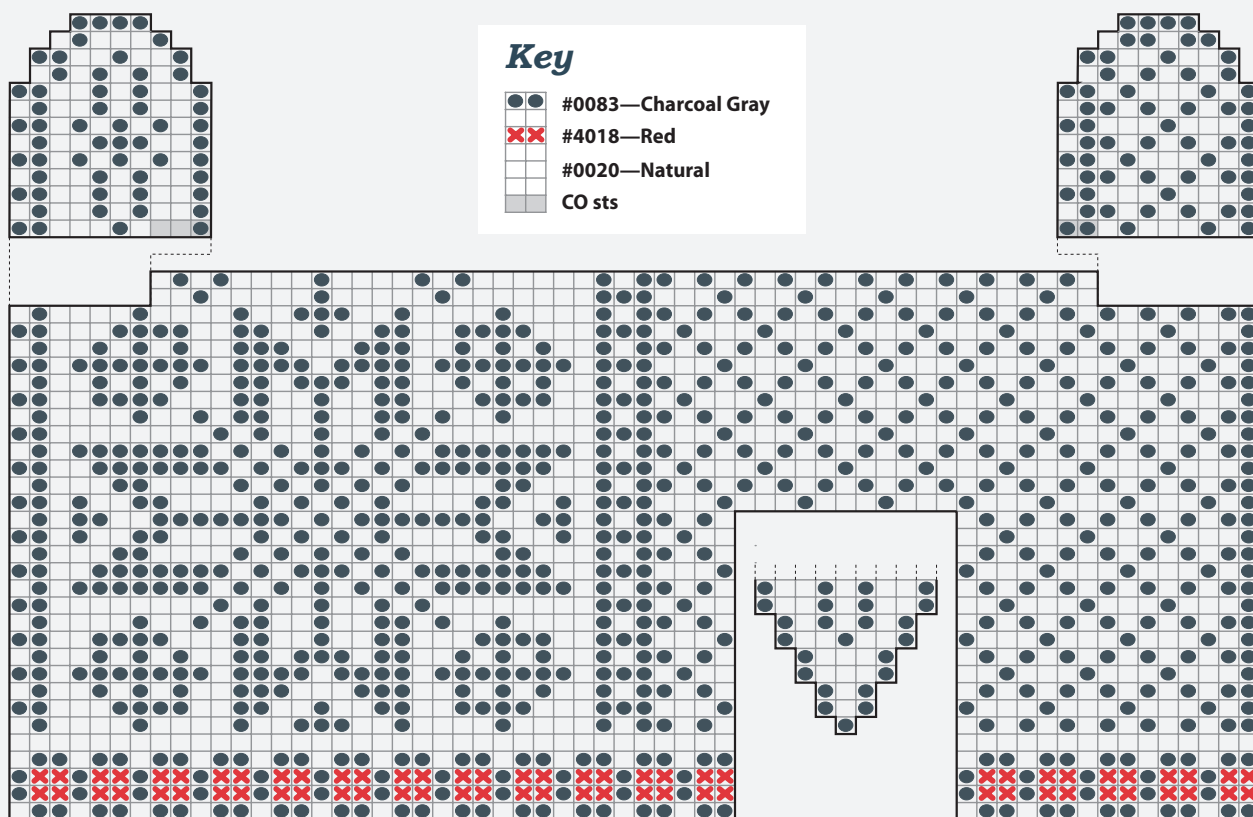
Hand: Work the 1st 5 rnds of the hand from the Left Hand chart. Inc for the thumb as foll: Work the 1st 15 sts of Rnd 6 from the chart, M1 in Charcoal Gray, complete the rnd. Cont working from the chart, inc on each side of the thumb st on the next rnd, then on

every odd-numbered rnd as shown on the Thumb chart until there are 13 thumb sts. Work 1 rnd even.

Set thumb aside: Work the 1st 15 sts of Rnd 19 from the chart, place the 13 thumb sts on a length of scrap yarn, CO 11 sts in patt, and work the rem of the rnd—62 sts. Cont until you have completed Rnd 30 of the chart.

You will beg the little finger 2 rnds before beg the other fingers. The same 3-st seam patt that borders the hand cont up each side of the little and index fingers, and matching patts will be established on each side of the other fingers and thumb.

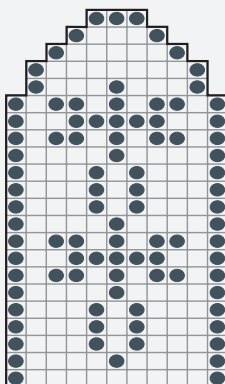
Little finger: Working from Rnd 1 of the Little Finger chart, work 1 st Charcoal Gray, work 7 sts in the established palm patt, place the next 47 sts on a holder, CO 5 sts



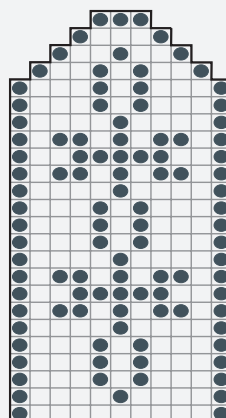
Left Hand

The chart shows the patt for the front and back of the left hand and the front and back of the little finger. The first few rows of the thumb are also shown. The complete thumb chart is also shown.

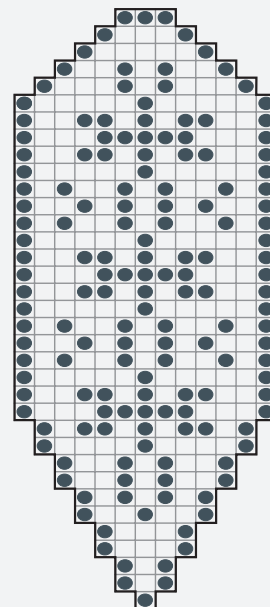
Ring & Index Finger



Middle Finger



Thumb



Patt charts for the ring, middle, and index fingers and thumb show the patt for the back of the finger. Work the seam patt on both sides of each finger and cont the palm patt on the front of each finger as described in the written instructions.

as foll: 3 Charcoal Gray, 2 Natural, then work the rem 7 sts in patt for the back of the finger: 1 Natural, 1 Charcoal Gray, 3 Natural, 2 Charcoal Gray—20 sts. Divide the sts onto 3 needles and, working in the rnd, cont foll the Little Finger chart until you have completed Rnd 9. Working in patt, dec for the tip of the finger as foll,
Rnd 10: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k3, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2—16 sts.

Rnd 11: Work even as charted.

Rnd 12: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2—12 sts.

Rnd 13: With Charcoal Gray only, k1, sl 2, k1, p2sso, k3, sl 2, k1, p2sso, k2—8 sts.

Break the yarn, thread it through the rem sts, and draw them up snugly.

Ring finger: Transfer the sts on the holder set aside for the other fingers to 3 or 4 needles. Beg at the CO seam sts of the little finger, pick up and k 3 Charcoal Gray sts from the CO seam sts and 1 Natural from between the CO sts and the palm sts.

Work Rnd 31 from the chart. When you reach the little finger on the back of the hand, pick up and k 1 Natural from the CO st—52 sts.

Work Rnd 32 from the chart, keeping the 3-st seam patt opposite the little-finger seam patt.

To beg the ring finger, work the 3 seam sts, then 8 sts in the palm patt, place the next 33 sts on a holder, CO 5 sts: 1 in the palm patt, the next 3 in the seam patt, and the last in the back finger patt. Work the next 7 sts from the back of the hand and 1 st picked up in the prev rnd in the back finger patt—24 sts. Cont knitting in the

rnd, maintaining the seam and palm patts and foll the chart for the back of the finger. Shape the top of the finger as shown on the chart, using the same decs as for the little finger.

When the ring finger is complete, work the middle and then the index fingers in the same manner, setting up the sts so that there are 3 seam sts on each side, 9 sts on the palm side, and 9 sts on the back of each finger—24 sts for each finger.

Thumb: Transfer the 13 sts at the thumbhole to a needle. Attach Natural and pick up and k the middle of the 3 seam sts from the hand. Pick up and k 11 sts from the sts CO for the thumbhole: 1 Charcoal Gray, 9 in palm patt, 1 Charcoal Gray, then pick up and k 1 more st from the hand in Natural—26 sts. Divide these sts onto 3 needles and work in the rnd, maintaining the palm, seam, and back thumb patts. Shape the top of the thumb as shown on the chart.

Turn the glove inside out and darn in the loose ends, closing any gaps that occur near the base of the fingers.

Right Glove

Reverse the placement of the thumb and fingers.

Finishing

Lay the finished gloves flat and pat them into shape. Cover them with a damp towel and lightly steam-press.

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Motley Mitts

by **LISA SHROYER** Originally published in *Interweave Knits Fall 2008*

FINISHED SIZE 7½" hand circumference and 9¼" long.

YARN Sheep Shop Yarn Sheep Number Two (100% wool; 90 yd [82 m]/100 g): #G43 pink/blue/brown multi (MC) and #F70 blue-black (CC), 1 skein each.

NEEDLES Size 10 (6 mm): straight needles and set of double-pointed (dnp). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS Tapestry needle.

GAUGE 13 sts and 19 rows = 4" in St st.

Mitt Pieces (make 2)

With straight needles and MC, CO 29 sts. Work in St st and short-rows (see Glossary) as foll:

Row 1: (WS) K3, purl to end.

Row 2: (RS) Sl 1 pwise, knit to end.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: (WS) Rep Row 1.

Row 6 (short-row): (RS) Sl 1 pwise, k5, wrap next st, turn; (WS) purl to end.

From this point, pick up and work wraps with wrapped sts as you come to them, on rows foll short-rows.

Row 7: (RS) Sl 1 pwise, knit to end.

Row 8: (WS) Rep Row 1.

Row 9: Rep Row 2.

Row 10 (short-row): (WS) K3, p10, wrap next st, turn; (RS) knit to end.

Row 11: (WS) Rep Row 1.

Row 12 (short-row): (RS) Sl 1 pwise, k9, wrap next st, turn; (WS) purl to end.

Row 13: (RS) Rep Row 2.

Row 14 (short-row): (WS) K3, p4, wrap next st, turn; (RS) knit to end.

Rep Rows 1–14 two more times, then work Rows 1–11 once more. BO all sts kwise on RS.

Finishing

Wet-block mitt pieces and let dry completely. **Seaming:** Fold one mitt piece in half so CO and BO edges meet. Working from garter (cuff) edge, sew edges tog for 4". Slide hand into mitt and fine-tune thumbhole placement by adjusting the mitt so top edge hits below second knuckles of fingers and thumb protrudes from side of mitt from the base of the thumb joint. Leave an unseamed hole for thumb and base of thumb to protrude from mitt. Take off mitt and, working from top (finger) edge, seam edges tog for about 1½". **Edging:** With CC and dnp, pick up and knit 18 sts evenly around thumbhole, picking up 1 st in top of thumbhole and bottom (st count can be adjusted if needed for your thumbhole size). Join in the rnd, then BO all sts pwise. Tack bottom of edged thumbhole closed if desired, to customize fit. With CC and dnp, pick up and knit 21 sts evenly around top edge of mitt. Join in the rnd and BO all sts pwise. Weave in ends.

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Winter Twilight Mitts

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FINISHED SIZE 6" hand circumference and 9" long.

YARN Jade Sapphire Mongolian Cashmere 2-ply (100% cashmere: 400 yd [366 m]/55 g); #30 la nuit (black; MC) and #015 smokey mountain (purple multi; CC), 1 skein each.

NEEDLES Size 1½ (2.5 mm): set of 5 double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS Tapestry needle; stitch holder; markers (m).

GAUGE 36 sts and 47 rnds = 4" in stranded colorwork.

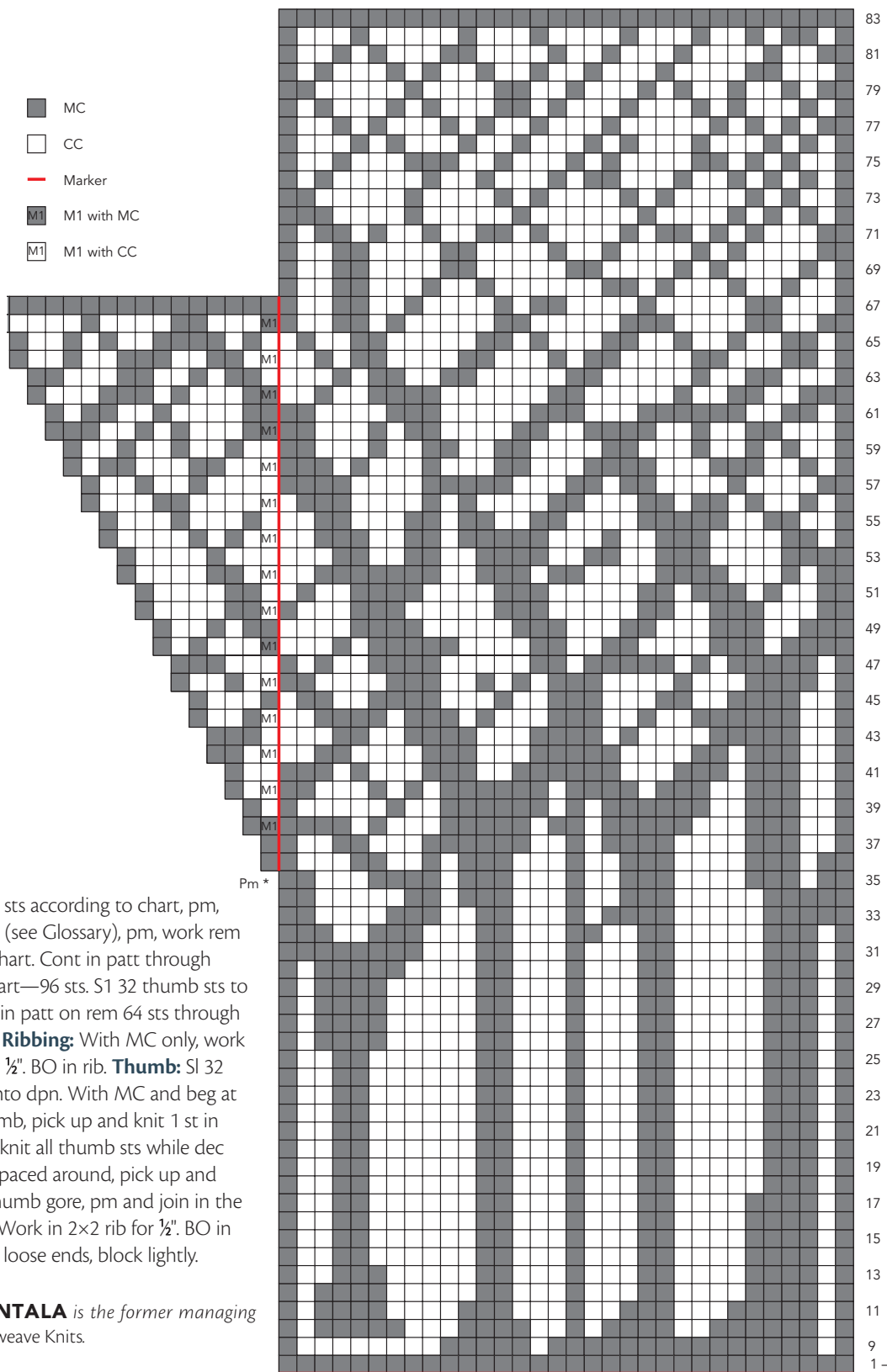
Notes

- ◆ These mitts are worked one at a time, working the chart as normal (reading right to left) across the first half of the stitches, then working the remaining

stitches reading the chart left to right.

Mitten

With MC, CO 64 sts. Divide evenly over 4 dpn, place marker (pm), and join in the rnd. Work in 2×2 rib for 1½". Change to St st and beg Twilight Trees chart, working right to left across chart on first 32 sts, then working left to right across the second 32 sts. Work through Rnd 35. **Thumb gusset:**



Work first 32 sts according to chart, pm, [M1] 2 times (see Glossary), pm, work rem 32 sts from chart. Cont in patt through Rnd 66 of chart—96 sts. S1 32 thumb sts to holder. Cont in patt on rem 64 sts through end of chart. **Ribbing:** With MC only, work in 2x2 rib for ½". BO in rib. **Thumb:** S1 32 thumb sts onto dpn. With MC and beg at inside of thumb, pick up and knit 1 st in thumb gore, knit all thumb sts while dec 6 sts evenly spaced around, pick up and knit 1 st in thumb gore, pm and join in the rnd—28 sts. Work in 2x2 rib for ½". BO in rib. Weave in loose ends, block lightly.

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3-ST REPEAT
Work across chart from right to left, then from left to right for each rnd.



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Finished Size 7½" hand circumference, to fit a woman's small to medium hand.

Yarn Jamieson's Shetland Spindrift 2-ply (100% wool; 115 yd [105 m]/25 g): #122 granite (MC), 2 balls; #788 leaf, #1300 aubretia, #168 Clyde blue, #800 tartan, #1260 raspberry, and #676 sapphire, 1 ball each. Yarn distributed by Simply Shetland.

Needles Size 1 (2.5 mm): set of 4 double-pointed (dpn). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Marker (m); waste yarn; stitch holders; tapestry needle.

Gauge 18 sts and 22 rnds = 2" in color-work patt in the rnd.

LITTLE GEMS MITTS

DONNA KAY

MITTS

Cuff: With MC, CO 56 sts. Distribute sts evenly over 3 dpn, place marker (pm), and join for working in the rnd. **Next rnd:** *K1, p1; rep from * around. Work in 1×1 (k1, p1) rib until piece measures 3" from CO. **Inc rnd:** K3, M1 (see Glossary), k6, *M1, k5, M1, k6; rep from * 3 more times, M1, k3—66 sts. **Hand:** Work Rnds 1–23 of Mitt chart. **Thumb opening:** (chart Rnd 24)

Left hand only: K30, sl last 9 sts worked back to left needle and knit them with waste yarn. Drop waste yarn and complete rnd in patt. **Right hand only:** K45, sl last 9 sts worked back to left needle and knit them with waste yarn. Drop waste yarn and complete rnd in patt. **Both mitts:** 66 sts still rem for hand. Work through Rnd 45 of chart. **Divide for fingers:** Beg at m, divide sts for back and palm of hand and place each set on separate holders—33 sts each holder. Break yarn. **Pinky:** Beg at side of mitt opposite thumb, place 8 sts from palm side and 8 sts from back of hand on dpn—16 sts. With MC, join yarn *and work in 1×1 rib for ½". BO all sts loosely in patt*. **Ring finger:** Place next 8 sts from each holder on dpn, with MC pick up and knit 1 st from inside corner of pinky. Work in 1×1 rib to other side of ring finger, use the backward-loop method (see Glossary) to CO 1 st over gap where middle finger will be, join in the rnd and finish working around ring finger sts in rib—18 sts total. Rep from * to * to complete ring finger.

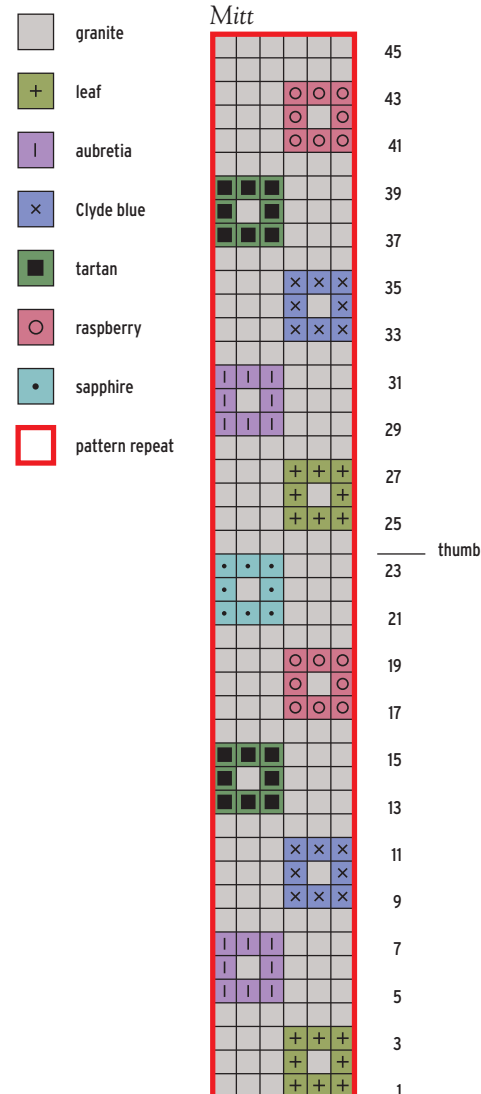
Middle finger: Place next 9 sts from each holder on dpn. With MC pick up and knit 1 st in CO at base of ring finger, work in 1×1 rib around middle finger to gap where index finger will be, CO 1 st over gap, work to end of middle-finger sts in rib—20 sts total. Rep from * to * to complete middle finger. **Index finger:** Place last 8 sts from each holder on dpn. With MC pick up and knit 2 sts in CO at base of middle finger, join for working in the rnd and work around index-finger sts in 1×1 rib. Rep from * to * to complete index finger.

Thumb: Remove waste yarn from thumb

opening. Place 9 sts from top of opening on 1 dpn and 9 sts from bottom of opening on second dpn. Join yarn, pick up and knit 1 st in corner of opening, work in 1×1 rib to next corner, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, work in rib to end, redistributing sts over 3 dpn—20 sts total. Rep from * to * to complete thumb.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends. Steam-block and lay flat to dry. ■

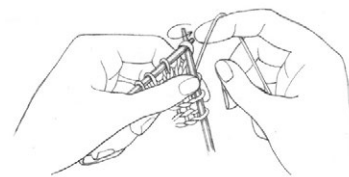


ABBREVIATIONS

CO	cast on
k	knit
k1f&b	knit into front and back of same st
k2tog	knit two stitches together
kwise	knitwise
p	purl
p1f&b	purl into front and back of same st
p2tog	purl two stitches together
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
p2sso	pass two slipped stitches over
pwise	purlwise
rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch
rib	ribbing
sl st	slip stitch (sl 1 st pwise unless otherwise indicated)
ssk	slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, k2 sl sts tog tbl (decrease)
ssp	slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, p2 sl sts tog tbl (decrease)
St st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through back loop
wyb	with yarn in back
wyf	with yarn in front

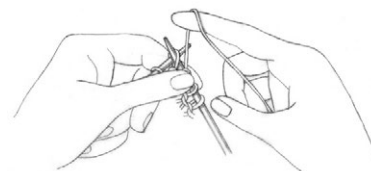
Knit Stitch (k)

With yarn held to the back of the work, insert the right needle into the first stitch on the left needle from bottom of the stitch to top and from the front of the stitch to the back. Wrap yarn around right-needle tip counterclockwise. Slip the right needle back through the stitch, carrying the wrapped yarn with it, then drop the worked stitch off the left needle. Gently tighten the yarn. One knit stitch completed on right needle.



Purl Stitch (p)

With yarn held to the front of the work, insert the right needle into the first stitch on the left needle from the top of the stitch to the bottom and from the back of the stitch to the front. Wrap the yarn around the right-needle tip counterclockwise. Draw the right needle back through the stitch carrying the wrapped yarn with it, drop the worked stitch of the left needle and gently tighten the yarn. One purl stitch completed on right needle.



Cable Cast-On

Begin with a slipknot and one knitted cast-on stitch if there are no established stitches. Insert right needle between first two stitches on left needle (Figure 1). Wrap yarn as if to knit. Draw yarn through to complete stitch (Figure 2) and slip this new stitch to left needle as shown (Figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Continental (Long-Tail) Cast-On

Leaving a long tail (about 1/2" to 1" for each stitch to be cast on), make a slipknot and place on right needle. Place thumb and index finger of left hand between yarn ends so that working yarn is around index finger and tail end is around thumb. Secure ends with your other fingers and hold palm upward, making a V of yarn (Figure 1). Bring needle up through loop on thumb (Figure 2), grab first strand around index finger with needle, and go back down through loop on thumb (Figure 3). Drop loop off thumb and, placing thumb back in V configuration, tighten resulting stitch on needle (Figure 4).

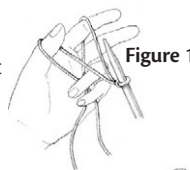


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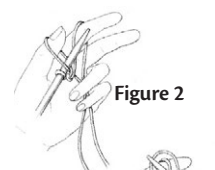


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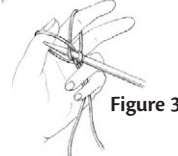


Figure 3



Figure 4

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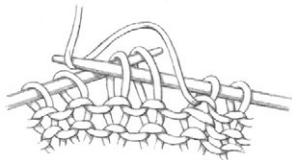
Backward-Loop Cast-On

*Loop working yarn and place it on needle backward so that it doesn't unwind. Repeat from *.



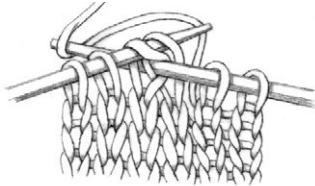
Purl 2 together (p2tog)

Purl two stitches together as if they were a single stitch.



Knit 2 together (k2tog)

Knit two stitches together as if they were a single stitch.



Ssk Decrease

Slip two stitches knitwise one at a time (Figure 1). Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together through back loops with right needle (Figure 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

Raised (M1) Increases

Left Slant (M1L) With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back (Figure 1). Knit lifted loop through the back (Figure 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

Right Slant (M1R) With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front (Figure 1). Knit lifted loop through the front (Figure 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

Short-Rows: Wrapping a Stitch

Work to turn point, slip next stitch purlwise to right needle. Bring yarn to front (Figure 1). Slip same stitch back to left needle (Figure 2). Turn work and bring yarn in position for next stitch, wrapping the stitch as you do so. Note: Hide wraps in a knit stitch when right side of piece is worked in a knit stitch. Leave wrap if the purl stitch shows on right side. Hide wraps as follows: Knit stitch: On right side, work to just before wrapped stitch. Insert right needle from front, under the wrap from bottom up, and then into wrapped stitch as usual. Knit them together, making sure new stitch comes out under wrap. Purl stitch: On wrong side, work to just before wrapped stitch. Insert right needle from back, under wrap from bottom up, and put on left needle. Purl them together.



Figure 1



Figure 2

Standard Bind-Off (BO)

Knit the first stitch, *knit the next stitch (2 stitches on right needle), insert left needle tip into first stitch on right needle (Figure 1) and lift this stitch up and over the second stitch (Figure 2) and off the needle (Figure 3). Repeat from * for the desired number of stitches.



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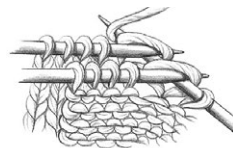
Figure 2



Figure 3

Three-Needle Bind-Off

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them with right sides of knitting facing together. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch. *Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.



Kitchener Stitch

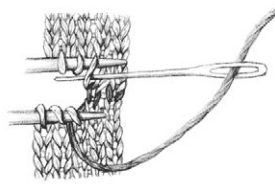
STEP 1: Bring threaded needle through front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

STEP 2: Bring threaded needle through back stitch as if to knit and leave stitch on needle.

STEP 3: Bring threaded needle through same front stitch as if to knit and slip this stitch off needle. Bring threaded needle through next front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

STEP 4: Bring threaded needle through first back stitch as if to purl (as illustrated), slip this stitch off, bring needle through next back stitch as if to knit, leave this stitch on needle.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until no stitches remain on needles.



Crochet Gauge

To check gauge, chain 30 to 40 stitches using recommended hook size. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures at least 4" (10 cm) from foundation chain. Lay swatch on flat surface. Place a ruler over swatch and count number of stitches across and number of rows down (including fractions of stitches and rows) in 4" (10 cm). Repeat two or three times on different areas of swatch to confirm measurements. If you have more stitches and rows than called for in instructions, use a larger hook; if you have fewer, use a smaller hook. Repeat until gauge is correct.

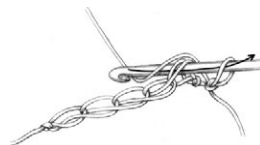
Crochet Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.



Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.



Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through stitch, yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through both loops on hook (Figure 2).

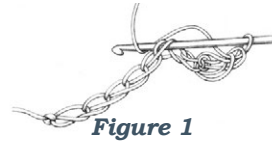


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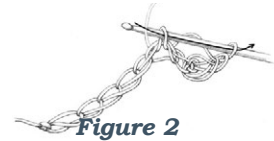


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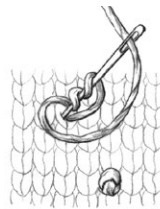
I-Cord

With double-pointed needle, cast on desired number of stitches. *Without turning the needle, slide the stitches to other end of the needle, pull the yarn around the back, and knit the stitches as usual; repeat from * for desired length.



French Knot

Bring needle out of knitted background from back to front, wrap yarn around needle one to three times, and use thumb to hold in place while pulling needle through wraps into background a short distance from where it came out.



Twisted Cord

Cut several lengths of yarn about five times the desired finished cord length. Fold the strands in half to form two equal groups. Anchor the strands at the fold by looping them over a doorknob. Holding one group in each hand, twist each group tightly in a clockwise direction until they begin to kink. Put both groups in one hand, then release them, allowing them to twist around each other counterclockwise. Smooth out the twists so that they are uniform along the length of the cord. Knot the ends.



Figure 1



Figure 2

Illustrations by Cayle Ford