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JULVANTEN 2024 (CHRISTMAS MITTEN)

This year's Christmas mittens are embellished with a snow-covered fairytale forest – where a little cottage is hidden among the trees. The cuffs feature Latvian braids and two-color ribbing. The mittens are worked with an after-thought thumb. The Christmas mittens are an annual Advent tradition from Järbo that you won't want to miss!

YARN Järbo 2 tr ull / Svensk ull 2 tr (2-ply Swedish wool) (100 % Swedish wool, 328 yd/300 m / 100 g)

YARN ALTERNATIVES

Mellanraggi (75% superwash wool, 25% polyamide, 284 yd/260 m / 100 g)

Fin Alpacka (100% alpaca, 180 yd/165 m / 50 g)

Junior (70% premium acrylic, 30% polyamide, 184 yd/168 m / 50 g)

GAUGE Approx. 30 sts x 28 rnds in stockinette pattern on gauge-size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

SIZES One size – Women's

MITTEN WIDTH Approx. 4 in / 10 cm

MITTEN LENGTH Approx. 9 3/4 in / 25 cm

THUMB LENGTH Approx 2 3/4 in / 7 cm

YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS

Color 1: Approx. 55 g (color 74104, Silver Stream)

Color 2: Approx. 35 g (color 74108, Ash)

Color 3: Approx. 15 g (color 74147, Country Walk)

NEEDLES U. S. size 1.5 / 2.5 mm: set of 5 dpn or 40 in / 100 cm circular for magic loop

NOTIONS Measuring tape, scissors, tapestry needle for weaving in ends, short length of smooth contrast color waste yarn

DIFFICULTY Intermediate

DESIGN Maja Karlsson

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

See Tips and Shortcuts on the last page for common abbreviations and other useful information.

LEFT-HAND MITTEN

Cuff

With gauge-size dpn and color 2: CO 60 sts. Divide the sts evenly over 4 dpn (= 15 sts per needle). Join to work in the round and pm for beginning of round.

Latvian Braid

Rnd 1: *K1 with color 2, k1 with color 3*; rep * to * around.

NOTE When working Rnds 2 and 3, hold the yarn in front of work throughout!

Rnd 2: Holding both strands in front of work, with each color change, bring new color under the yarn just used: *P1 with color 2, p1 with color 3*; rep * to * around.

See video: <https://youtu.be/PWf9EvoI8Nw>

Rnd 3: Holding both strands in front of work, with each color change, bring new color over the yarn just used: *P1 with color 2, p1 with color 3*; rep * to * around.

See video: <https://youtu.be/VdprpGNRvg>

Two-color Ribbing

Ribbing Rnd: *P1 with color 2, k1 with color 3*; rep *-* around.

Repeat Ribbing Rnd 3 more times.

Knit 1 rnd with color 3.

Knit 1 rnd with color 2.

HAND

Work pattern in stockinette (= knit every stitch around) following chart A – left-hand mitten, chart Rows 1-26 (sts 1-60).



Set-up for Thumb

Work following chart B – left-hand mitten (Row 1) on the first 49 sts of the round. Then, with a strand of smooth contrast color yarn, knit the next 11 sts. Place the 11 sts back onto left needle and then knit those sts following the charted pattern.

CONTINUATION – HAND

Work pattern following chart B – left-hand mitten, chart rows 2-42 (sts 1-60). Decrease for the top of the hand following the instructions on the chart. After the decreases are complete, 8 sts remain. Cut yarn and draw end through remaining 8 sts; tighten.

THUMB

Insert one dpn into sts above thumb sts on waste yarn and another dpn in sts below waste yarn. Carefully remove waste yarn. Divide the total of 22 sts onto 4 dpn as follows: 6 + 5 + 6 + 5.

Knit 1 rnd with color 2.

Knit 1 rnd with color 3.

Set-up for two-color ribbing: *K1 with color 3, k1 with color 2*; rep *-* around.

Ribbing Rnd: *K1 with color 3, p1 with color 2*; rep *-* around.

Continue in two-color ribbing until thumb is 2½ in / 6 cm long.

Shape thumb top

Cut color 2 and use only color 3.

Decrease Rnd 1: K1, *k2tog*; rep *-* around until 1 st remains, k1 = 12 sts remain.

Decrease Rnd 2: K2tog around = 6 sts remain.

Cut yarn and draw end through remaining 6 sts; tighten.

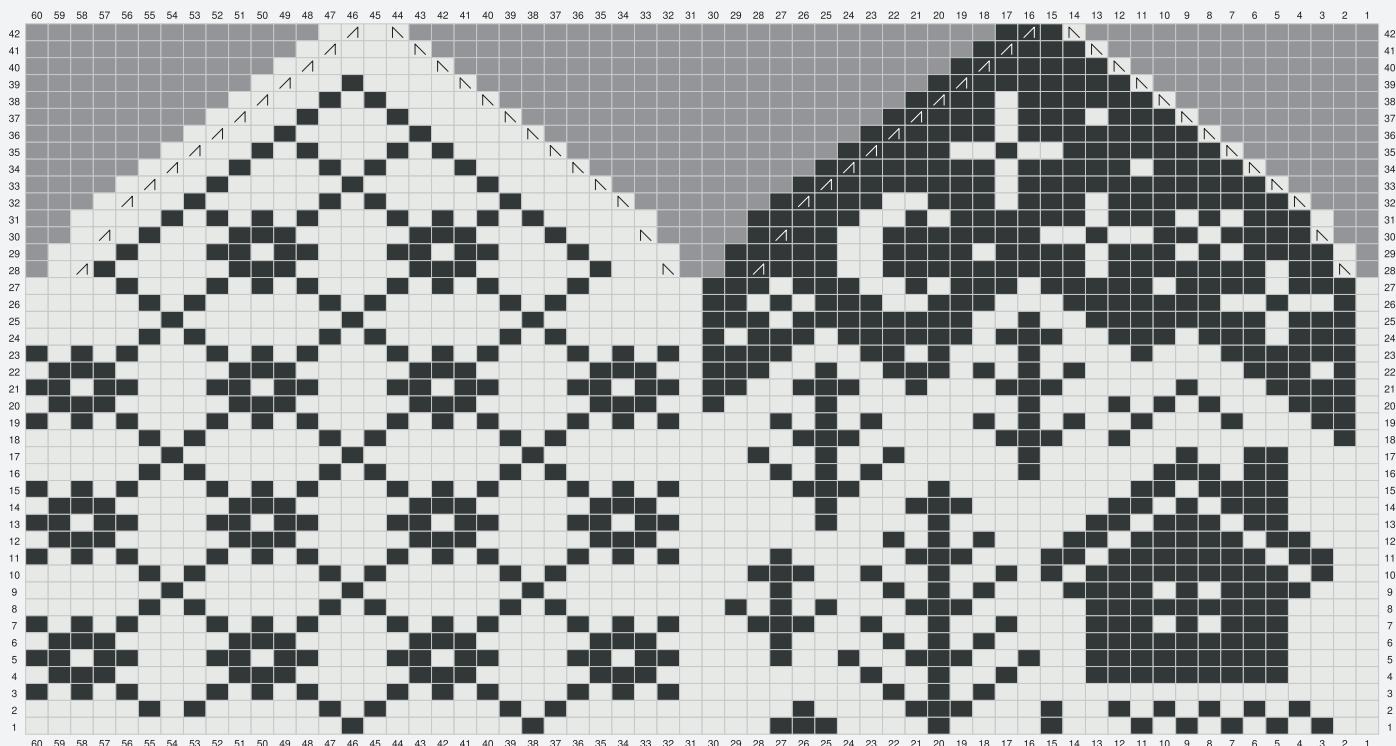
FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Block mittens by dampening, preferably with water from a spray bottle. Roll mittens in a towel to absorb excess water. Pat out to finished measurements and leave flat until completely dry.

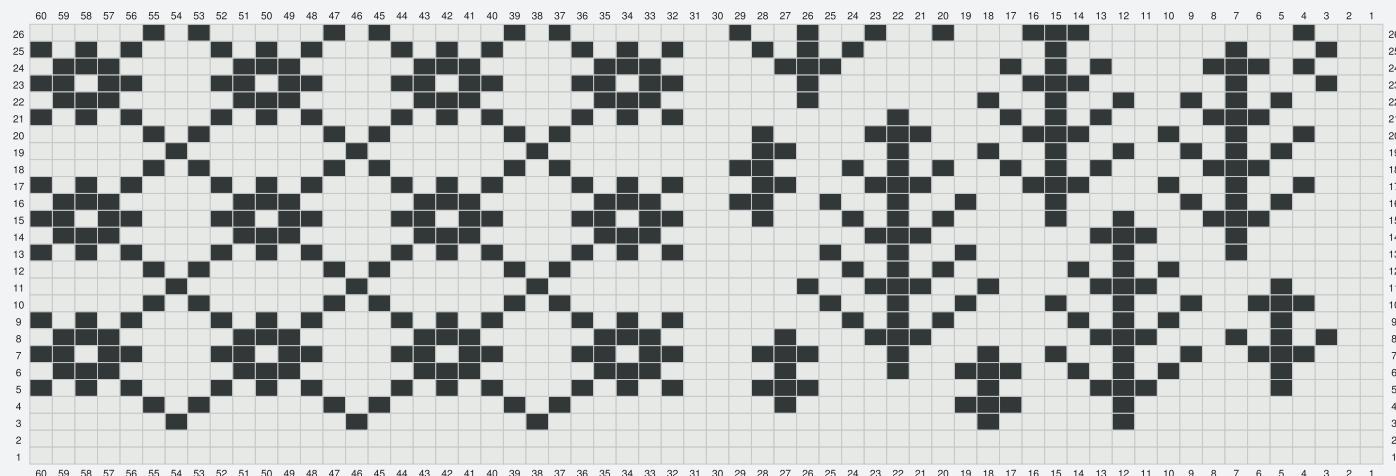
RIGHT-HAND MITTEN

Work as for left-hand mitten but follow chart A – right-hand mitten. Set up for the thumb on sts 1-11, instead of with the last 11 sts of round.

B - LEFT-HAND MITTEN

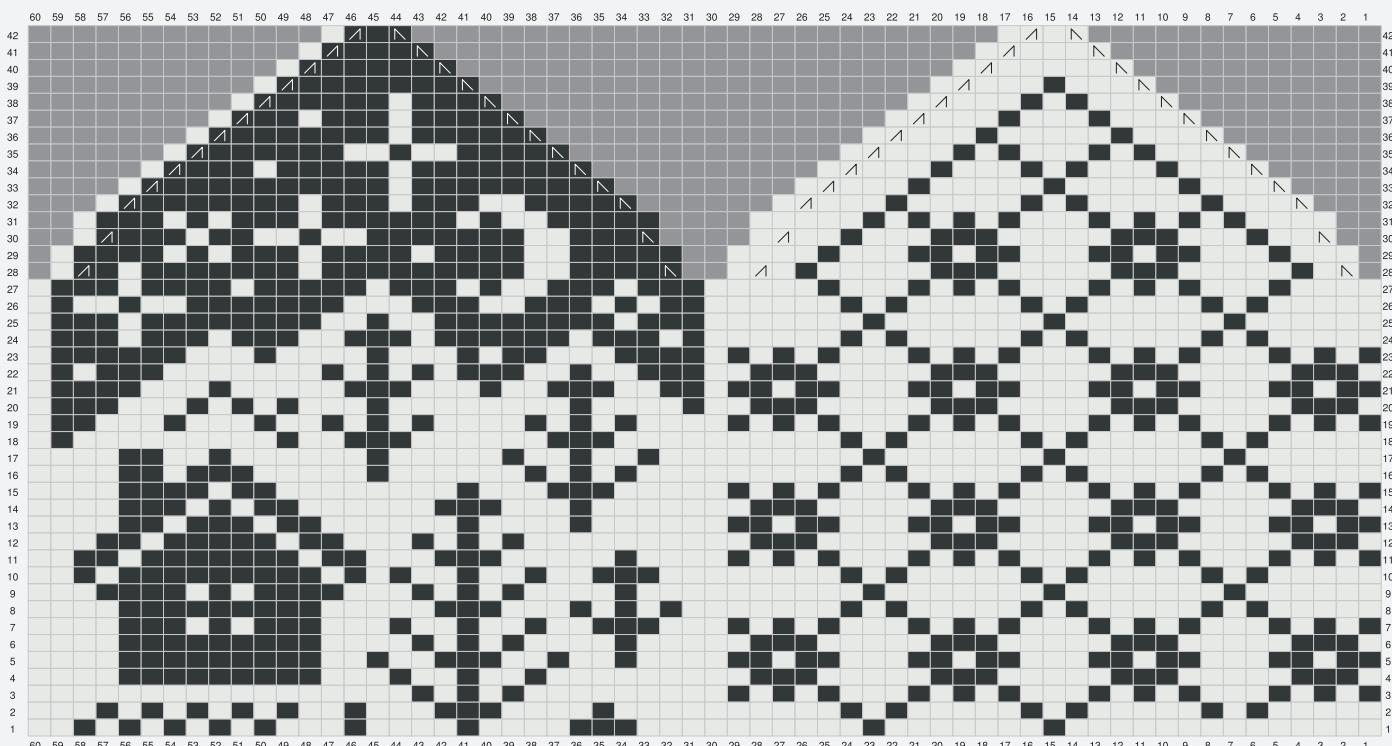


A - LEFT-HAND MITTEN

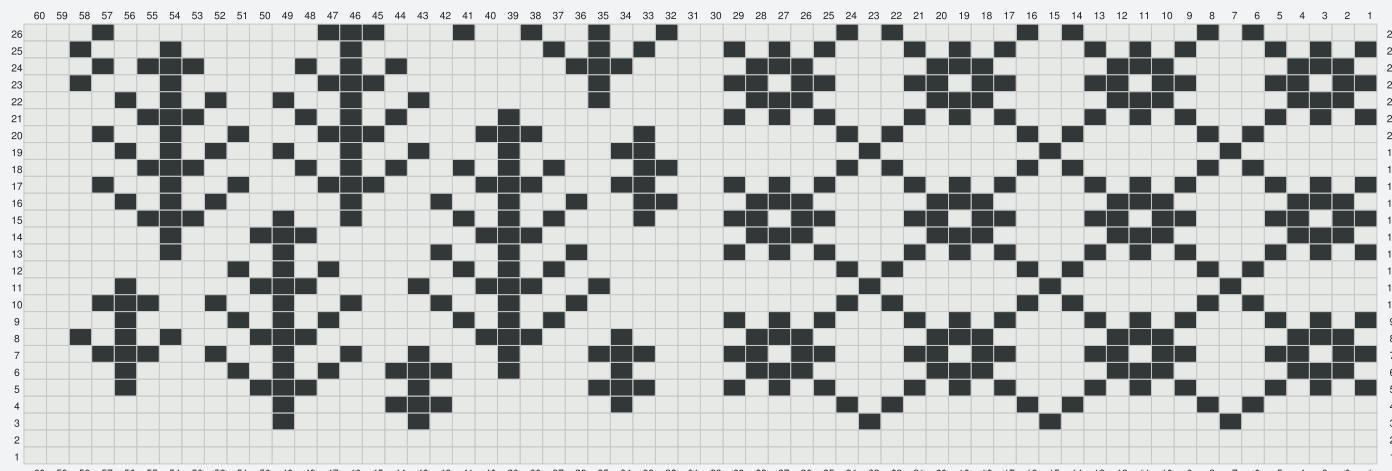


- Color 1
- Color 2
- Slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st
- K2tog
- No stitch, skip square on chart

B - RIGHT-HAND MITTEN



A - RIGHT-HAND MITTEN



- Color 1
- Color 2
- ▢ Slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st
- ▢ K2tog
- No stitch, skip square on chart





TIPS & SHORTCUTS

To avoid questions: Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

Stitch count: Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

Charts: It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

Ease: The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

Two-color stranded knitting: When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

Tips for hand dyed yarn: Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BOR** = beginning of row/round, **cc** = contrasting color, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **st(s)** = stitches, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over

KNITTING

BO = bind off, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **g st** = garter stitch, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together, **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **p** = purl (stitch), **pw** = purlwise, **RH** = right hand needle, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **st st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front

CROCHETING

ch = chain stitch, **dc** = double crochet, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet

DIFFICULTY

Beginner: Anyone with no experience knitting/crocheting. Easy techniques and clear explanations.

Adventurous Beginner: For a beginner ready to take the next step. Clear explanations so you can try some new techniques.

Intermediate: Anyone who has knitted/crocheted for a while but who wants a challenge. More advanced techniques and two steps occur at the same time.

Experienced: For experienced knitters/crocheters who have already tried many techniques and methods. Advanced/uncommon techniques and several steps occur simultaneously.