Choco Mitts

A knitting pattern by Comfort Zone Knits

Choco are pretty and eye-catching fingerless mittens featuring beautiful cable pattern on top of the mitten. Mitts are knit seamlessly in the round. The pattern includes charted and written instructions.

Sizes

{ 1, 2 }

1 – small adult – finished palm circumference, unstretched: 17.8 cm / 7.25"

2 – large adult - finished palm circumference, unstretched: 16.1 cm / 6.5"

Length: 19cm / 7.5"

Yarn

For a pair of mitts you'll need about 150m / 165y of any DK weight yarn.

Sample mitts were made with Woollala Only Merino DK (100% Wool-Merino; 220m / 240y per 100g), Sepia colorway.

Note: The yardage is estimated.

Needles

3.5mm / US #4 circular needles for magic loop technique or dpns, or size needed to get the right gauge;

3.25mm / US #3 circular needles for magic loop technique or dpns, or one size smaller than the gauge needles.

Gauge

24 sts and 34 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 " - in stockinette stitch pattern worked with 3.5mm / US #4 needles, after wet blocking.

Note: Adjust needle size if necessary to get given gauge.

Additional materials

stitch markers, waste yarn, stitch holders, cable needle, tapestry needle for weaving ends.

Pattern techniques

Tubular Cast On for 1x1 rib:

Using needles in size 3.25mm / US #3 and waste yarn CO { 21, 23 } sts – half number of needed stitches. Join for working in the round making sure that sts are not twisted and knit few sts. Cut the waste yarn. Join your working yarn, pm for BOR and purl 3 rnds. Remove m BOR, p1, pm BOR again. [With your RN pick up the first purl bump made with working yarn 3 rnds below the first st on your LN, place it on the LN and knit through that st, p1], rep in [ ] until the end of round. You should have { 42, 46 } sts on the needle. Work in established 1x1 rib for 2 more rnds then carefully cut of and remove the waste yarn. Continue in rib until desired length. You can check out the video from link below to see how to pick up the purl bumps.

- https://www.garnstudio.com/video.php?id=79&lang=en

German Twisted Cast-On:
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWHRfvU5im0
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcwmCulylII&t=5s

Backwards Loop cast on
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojOU7Bco4dM

LLI increase:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uU1cJ5XE34

Making cables without cable needle:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA_YoPOk6fE
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6DB6WhAKvY

Tubular Bind Off:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNbanlVzbxw
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ec3-qKwIP0E

Instructions

Note: This pattern has not been tested. I will be very grateful if you let me know about any mistakes you find.

Cuff (both)

Using needle in smaller size, 3.25mm / US#3, and Tubular or German Twisted cast on method **CO { 42, 46 } sts.**

Join for working in the round making sure that sts are not twisted, place marker for BOR and work as follows:

Next rnd: [k1, p1], rep in [ ] around.

Rep **last rnd** until the cuff measures about 3.5cm / 1.5".

Size 1 only
Next rnd – inc rnd: rm BOR, k1, pm BOR again, p1, LLI, p5, k1, p1, LLI, p1, k1, p5, LLI, p1, k to end.   3sts inc – 45sts

Size 2 only
Next rnd – inc rnd: k1, p1, LLI, p5, k1, p1, LLI, p1, k1, p5, LLI, p1, k to end.   3sts inc – 49sts

Change to main size needle, 3.5mm / US #4 and work as follows:

Rnd 1: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **rnd 1** of the cable chart, k to end;

Next rnd: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k to end.
Rep **last rnd** following written or charted instructions until you complete **rnd { 21, 19 }** of the cable chart.

Right thumb gusset
Set-up rnd: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **rnd { 22, 20 }** of the cable chart, k { 1, 2 }, **pmA,** k1, **pmA,** k to end.

Rnd 1: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k { 1, 2 }, **smA,** m1L, k to mA, m1R, **smA,** k to end; 2 sts inc
Rnd 2: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k { 1, 2 }, **smA,** k to mA, **smA,** k to end.
Rep **rnds 1 and 2** { 6, 7 } times more.
You will have { 59, 65 } sts on the needle.

Left thumb gusset
Set-up rnd: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **rnd { 22, 20 }** of the cable chart, k to last 2sts before the end of rnd, **pmA,** k1, **pmA,** k1.

Rnd 1: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k to mA, **smA,** m1L, k to mA, m1R, **smA,** k1;   2 sts inc
Rnd 2: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k to mA, **smA,** k to mA, **smA,** k1.
Rep **rnds 1 and 2** { 6, 7 } times more.
You will have { 59, 65 } sts on the needle.

All sizes
Next Rnd: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, work **the next rnd** of the cable chart, k to mA, **rmA,** slip next { 15, 17 } sts to waste yarn or small stitch holder, **rmA,** with Backwards Loop method CO 1st, k to end.

Hand (both)
With needle in main size, 3.5mm / US #4, work as established until you complete all **46 rnds** of the cable chart.

Next rnd – dec rnd: sm BOR, k { 0, 1 }, p1, ssk, p5, k1, p1, ssk, p1, k1, p5, ssk, p1, k to end.   3sts dec – { 42, 46 } sts on the needle

Size 1 only
Next rnd: [p1, k1], rep around.

Size 2 only
Next rnd: [k1, p1], rep around.

All sizes
Continue in established rib pattern until the cuff measures about 2cm / 0.75" then bind off stitches using Tubular or any other stretchy cast off method.

Thumb (both)
Place back { 15, 17 } sts on needle in main size, 3.5mm / US #4.
Join yarn, pick up and knit 1st from the CO edge, k all live sts, pick up and knit 2sts from the CO edge.
You should have { 18, 20 } sts on the needle.
Pm for BOR and join for working in the round.
Knit 1 rnd.
Next rnd – dec rnd: sm BOR, k2tog, k to last 3sts, ssk, k1.   2sts dec
Knit 4 rnds.

Change to smaller size needle, 3.25mm / US #3, and work as follows:
Next Rnd: [k1, p1], rep in [ ] around.
Rep **last rnd** five times more then bind off stitches using Tubular or any other stretchy cast off method.

Finishing
Weave in loose ends and block the mitts to the given measurements. Enjoy ☺

Thank you
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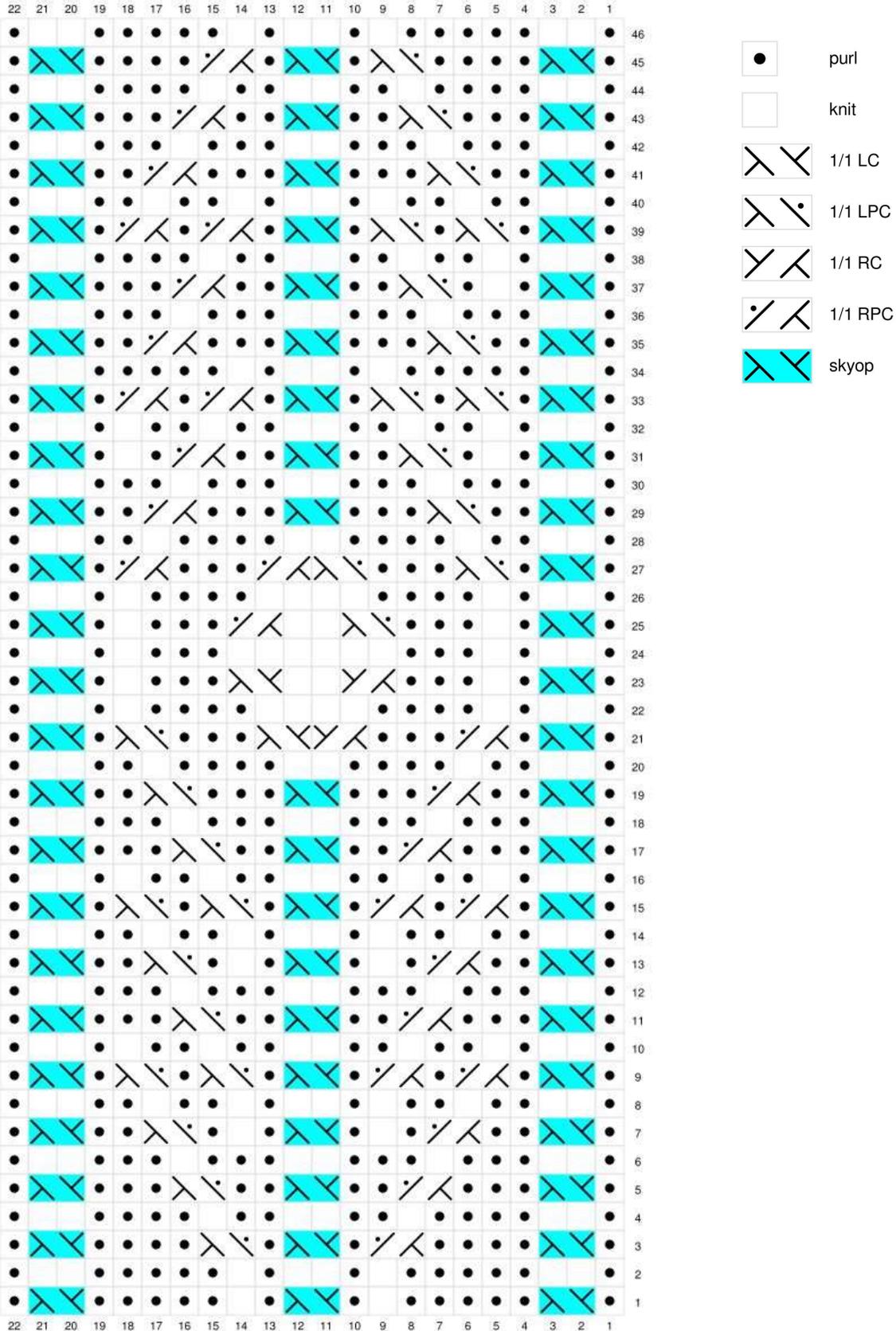Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/comfortzoneknits

Cable chart

Rnd 1: p1, skyop, p5, k1, p1, skyop, p1, k1, p5, skyop, p1;
Rnd 2: p1, k2, p5, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p5, k2, p1;
Rnd 3: p1, skyop, p4, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p4, skyop, p1;
Rnd 4: p1, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p1;
Rnd 5: p1, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p1;
Rnd 6: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;
Rnd 7: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p1, k1, p1, skyop, p1, k1, p1, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 8: p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1;
Rnd 9: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 10: p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 11: p1, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p1;
Rnd 12: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;
Rnd 13: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p1, k1, p1, skyop, p1, k1, p1, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 14: p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1;
Rnd 15: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 16: p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 17: p1, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p1;
Rnd 18: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;
Rnd 19: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p3, skyop, p3, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 20: p1, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p1;
Rnd 21: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p3, (1/1 RC), (1/1 LC), p3, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 22: p1, k2, p1, k1, p4, k4, p4, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 23: p1, skyop, p1, k1, p3, (1/1 RC), k2, (1/1 LC), p3, k1, p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 24: p1, k2, p1, k1, p3, k6, p3, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 25: p1, skyop, p1, k1, p3, (1/1 LPC), k2, (1/1 RPC), p3, k1, p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 26: p1, k2, p1, k1, p4, k4, p4, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 27: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p3, (1/1 LPC), (1/1 RPC), p3, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 28: p1, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p1;
Rnd 29: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 30: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;
Rnd 31: p1, skyop, p1, k1, p1, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p1, k1, p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 32: p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1;
Rnd 33: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 34: p1, k2, p5, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p5, k2, p1;
Rnd 35: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 36: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;
Rnd 37: p1, skyop, p1, k1, p1, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p3, skyop, p1;
Rnd 38: p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p1;
Rnd 39: p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, (1/1 RPC), p1, skyop, p1;
Rnd 40: p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1;
Rnd 41: p1, skyop, p2, (1/1 LPC), p3, skyop, p3, (1/1 RPC), p2, skyop, p1;
Rnd 42: p1, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, p1;

Rnd 43: p1, skyop, p3, (1/1 LPC), p2, skyop, p2, (1/1 RPC), p3, skyop, p1;
Rnd 44: p1, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p1;
Rnd 45: p1, skyop, p4, (1/1 LPC), p1, skyop, p1, (1/1 RPC), p4, skyop, p1;
Rnd 46: p1, k2, p5, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p5, k2, p1.

Chart

Follow the chart from bottom to top and from right to left.

●	purl
□	knit
⤬	1/1 LC
⤬	1/1 LPC
⤬	1/1 RC
⤬	1/1 RPC
⤬	skyop

Cable Stitches
1/1 LC – sl 1 to cn and hold in front, k1 from main needle then k1 from cn;
1/1 LPC – sl 1 to cn and hold in front, p1 from main needle then k1 from cn;
1/1 RC – sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k1 from main needle then k1 from cn;
1/1 RPC – sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k1 from main needle then p1 from cn.

Abbreviations
BOR – beginning of round;
cn - cable needle;
CO - cast on;
dec – decrease;
inc – increase;
k – knit;
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together;
LLI - left slanting lifted increase - insert LN from back to front into the stitch two rows below the first stitch on your RN and knit it through the back loop;
LN – left needle;
m - marker;
mA – marker A;
m1L - make one left - lift loop between stitches from the front and knit this stitch through the back loop;
m1R - make one right - lift loop between stitches from the back and knit this stitch through the front loop;
p – purl;

pm – place marker;
pmA – place marker A;
psso – pass slipped stitch over;
rep – repeat;
RN – right needle;
rnd, rnds – round, rounds;
rm – remove marker;
rmA – remove marker A;
skyop – slip 1 stitch knitwise wyib, k1, yo, psso;
sl - slip;
sl 1 – slip 1 stitch;
sm – slip marker;
smA – slip marker A;
ssk – slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops;
st, sts - stitch, stitches;
wyib – with yarn in the back;
yo – yarn over the needle.