

Hearts and Holly Mittens®

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Materials:

3 colors of yarn (1 background color and 2 contrast colors)

5 double pointed needles or 1 long circular needle for Magic loop in a size needed to get desired gauge

I made my sample with 3.00 mm needles (US 2.5) and Brigg's Little Sport yarn at 8 sts per inch. I used 138 yards of white, 46 yards of green and 84 yards of red.

Gauge and Sizing suggestions: Includes suggested yarn weights for each size.

10sts/inch (Fingering) = X-Small

9sts/inch (Fingering/sport) = Small

8 sts/inch (Sport/DK) = Medium

7sts/inch (DK) = Med/Large

Abbreviations:

MC: Master/background color

CC1: Green or Leaf Color

CC2: heart color

K = knit P = Purl

SSK = slip, slip, knit (left-leaning decrease)

K2tog = Knit two stitches together (right leaning decrease)

\ = SSK, Slip two stitches knitwise, slide them back to the left needle and knit them through the back loops (left leaning decrease)

/ = K2tog, Knit two stitches together (right leaning decrease)

M1 = Increase using your favorite increase. I used a yo in the row marked, and then I twisted it by knitting it through back in the next row.

Cuff: With MC: CO 56 stitches, K1, P1 (1x1) ribbing work: 5 rows MC, (5 rows CC2, 5 rows MC)x2

With MC: Work increase row – (K9, M1)x6, K2 = 62 stitches

Hand: *Note: The palm and top of hand are the same.* Red Lines = Mitten Border, Vertical black line = Thumb center, Horizontal blue line = Row to divide off thumb stitches

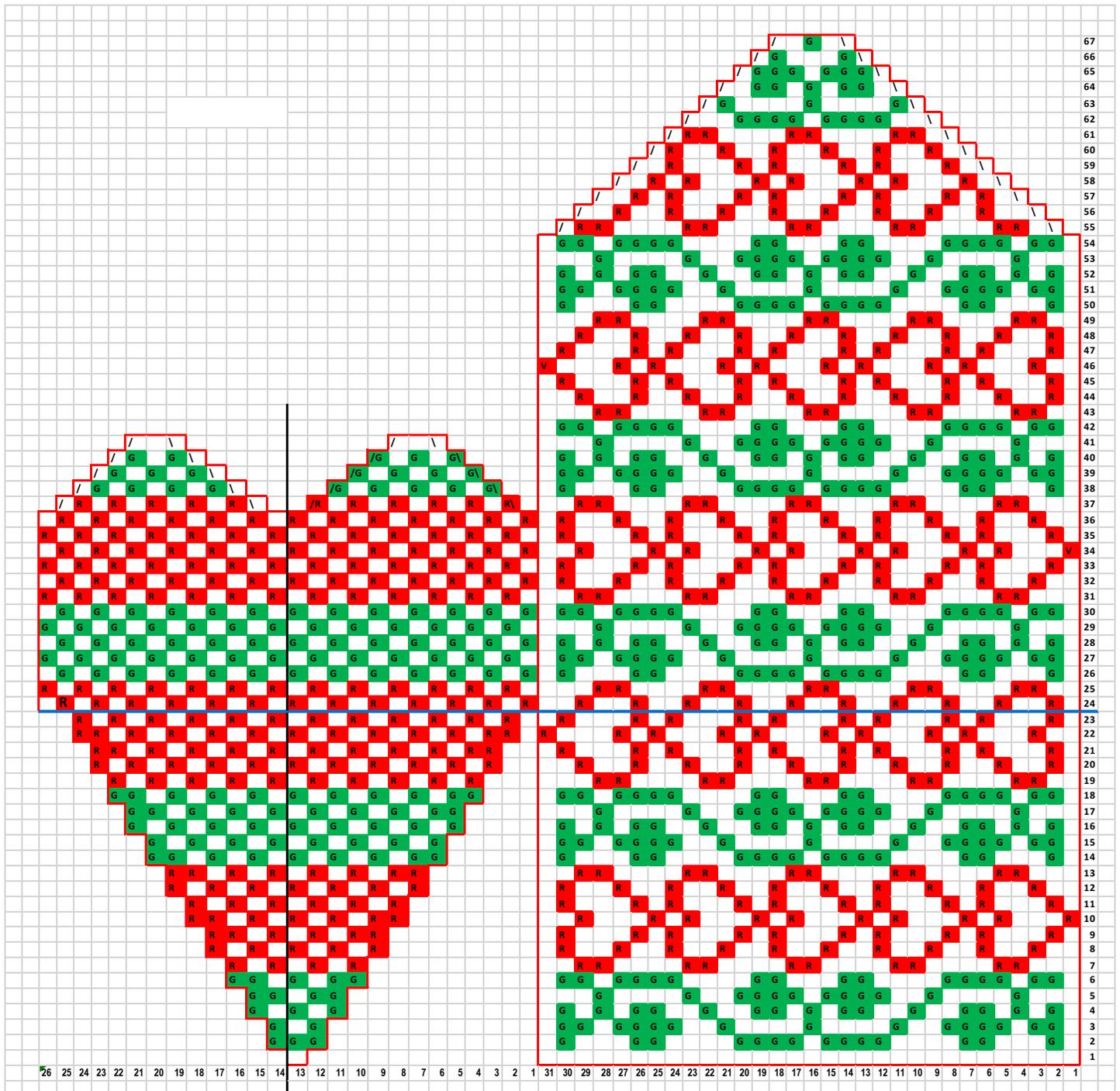
1. In Row 1: Work 31 stitches, place marker, M1 stitch, place marker, work 31 stitches
2. Even Rows 2-22 are thumb-increase rows. Where you see the red lines increasing a stitch, increase 1 stitch, see note above for M1.
3. At the blue line: Row 24: Knit the hand, then slip the 23 thumb stitches to waste yarn, then knit the palm. Continue knitting to the top of the mitten.

4. When you've finished row 67, you'll have 10 stitches left, cut your yarn and draw through all 10 stitches to close.
 - a. You can adjust the top of the mitten to fit. I grafted the top of mine closed using the kitchener stitch after row 61.

Thumb: Place 23 thumb stitches back on needles.

1. Pick up 3 stitches for the thumb in colors shown- for stitches 1, 25, and 26.
2. Knit thumb chart.
3. At the top of the thumb, there will be 6 stitches left. Close by drawing yarn through all 6 stitches. You can also close the thumb when there are 10 stitches left.

G = CC1 R = CC2 / = K2tog \ = SSK



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(Low ink for printing or coloring in)

