

The Big Book of **LATVIAN** MITTENS

100 KNITTING PATTERNS AND CHARTS
FOR COLOURWORK MITTENS AND MORE

#Про клубок, который стал шедевром
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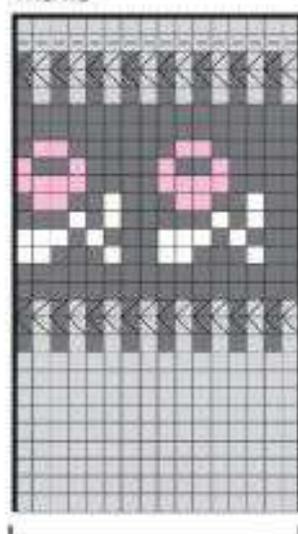
ORANGE SUN MITTENS



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MITTENS



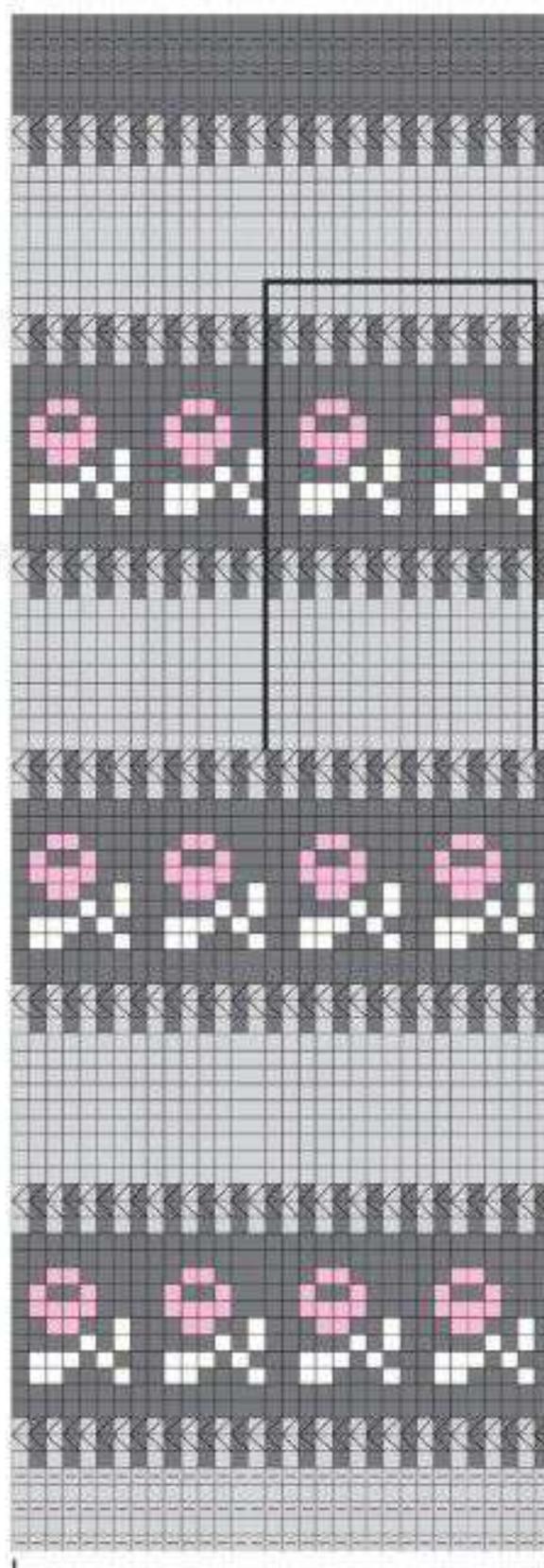
Thumb



16 sts

Latvian Braid

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32 sts

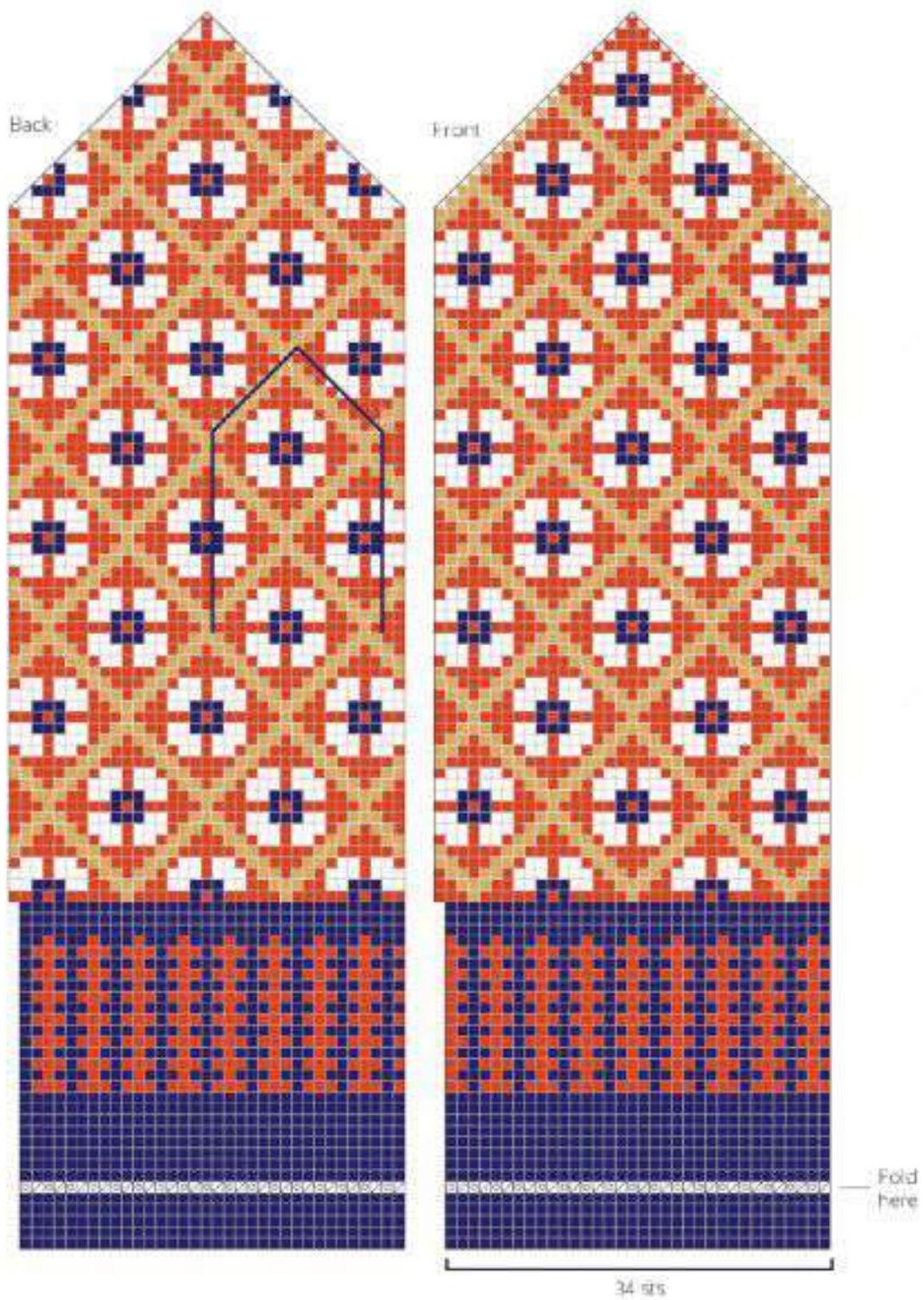
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (orange) and 3 contrast colours (white, blue and light orange).

Instructions

1. Cast on 68 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (17 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart patterns. Read each mitten chart from right to left.
5. Note that the front and back of mitten each have a separate chart.
6. Increase where indicated on charts.
7. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 15 sts, between the blue lines.
8. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
9. Work thumb over 32 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



SNOW FLOWER MITTENS



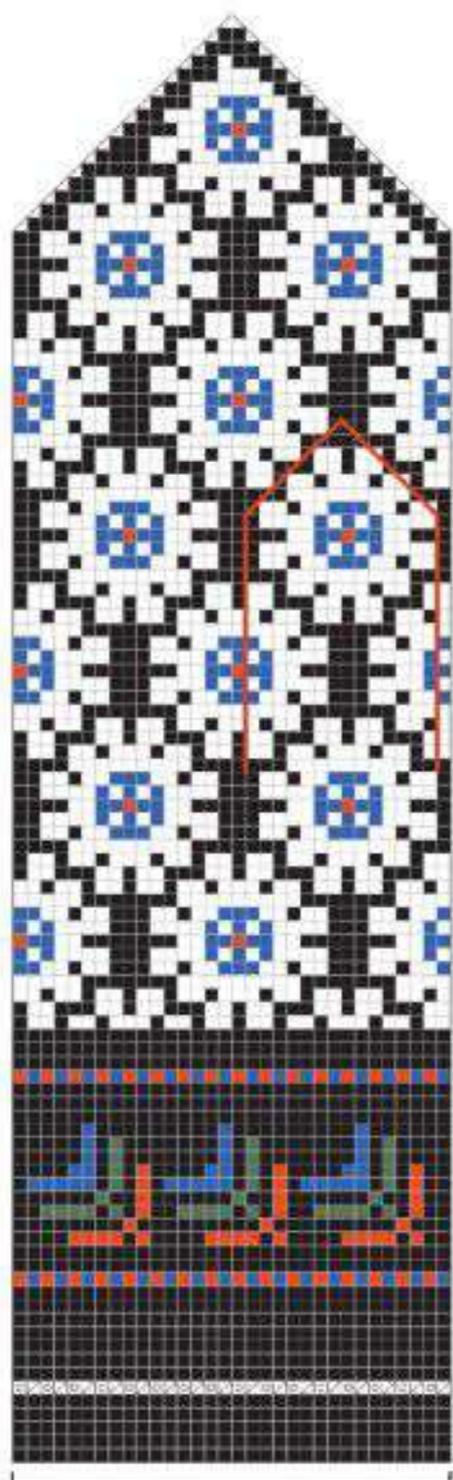
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (white, blue, red and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 14 sts, between the red lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 30 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



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SNOW FLOWER FINGERLESS MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (white, blue and orange).

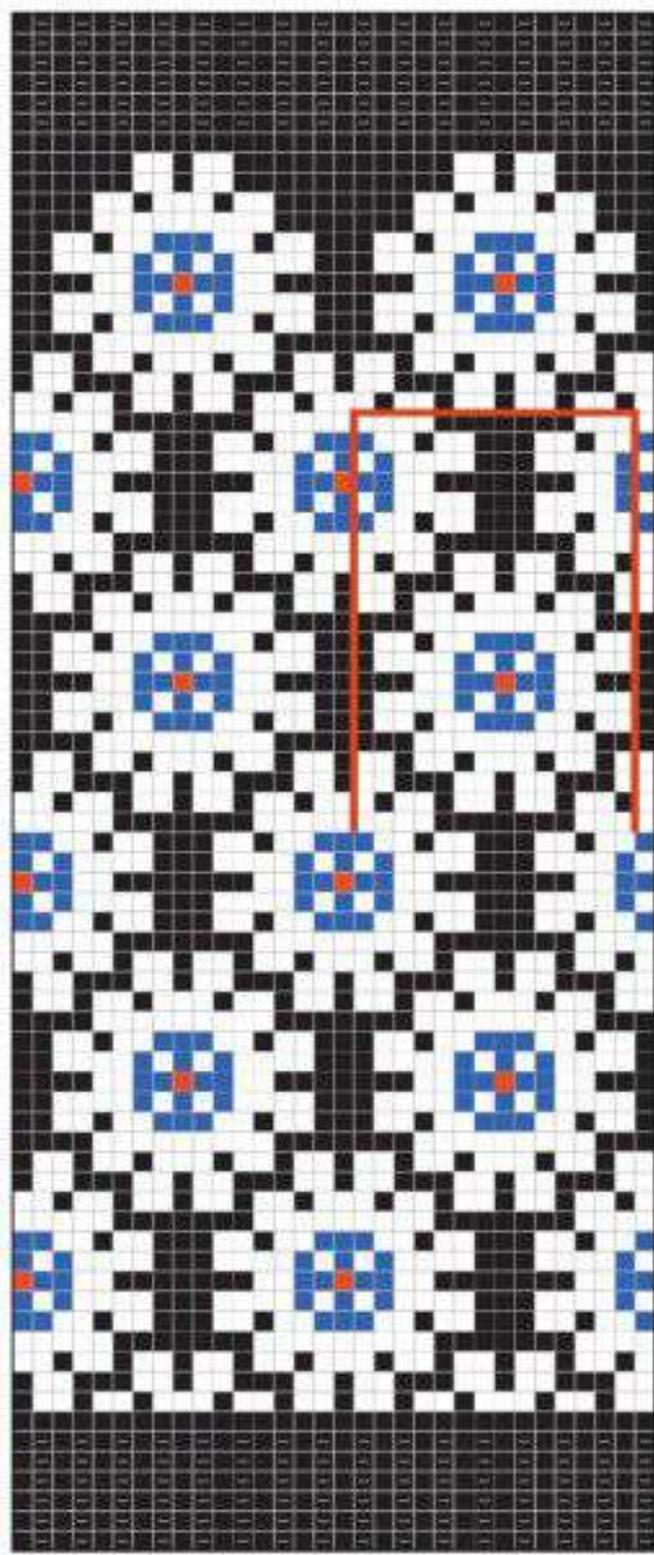
Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Start with (K1, P1) rib for the first 6 rounds.
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 14 sts, between the red lines.
6. Continue following chart until you complete the upper cuff. End with (K1, P1) rib for 6 rounds, then cast off all sts.
7. Work thumb over 30 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat. End with (K1, P1) rib for 6 rounds, then cast off thumb sts.

Thumb



14 sts.



32 sts.

AUTUMN LEAVES MITTENS



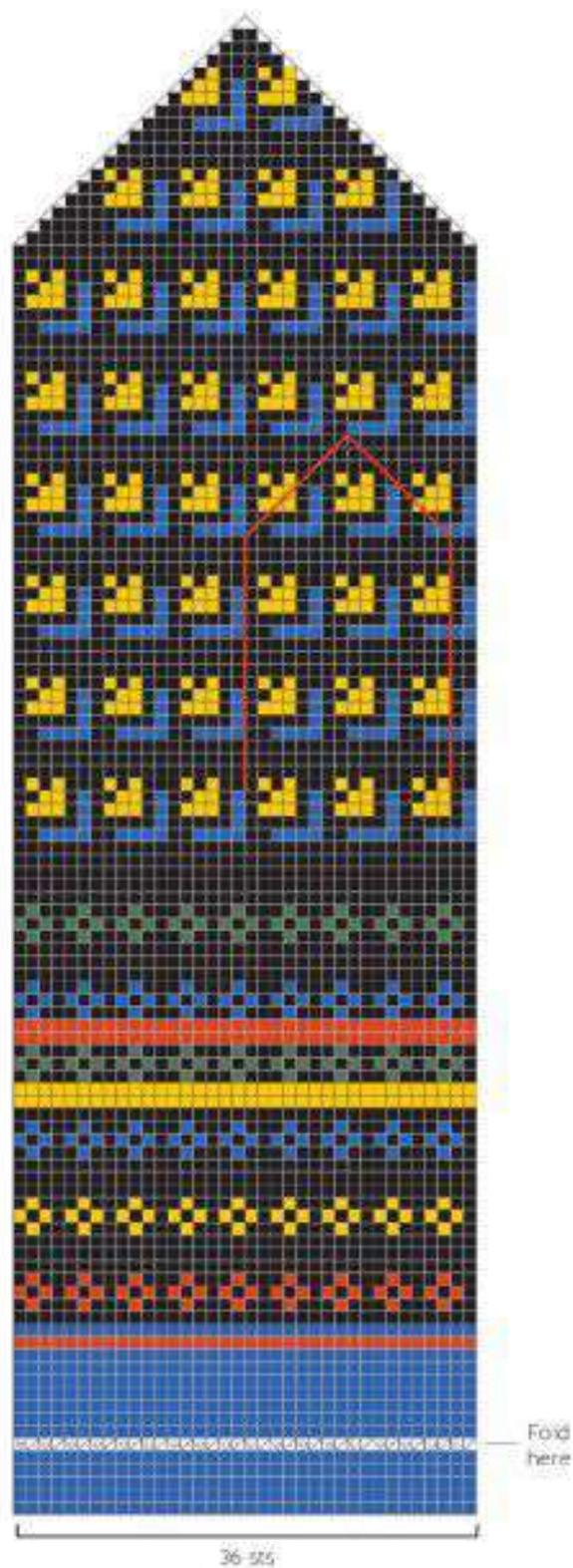
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (yellow, blue, green and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the red lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



FESTIVE WRIST WARMERS



Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

6 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 5 contrast colours (yellow, blue, turquoise, pink and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).

Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

6 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 5 contrast colours (yellow, blue, turquoise, pink and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 84 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (21 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Fringe method (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart patterns. Read each mitten chart from right to left.
5. Note that the front and back of mitten each have a separate chart.
6. Decrease where indicated on charts.
7. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
8. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
9. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



FESTIVE MITTENS



BLUE STAR WRIST WARMERS



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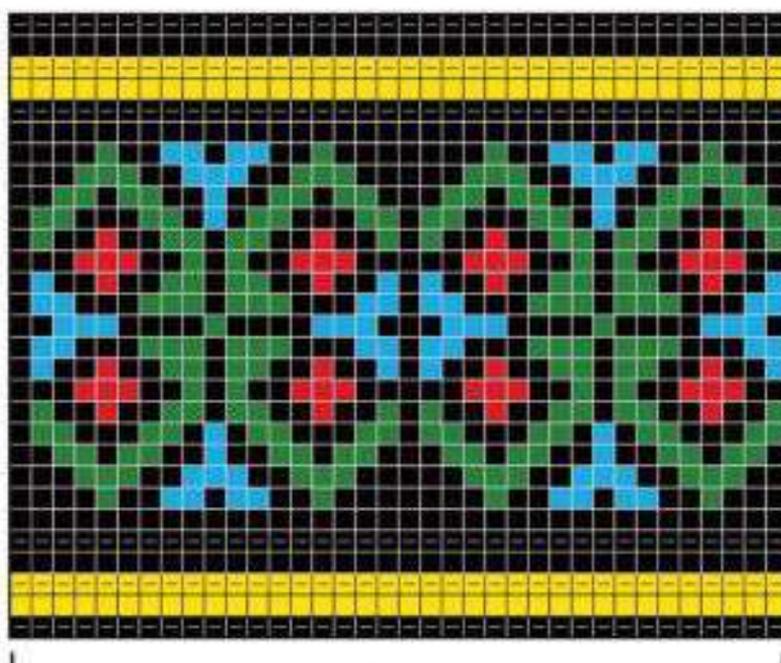
Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (yellow, blue, green and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.

2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start and end with the Simple Cuff method for 5 rounds in colours indicated on chart (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Follow chart pattern for centre section. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.



36 sts

BLUE STAR MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

6 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 5 contrast colours (yellow, blue, orange, green and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Work Latvian Braid where indicated on chart (see [Cuff options](#)).
5. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
6. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
7. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
8. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



MIDNIGHT FOREST MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (yellow, blue, pale blue and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 14 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 30 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



BRIGHT LIGHTS MITTENS





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36 sts

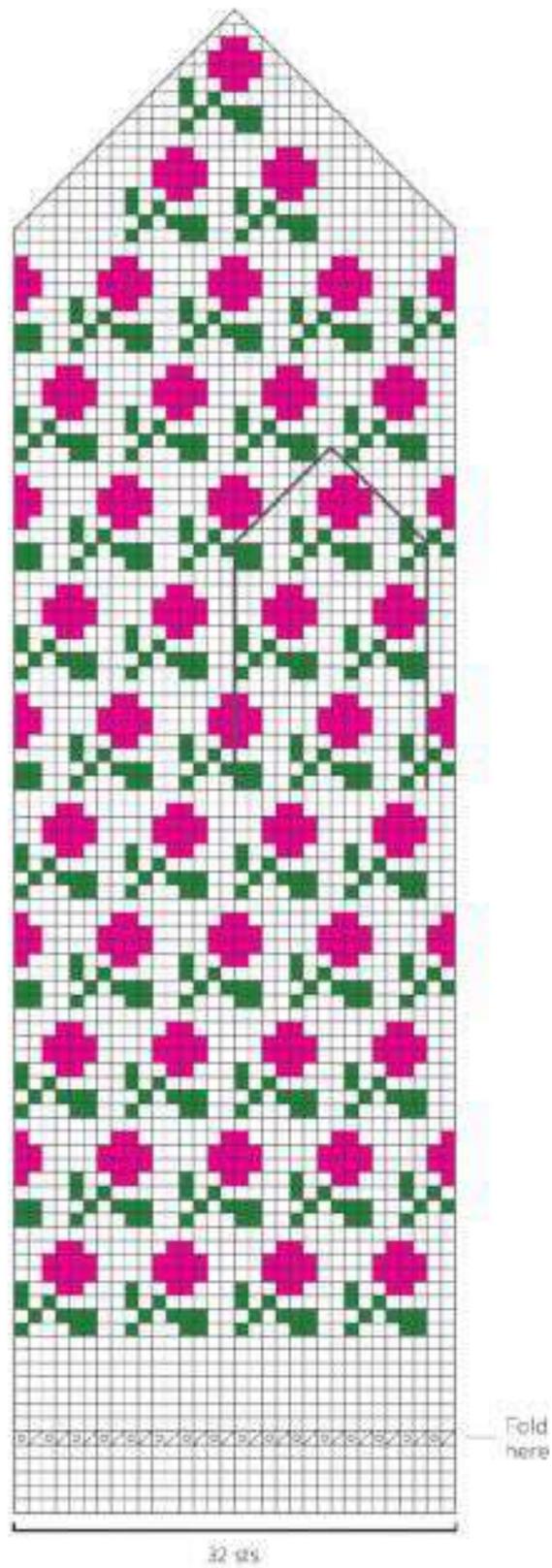
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (white) and 2 contrast colours (pink and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 14 sts, between the black lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 30 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



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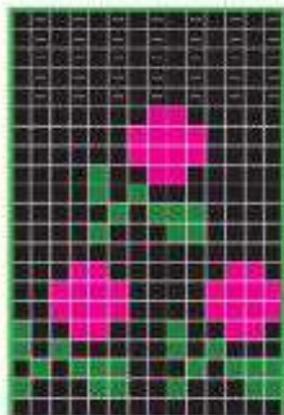
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3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (pink and green).

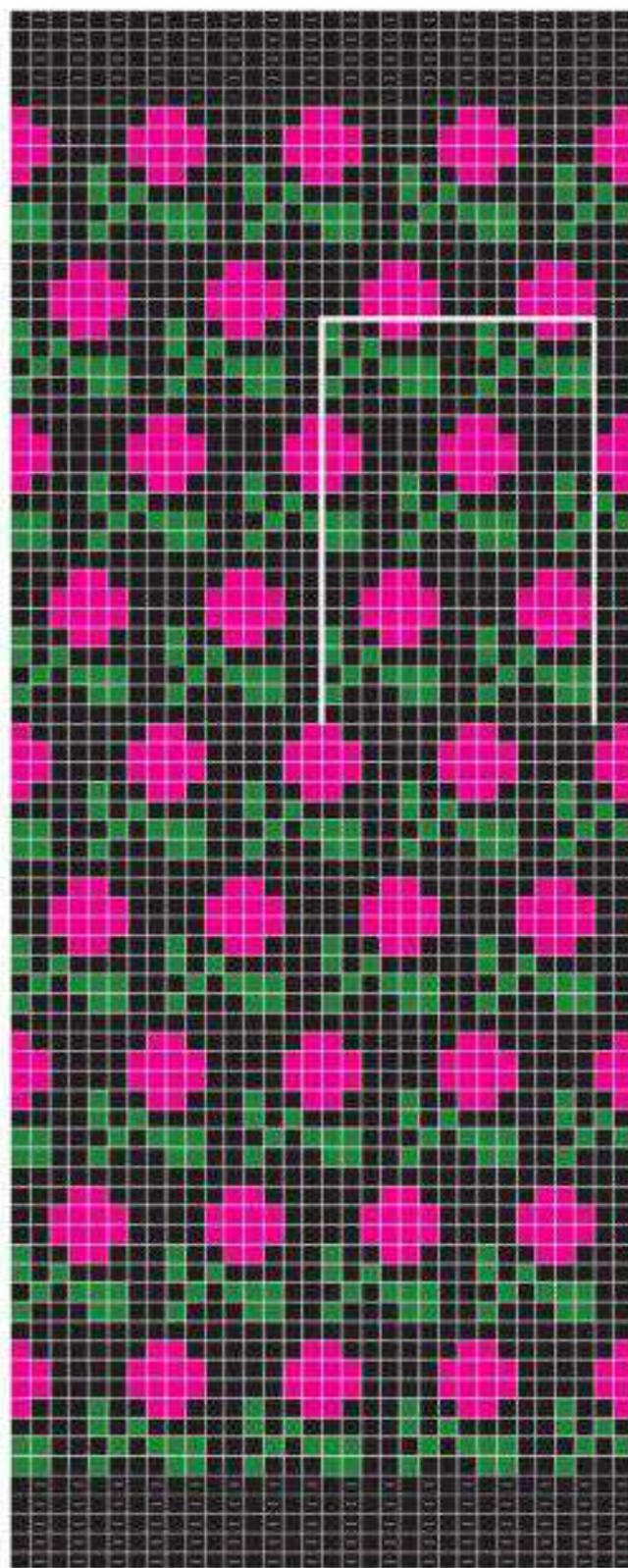
Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Start with (K1, P1) rib for the first 5 rounds.
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 14 sts, between the white lines.
6. Continue following chart until you complete the upper cuff. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off all sts.
7. Work thumb over 30 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off thumb sts.

Thumb



14 sts



32 sts

AZALEA MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (white) and 2 contrast colours (pink and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the black lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



AZALEA FINGERLESS MITTENS



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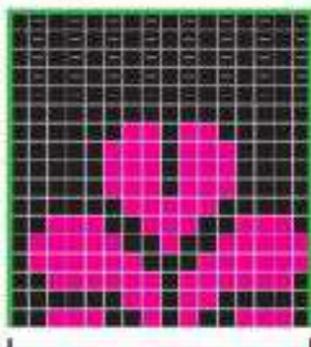
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3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (pink and green).

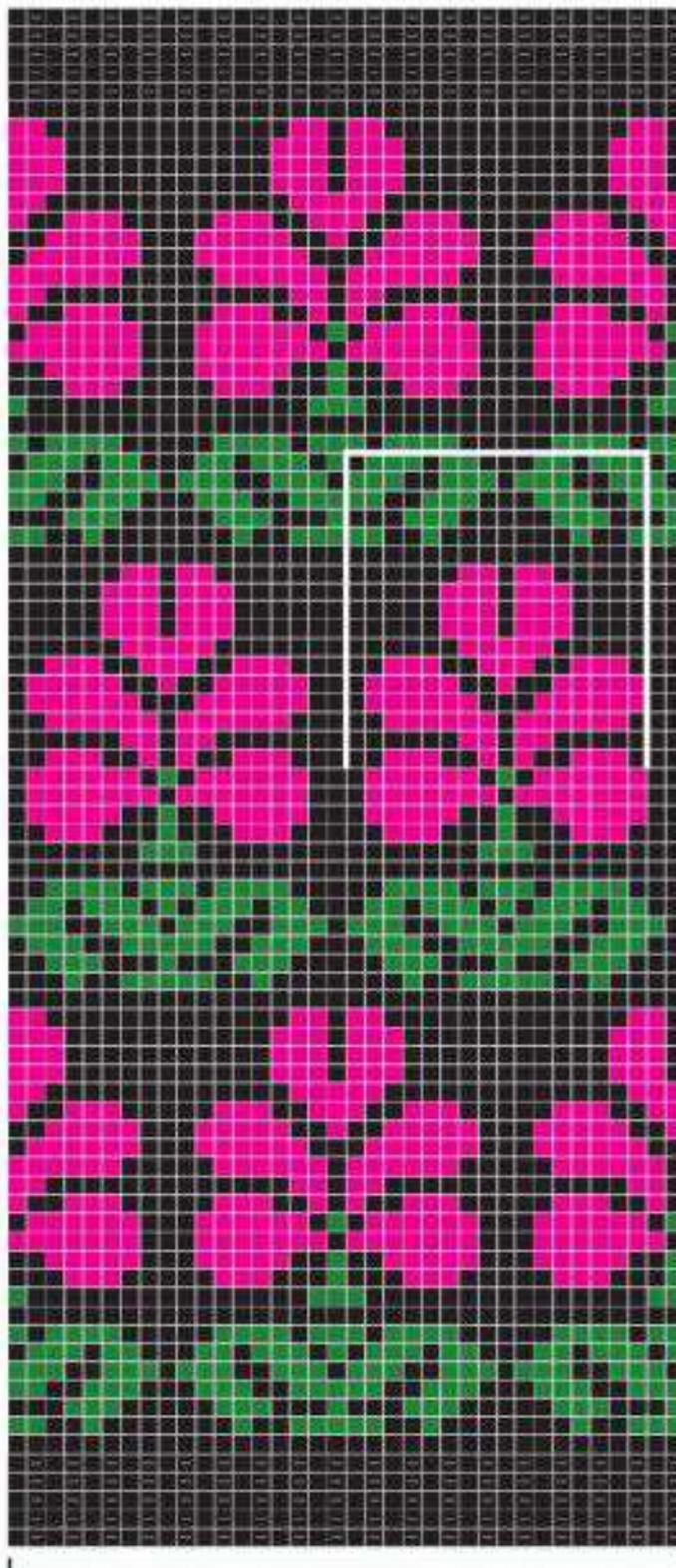
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with (K1, P1) rib for the first 5 rounds.
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. Continue following chart until you complete the upper cuff. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off all sts.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off thumb sts.

Thumb



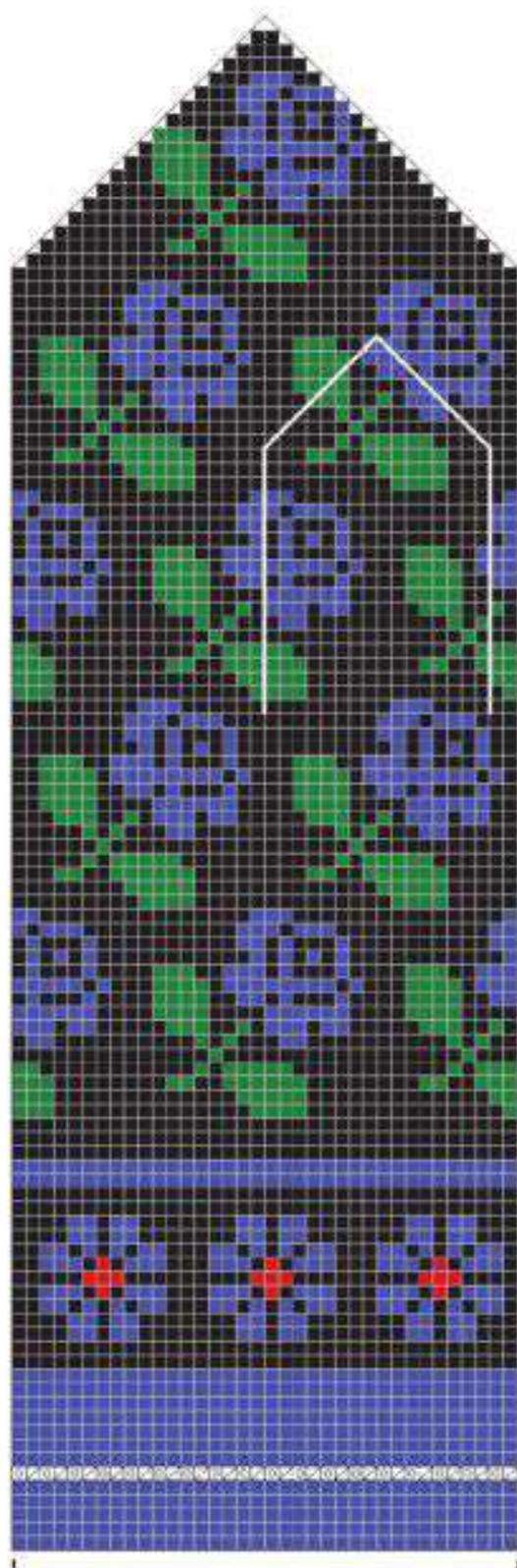
16 sts



36 sts

PURPLE ROSES MITTENS





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36 sts

Notes

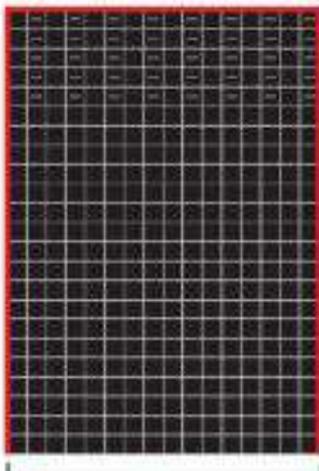
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3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (purple and green).

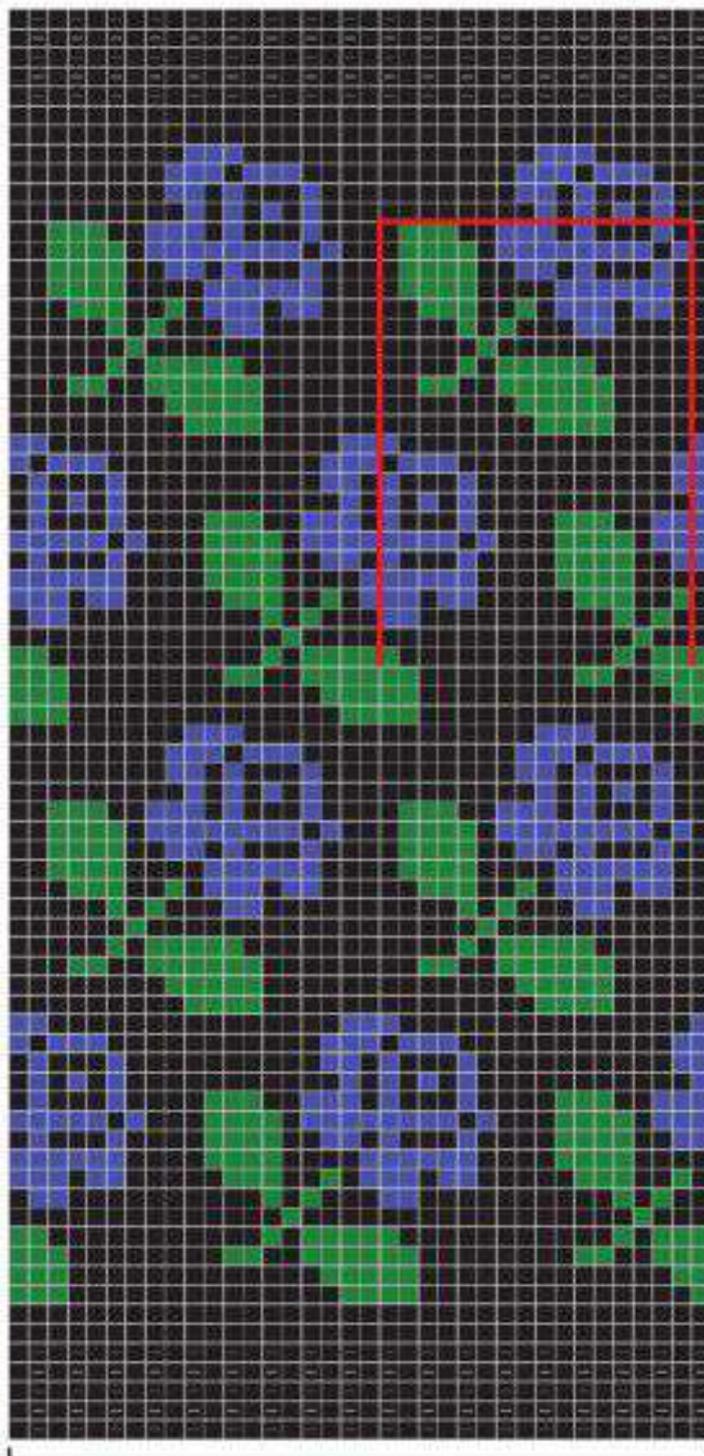
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds.
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the red lines.
6. Continue following chart until you complete the upper cuff. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off all sts.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat. End with (K1, P1) rib for 5 rounds, then cast off thumb sts.

Thumb



16 16



36 36

FLOWER GARDEN MITTENS



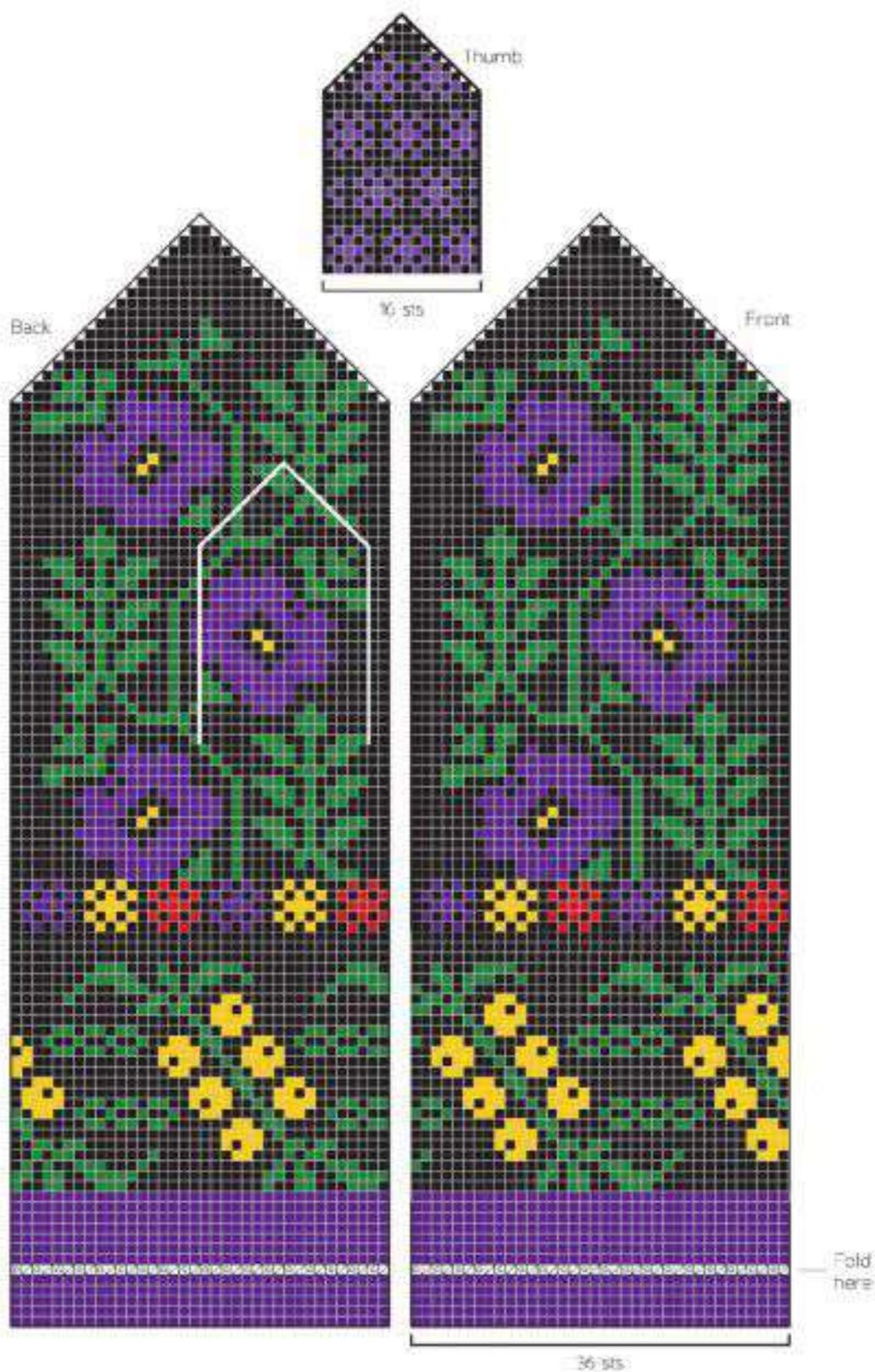
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (purple, red, yellow and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on the first round (18 sts per needle)
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart patterns. Read each mitten chart from right to left and decrease where indicated on chart.
5. Note that the front and back of mitten each have a separate chart.
6. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
7. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
8. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



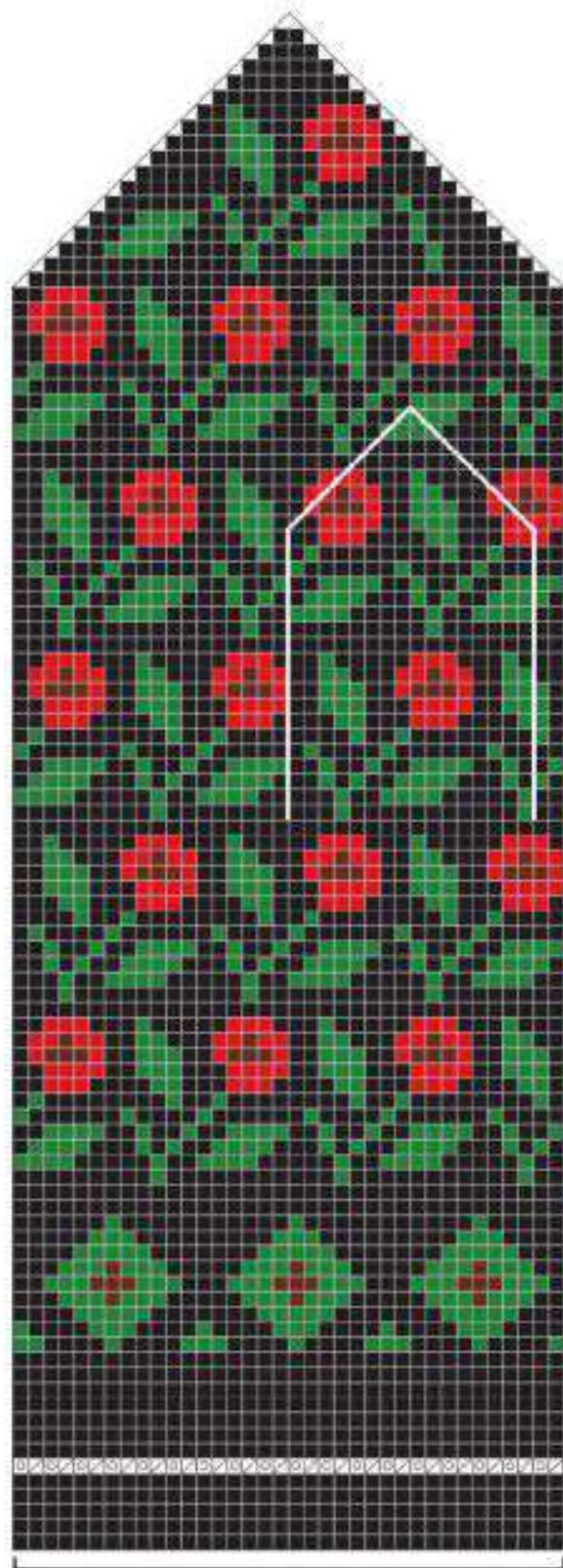
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (red, green and brown).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



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36 sts

RED ROSES WRIST WARMERS



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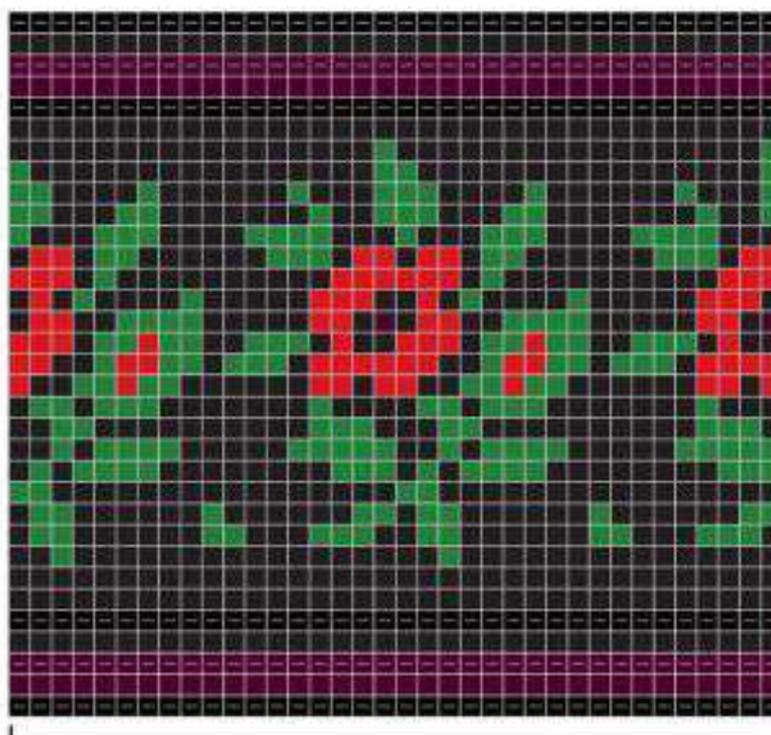
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4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (red, green and dark red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).

3. Start and end with the Simple Cuff method for 5 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)), changing colour as indicated on chart.
4. Follow chart pattern for centre section. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.



36 sts

RED ROSES MITTENS



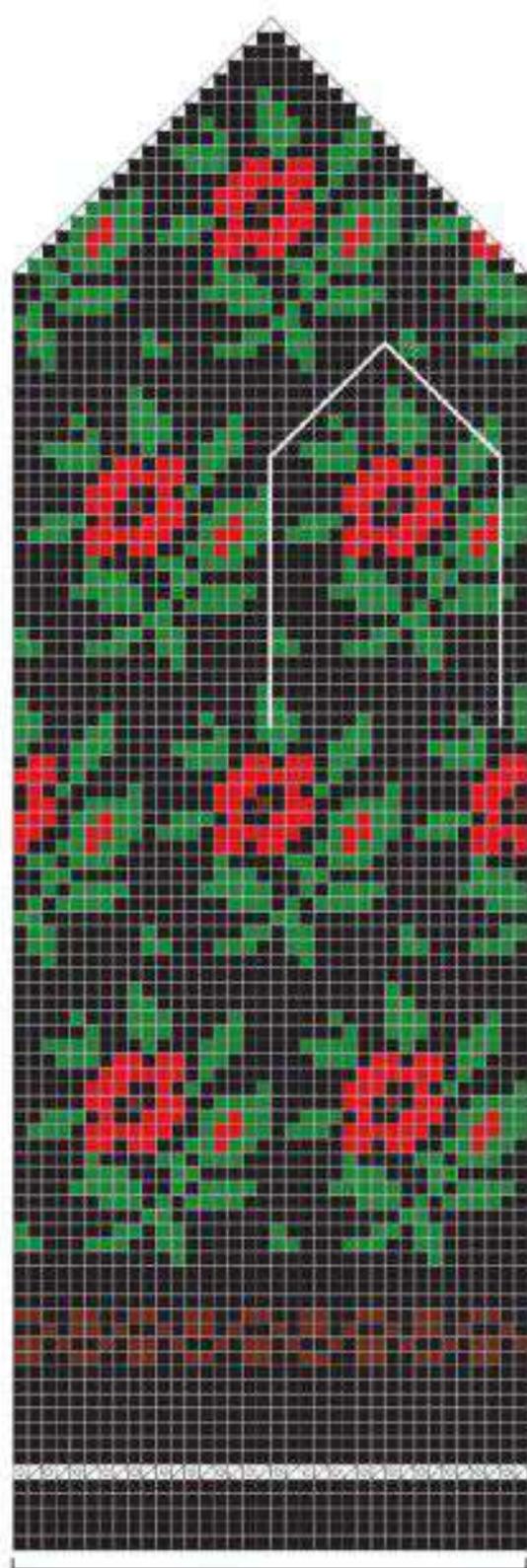
Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (red, green and brown).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



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36 sts

CHRISTMAS STARS WRIST WARMERS



Notes

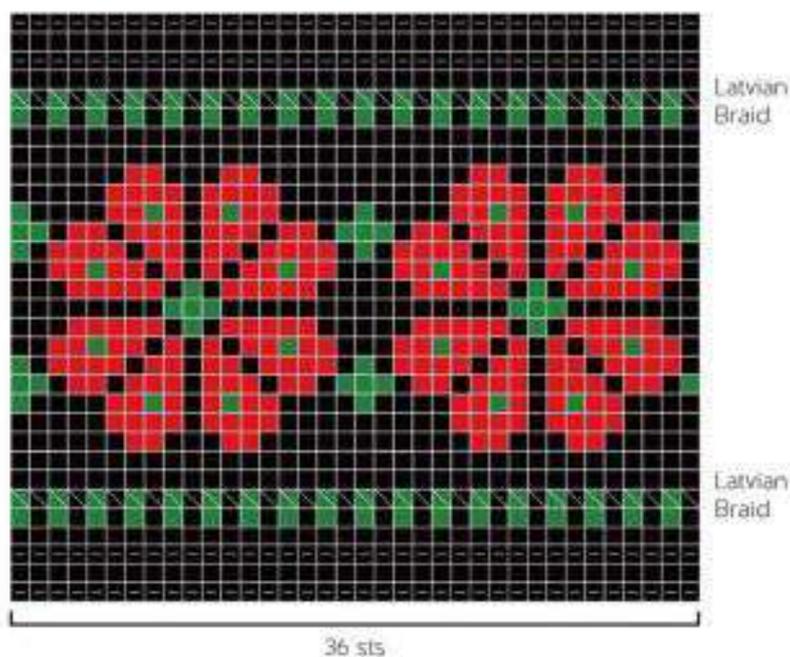
Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (red and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).

3. Start and end with the Simple Cuff method for 3 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Follow chart pattern for centre section. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. Work Latvian Braid where indicated on chart (see [Cuff options](#)).



POPPY FIELD MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (red, green and yellow).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



Fold here

36 sts

CHRISTMAS STARS MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (red and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.



MARA GLOVES



Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (light grey), and 4 contrast colours (green, navy, yellow and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
5. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
6. Where indicated on chart, decrease by 1st with k2tog at the end of 2nd and 4th needle. 70 sts
7. Where indicated on chart, increase by 1st with M1 at the end of 2nd and 4th needle. 72 sts
8. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
9. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
10. Work glove fingers with base colour.
11. Work thumb with base colour.

Back



Front



36 sts

TOUCH OF PINK FINGERLESS MITTENS



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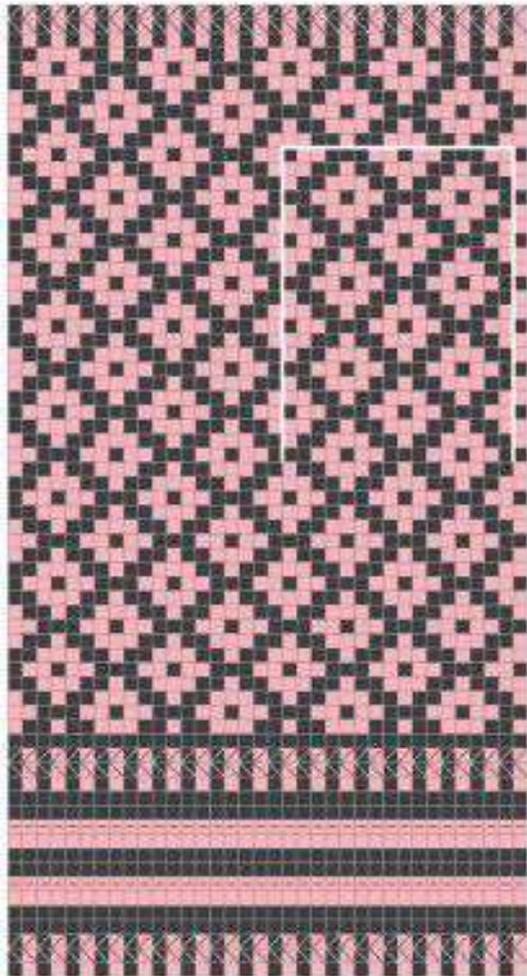
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2 colours of yarn used: base colour (dark grey), and 1 contrast colour (pink).

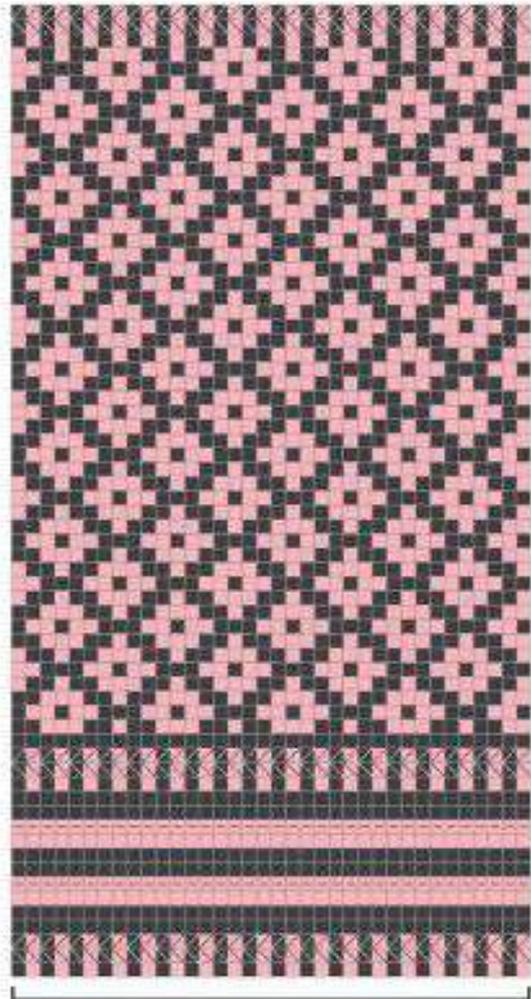
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff starting with Latvian Braid (see [Cuff options](#)) following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb over 16 sts, between white lines.
7. Continue following charts until you have reached the upper joint of the little finger.
8. Work Latvian Braid, then cast off all sts.
9. Work thumb over 36 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.
10. Cast off thumb sts.

Back



Front



Latvian
Braid

Latvian
Braid

Latvian
Braid

36 sts

Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (white), and 3 contrast colours (beige, red and black).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue knitting, following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.

BLUE DOTS FINGERLESS MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (beige), and 2 contrast colours (blue and dark brown).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of mitten each have a separate chart.
5. Where indicated on chart, decrease by 1st with k2tog at the end of 2nd and 4th needle. 70 sts
6. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
7. Mark thumb over 13 sts between yellow lines.
8. Continue following charts until you have reached the upper joint of the little finger.
9. Work Latvian Braid (see [Cuff options](#)) following charts, then cast off all sts.
10. Work thumb over 28 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.
11. Work Latvian Braid following thumb chart, then cast off thumb sts.

Notes

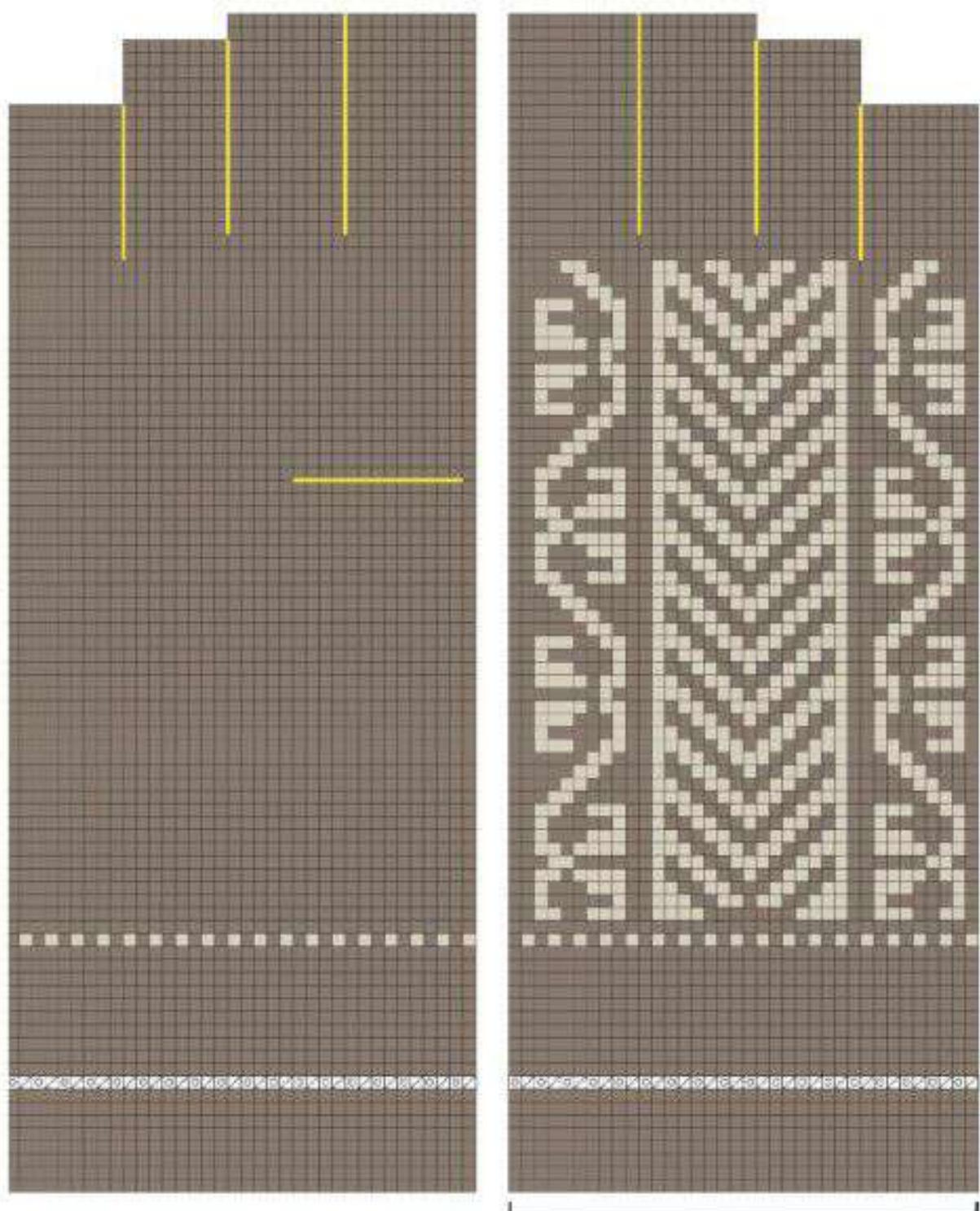
Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

2 colours of yarn used: base colour (brown), and 1 contrast colour (beige).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. On round 9 work (k2tog, YO) all round to create a fold line, then work 8 more rounds.
5. On round 18 fold the cuff at the fold line with cast-on edge inside. For each stitch, pick up a loop from the cast on edge with the left needle and knit this together with the stitch.
6. Continue following charts, with colour pattern on 1st and 2nd needle for right hand glove and on 3rd and 4th needle for left hand glove. Knit the stitches on the other two needles with base colour.
7. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
8. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
9. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
10. Continue following chart until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
11. Work glove fingers with base colour.
12. Knit each finger until it reaches the upper joint of your finger, then cast off.
13. Work thumb with base colour.

Back Front



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RUST GLOVES



Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (white), and 3 contrast colours (dark orange, dark brown and beige).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following chart. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
4. Continue following chart with lace pattern on the 1st and 2nd needle for right hand glove and the 3rd and 4th needle for the left hand glove. Knit the stitches on the other two needles.
5. Continue following chart until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue following chart until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.

Notes

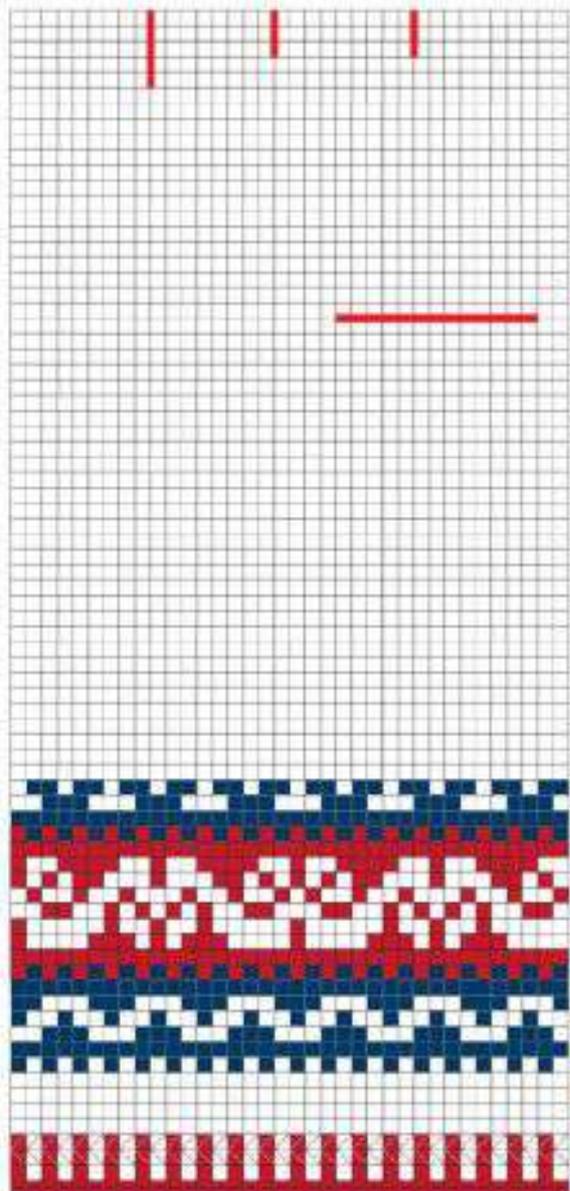
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3 colours of yarn used: base colour (white), and 2 contrast colours (navy and red).

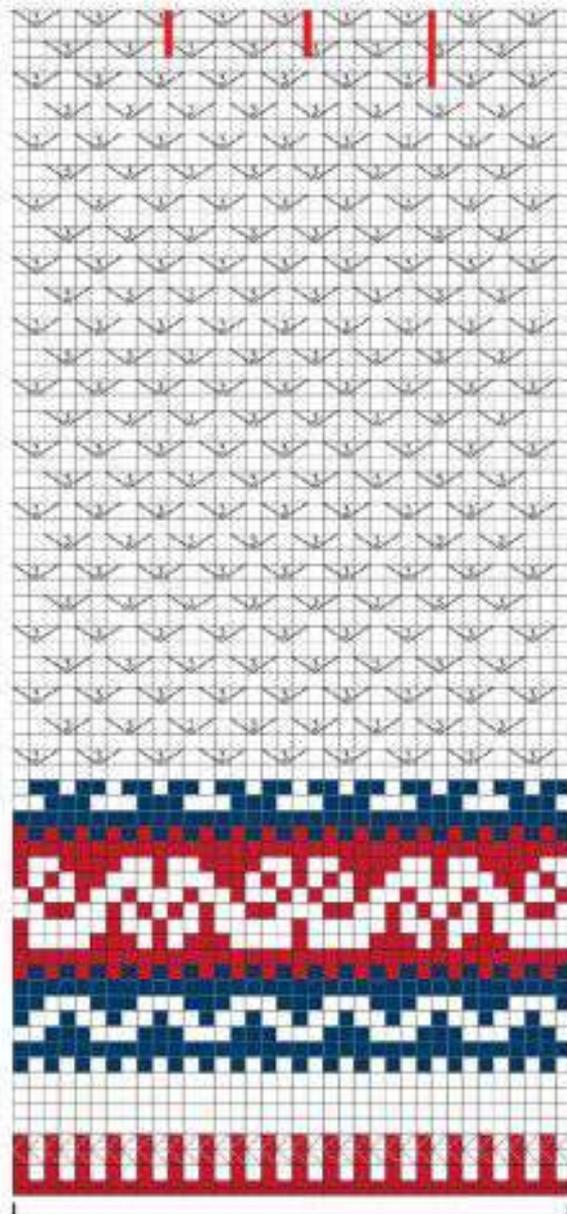
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff starting with Latvian Braid (see [Cuff options](#)) following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following chart with lace pattern on the 1st and 2nd needle for right hand glove and the 3rd and 4th needle for the left hand glove. Knit the stitches on the other two needles.
6. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
7. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
8. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
9. Work glove fingers with base colour.
10. Work thumb with base colour.

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Latvian
Braid

BLACK & WHITE GLOVES



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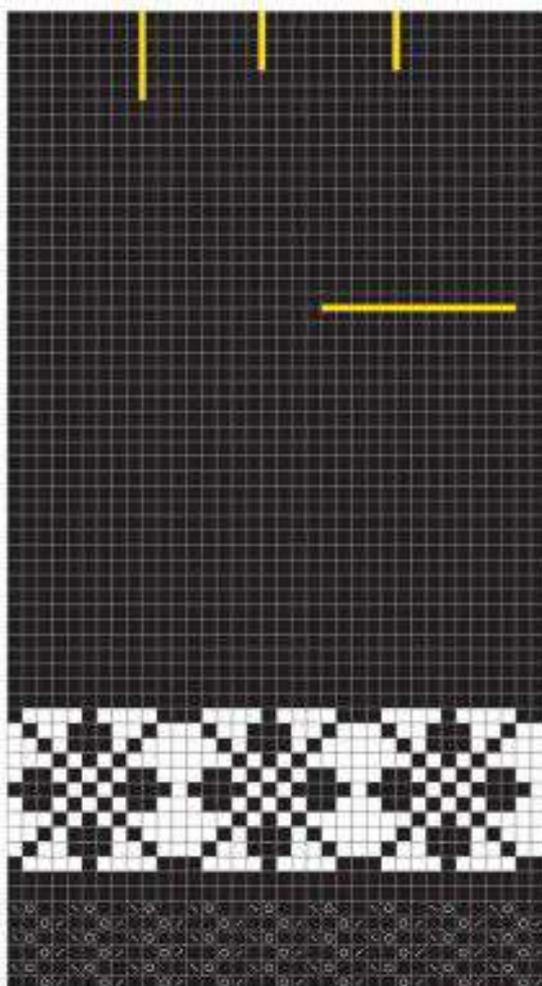
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2 colours of yarn used: base colour (black), and 1 contrast colour (white).

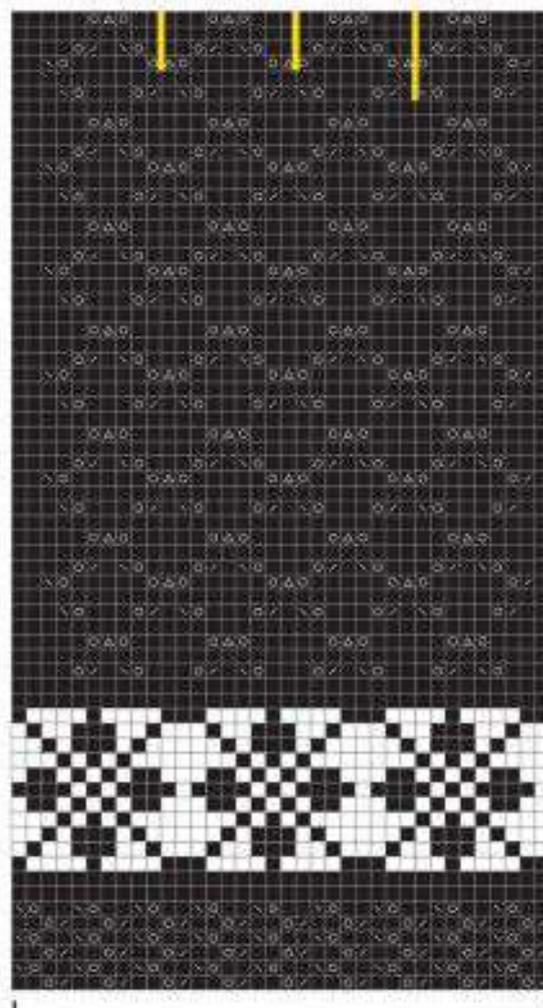
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Continue with white pattern.
5. After white pattern knit 2 rounds with black yarn.
6. Continue following charts, with lace pattern on the 1st and 2nd needle for right hand glove and on the 3rd and 4th needle for the left hand glove. Knit the stitches on the other two needles.
7. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
8. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
9. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
10. Continue following chart until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
11. Work glove fingers with base colour.
12. Work thumb with base colour.

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Front



36 sts

Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (grey), and 3 contrast colours (navy, red and yellow).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
5. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
6. Where indicated on chart, decrease by 1st with k2tog at the end of 2nd and 4th needle. 70 sts
7. Where indicated on chart, increase by 1st with M1 at the end of 2nd and 4th needle. 72 sts
8. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
9. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
10. Work glove fingers with base colour.
11. Work thumb with base colour.

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Front



36 sts

Notes

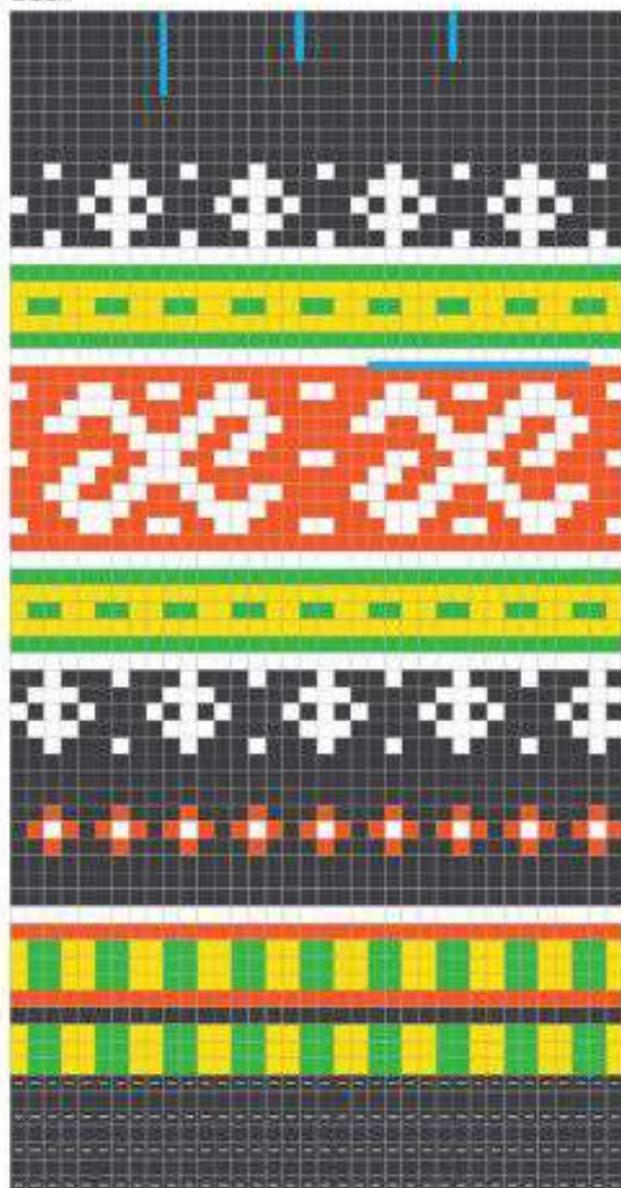
Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (dark grey), and 4 contrast colours (white, red, green and yellow).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.

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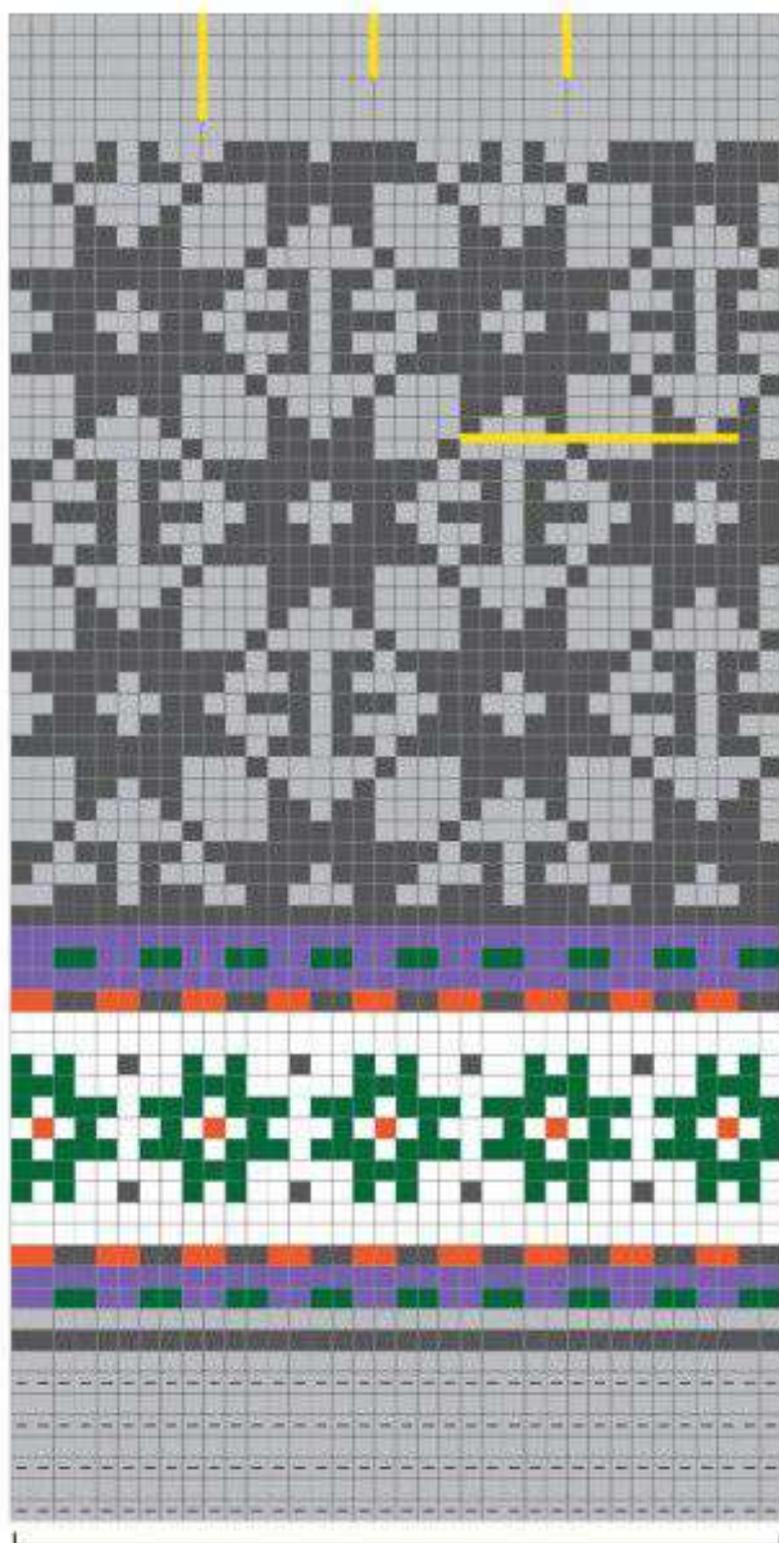
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36 sts

MORNING STAR GLOVES





36 sts

AUTUMN LEAVES GLOVES



Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (navy), and 3 contrast colours (beige, yellow and orange).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.

SERPENT GLOVES



Back:



Front:



36 sts

LILAC FINGERLESS GLOVES



PINK ROSE FINGERLESS MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

4 colours of yarn used: base colour (light grey), and 3 contrast colours (pink, grey and white).

Instructions

1. Cast on 64 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (16 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following chart, working Latvian Braid (see [Cuff options](#)) where indicated. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
4. Continue following chart until the thumb position row.
5. Mark thumb over 16 sts between black lines.
6. Continue following chart until you have reached the upper joint of your little finger, then cast off all stitches.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.
8. When thumb chart is complete, cast off thumb sts.

BURGUNDY FINGERLESS GLOVES



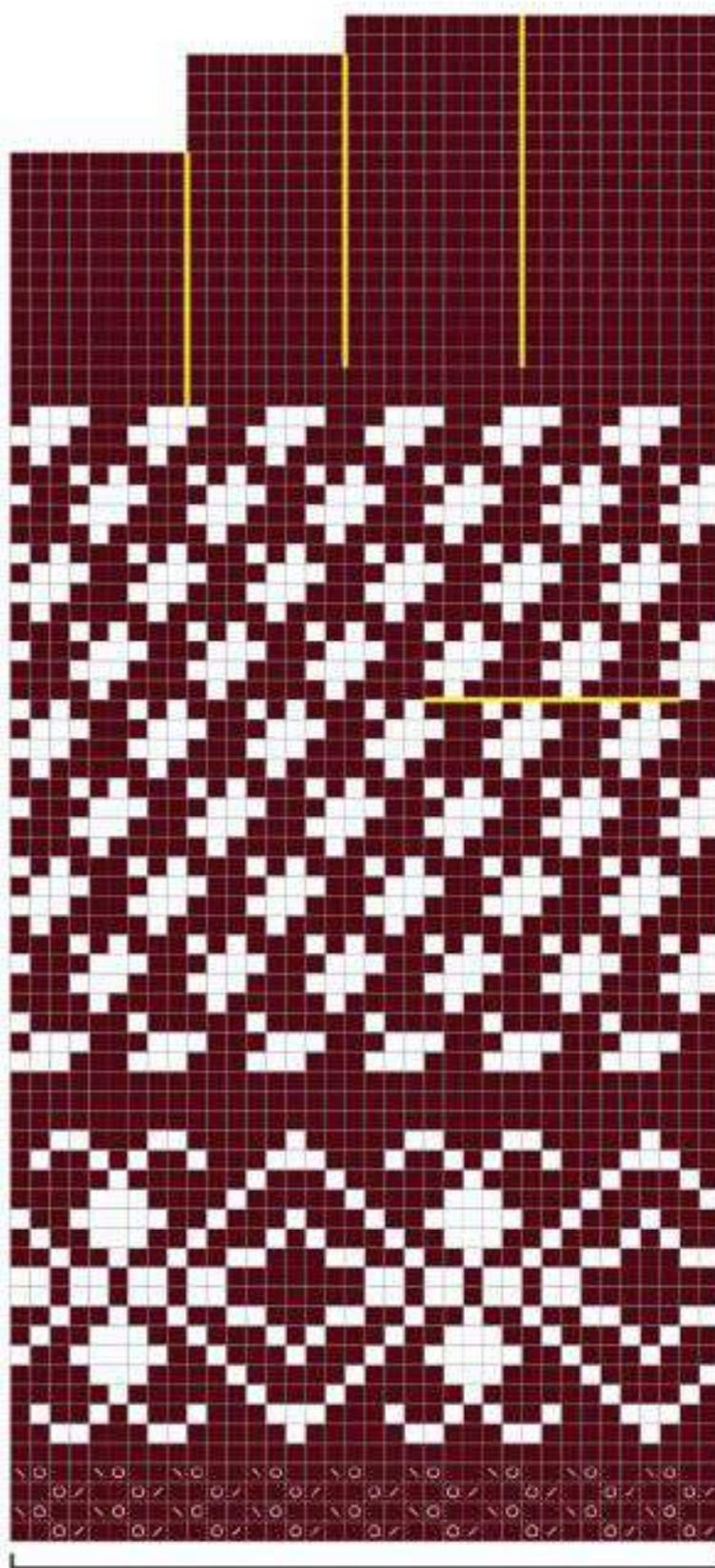
Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

2 colours of yarn used: base colour (burgundy), and 1 contrast colour (white).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following chart. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
4. Continue following chart until the thumb position row.
5. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
6. Continue following chart until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
7. Work glove fingers with base colour.
8. Knit each finger until it reaches the upper joint of your finger, then cast off.
9. Work thumb with base colour, then cast off.



36 sts

WHITE BRAID GLOVES



Notes

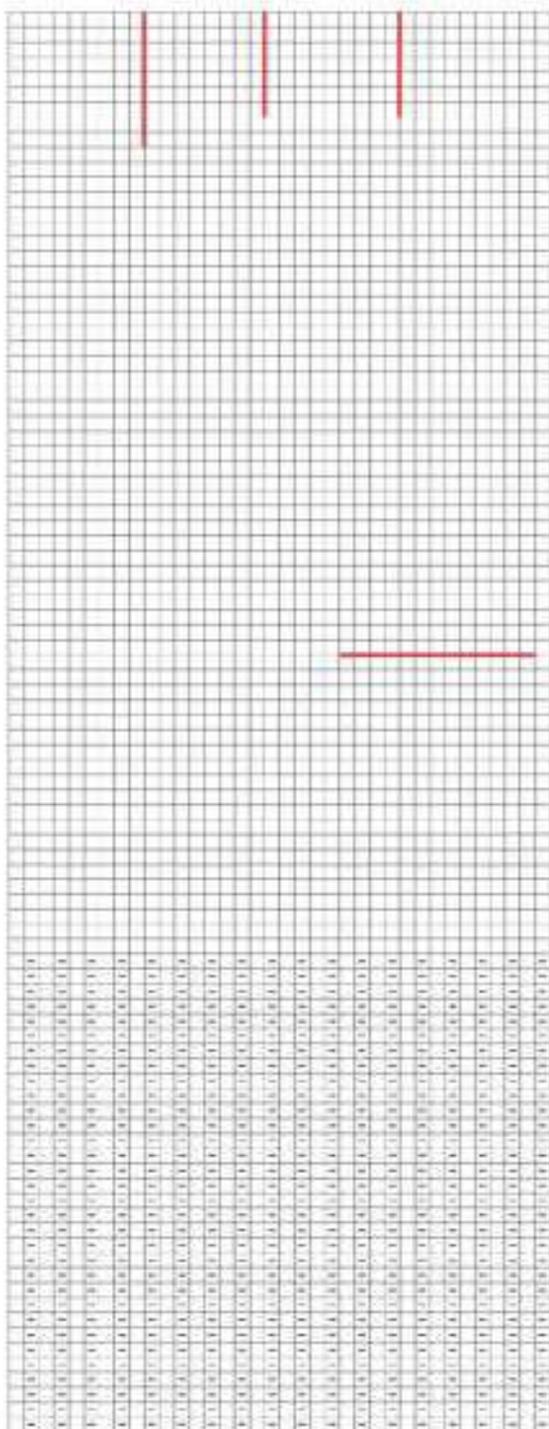
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1 colour of yarn used: white.

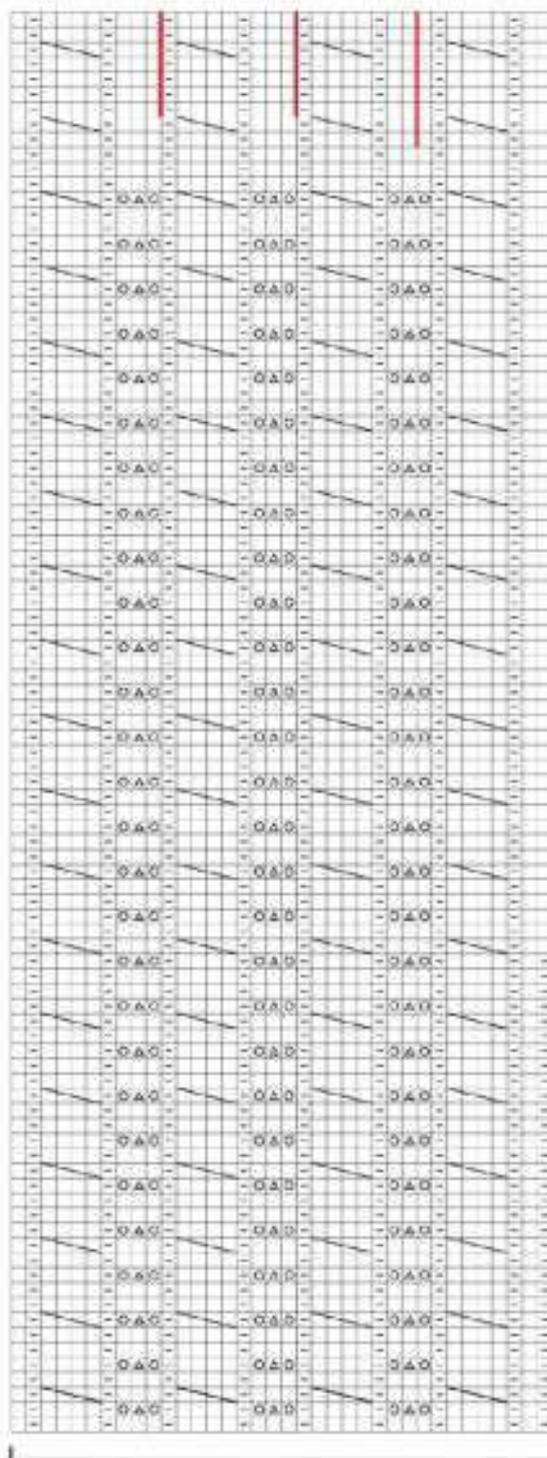
Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts, with lace pattern on the 1st and 2nd needle for right hand glove and the 3rd and 4th needle for left hand glove. Knit the stitches on the other two needles.
6. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
7. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
8. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
9. Work glove fingers.
10. Work thumb.

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Front



36 см

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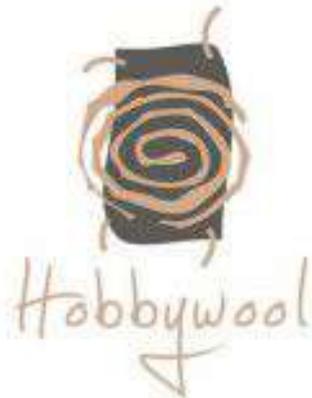
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Notes

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4 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 3 contrast colours (purple, red and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.

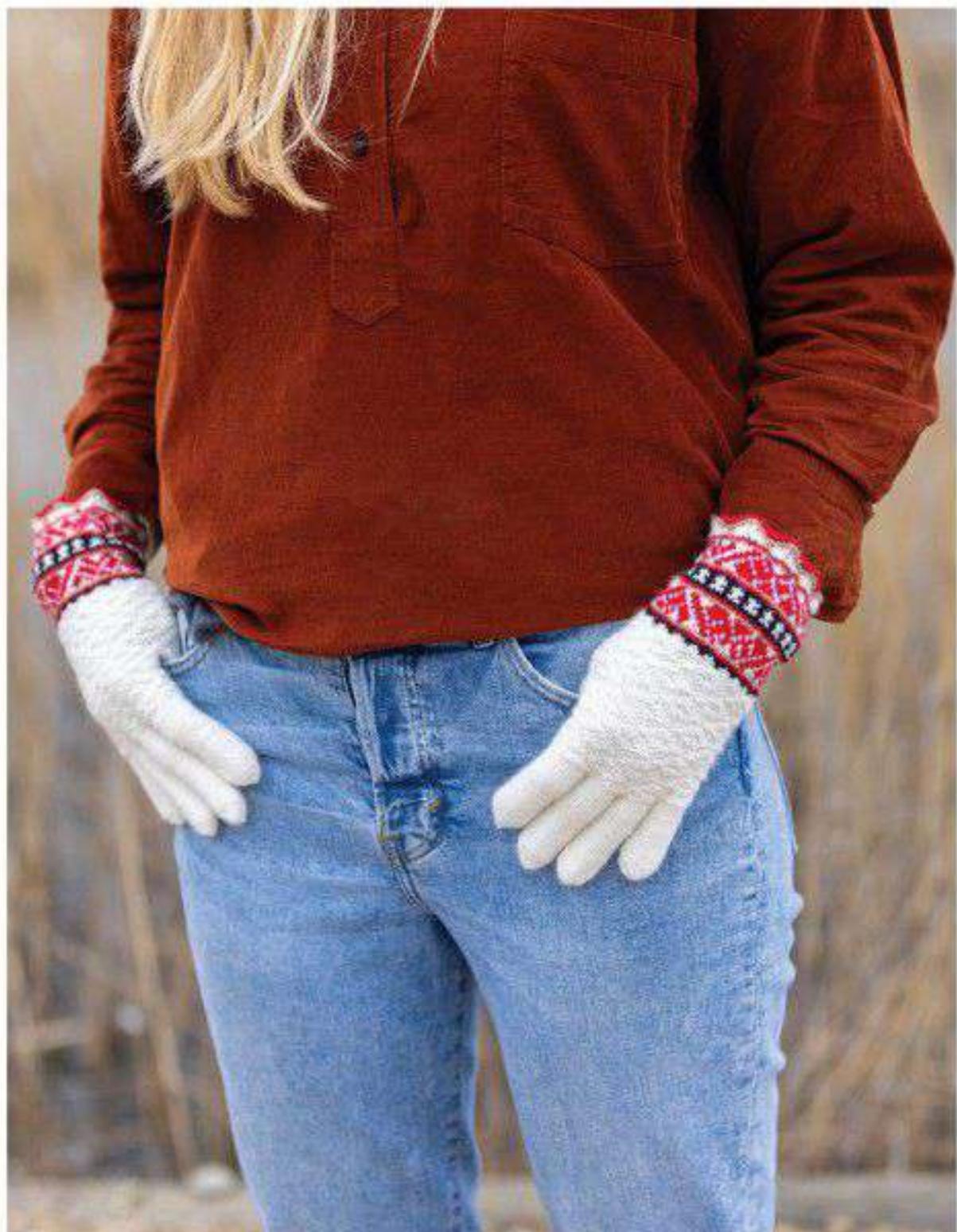
ZIGZAG GLOVES



JUMIS SIGN GLOVES



WHITE & RED GLOVES



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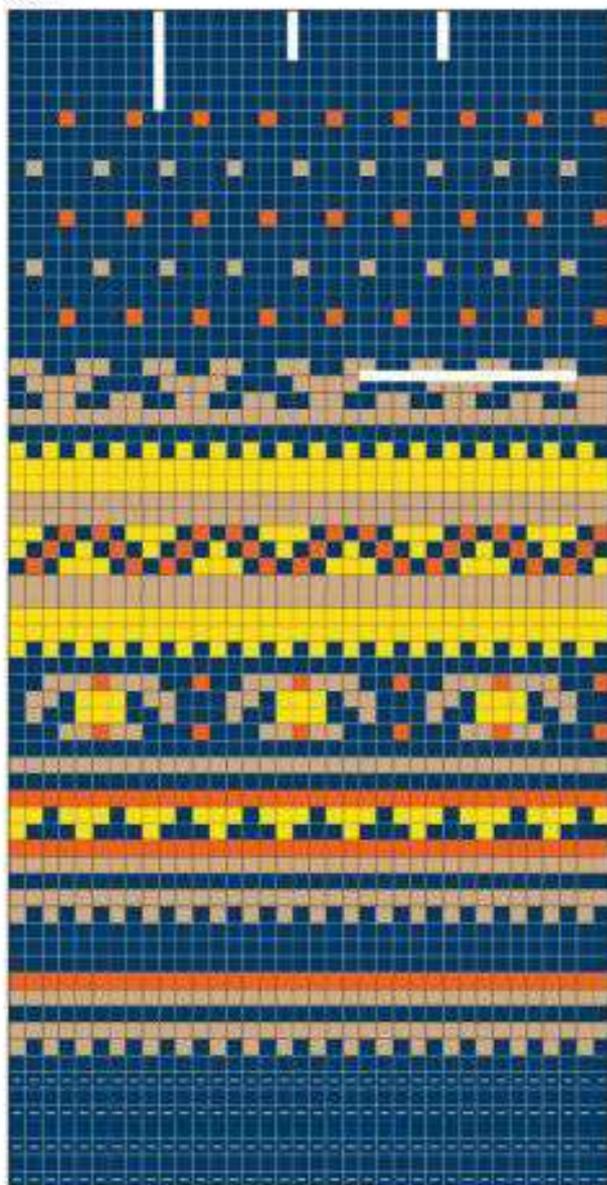
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6 colours of yarn used: base colour (light grey), and 5 contrast colours (dark grey, white, lilac, green and orange).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following chart. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
4. Continue following chart until the thumb position row.
5. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
6. Continue following chart until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
7. Work glove fingers with base colour.
8. Work thumb with base colour.

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Front



36 sts

Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 2 contrast colours (red and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. Decrease where indicated on chart.
6. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 15 sts, between the white lines.
7. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
8. Work thumb over 32 sts, repeating thumb chart twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.

PINK CROCUS MITTENS



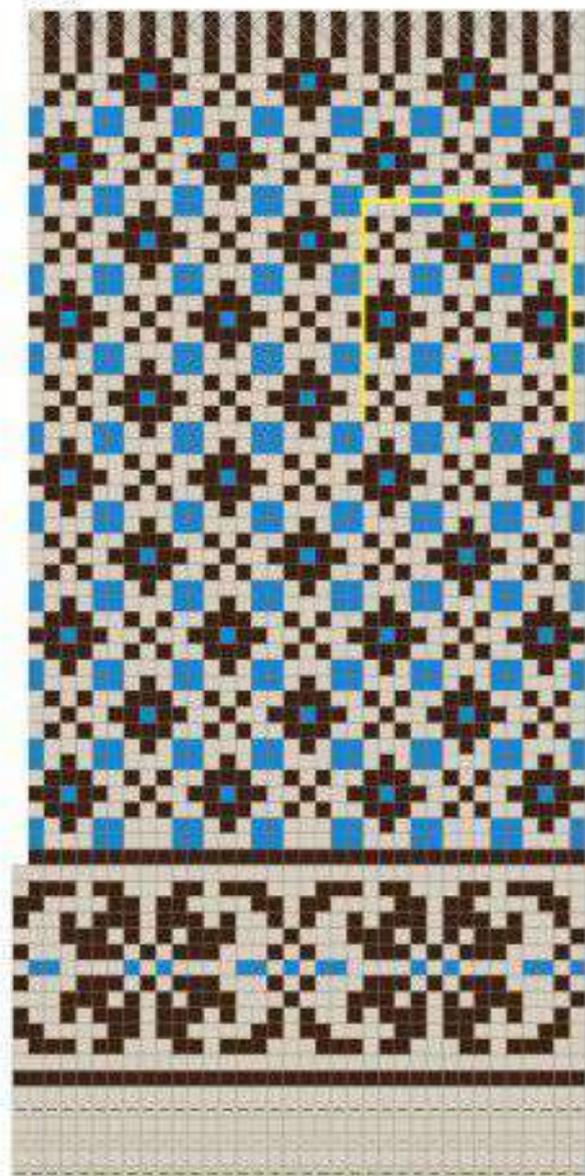
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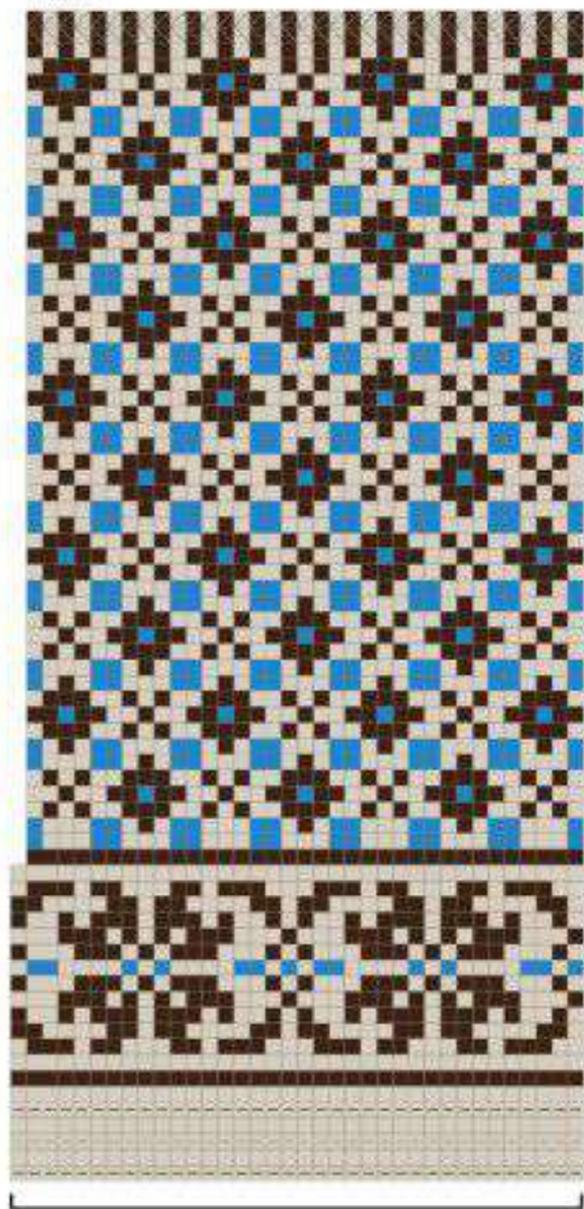
LIGHT DECOR FINGERLESS GLOVES



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Latvian Braid

Thumb



Latvian Braid

13 sts

35 sts

PURPLE ROSES FINGERLESS MITTENS



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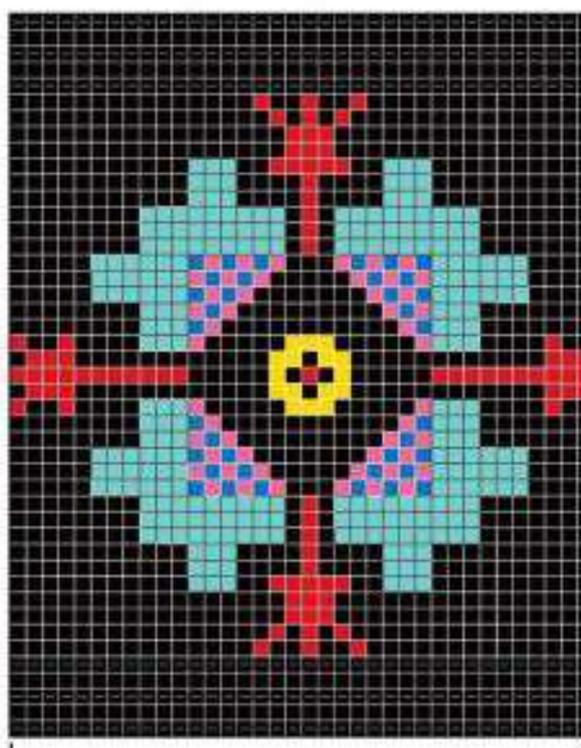
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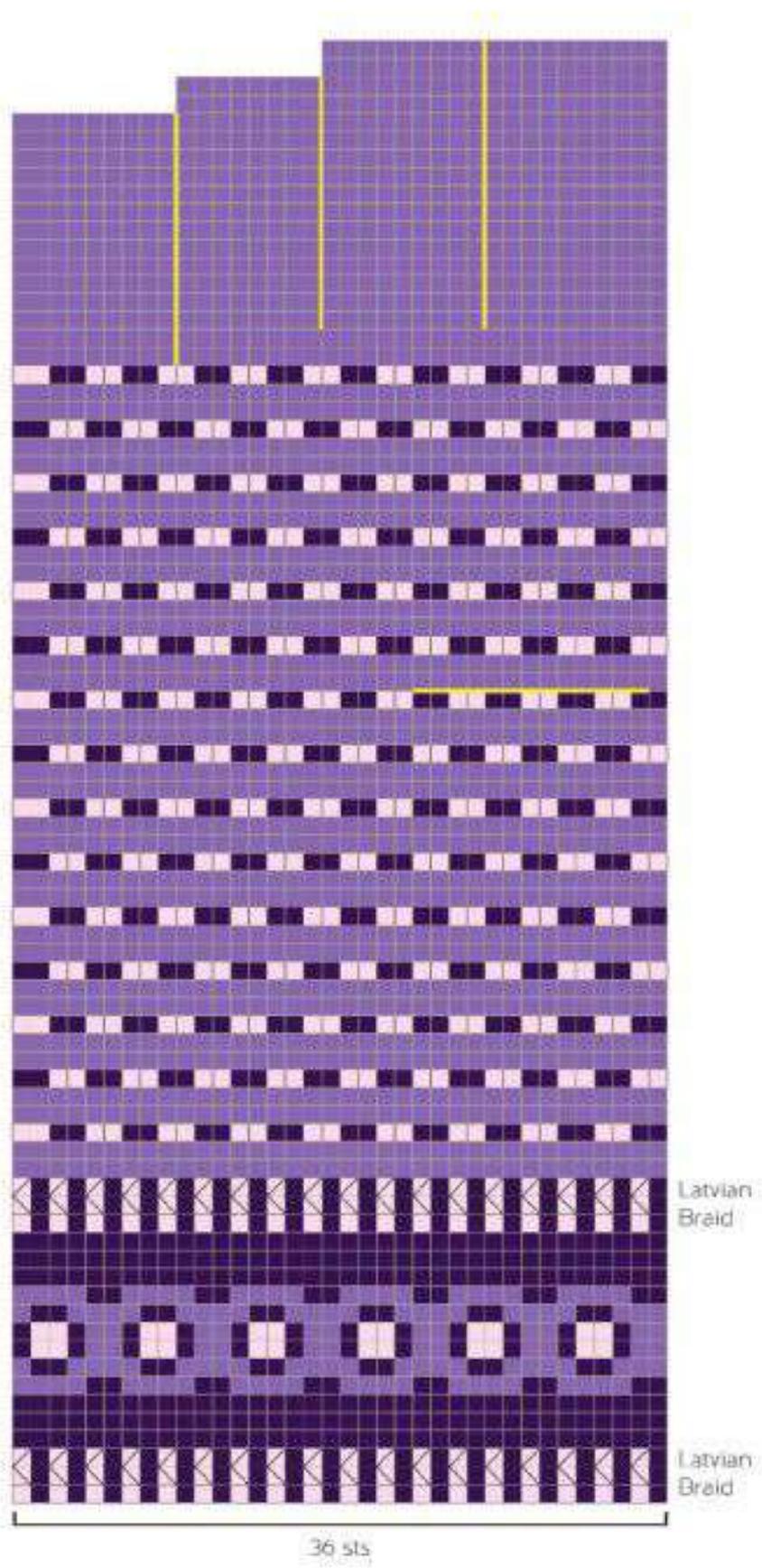
36 sts

Fold
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3. Start and end with the Simple Cuff method for 5 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Follow chart pattern for centre section. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.



36 sts



MARA'S CROSS GLOVES



WAVY GLOVES



Notes

Refer to [Basic mitten recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (black) and 4 contrast colours (yellow, blue, pink and green).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Start with The Notches method for the first 11 rounds (see [Cuff options](#)).
4. Continue with stem and palm, following chart pattern. Read mitten chart from right to left and repeat twice.
5. When you reach the thumb position round, mark thumb over 16 sts, between the white lines.
6. When you reach the base of the shaping section, start decrease rounds.
7. Work thumb over 34 sts, repeating thumb section twice and working each additional corner stitch in background colour at the end of each repeat.

Notes

Refer to [Fingerless recipes](#) for full instructions.

3 colours of yarn used: base colour (lilac), and 2 contrast colours (light pink and dark purple).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff starting with Latvian Braid (see [Cuff options](#)) following chart. Read chart from right to left and repeat twice.
4. Continue following chart until the thumb position row.
5. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
6. Continue following chart until you reach the beginning of the little finger.
7. Work glove fingers with base colour.
8. Knit each finger until it reaches the upper joint of your finger, then cast off.
9. Work thumb with base colour, then cast off.

PINK CROCUS FINGERLESS MITTENS



Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

5 colours of yarn used: base colour (white), and 4 contrast colours (black, red, green and yellow).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.

Notes

Refer to [Basic glove recipe](#) for full instructions.

6 colours of yarn used: base colour (black), and 5 contrast colours (white, navy, yellow, burgundy and red).

Instructions

1. Cast on 72 sts.
2. Divide equally between 4 needles on first round (18 sts per needle).
3. Work cuff following charts. Read each chart from right to left.
4. Note that the front and back of glove each have a separate chart.
5. Continue following charts until the thumb position row.
6. Mark thumb with scrap yarn.
7. Continue following charts until you have reached the beginning of the little finger.
8. Work glove fingers with base colour.
9. Work thumb with base colour.