





Size: L

Yarn: Vuonue Usko wool sock yarn or other aran (10-ply/worsted) weight yarn

- Natural black (A), 75g (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz)
- Light grey (B), 65g (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)

Knitting needles: 3.5mm (US 4) double-pointed knitting needles, cable needle

Extra materials: Tapestry needle for embroidering duplicate stitch

Tension (gauge): 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) = 23 sts x 27 rounds

The mittens are worked from cuff down to fingers.

LEFT MITTEN

Cast on 54 sts in yarn A and divide between 4 needles as follows: 14/13/14/13.

Join in the round being careful not to twist and start working picot edge: knit 6 rounds, then work 1 round with *k2tog, yo; rep from * to end.

Knit another 6 rounds.

Fold edge over onto WS along round with holes.

Using a cable needle, pick up same number of sts from cast-on edge as you have on next needle.

Knit next round, always knitting 1 st from cable needle together with 1 st from original needle. Rep on each needle.

Start working Chart 1A.

Work stranded colourwork pattern following chart. Increase thumb gusset where shown as follows: k through front loop of st without slipping st off needle. Knit same st again through back loop.

Thumb hole:

Work Round 48 until you have 16 sts left on needle II. Place these 16 sts on a holder and cast on 2 sts in their place.

Cont to end of round following chart.

Thumb:

Pick up thumb sts on holder and divide between 3 needles as follows: 5/6/5.

Pick up 1 st between needle I and III on both needles (18 sts in total, divided 6/6/6).

Start of round is between needle I and needle III at top edge of thumb hole.

Knit thumb in yarn B and decrease for top by k2tog at end of each needle. Thread yarn through remaining sts and weave in end securely.

RIGHT MITTEN

Right mitten is worked as a mirror image of left mitten following Chart 1B. Start by dividing sts between needles as follows: 13/14/13/14.

Thumb hole:

At start of needle III, place 16 sts on a holder and cast on 2 sts in their place.

Cont working to end of chart.

Finishing mittens:

Stitch rest of raven's beak on palm side of thumb following Chart 2A for left thumb and Chart 2B for right thumb.

CHART 1A

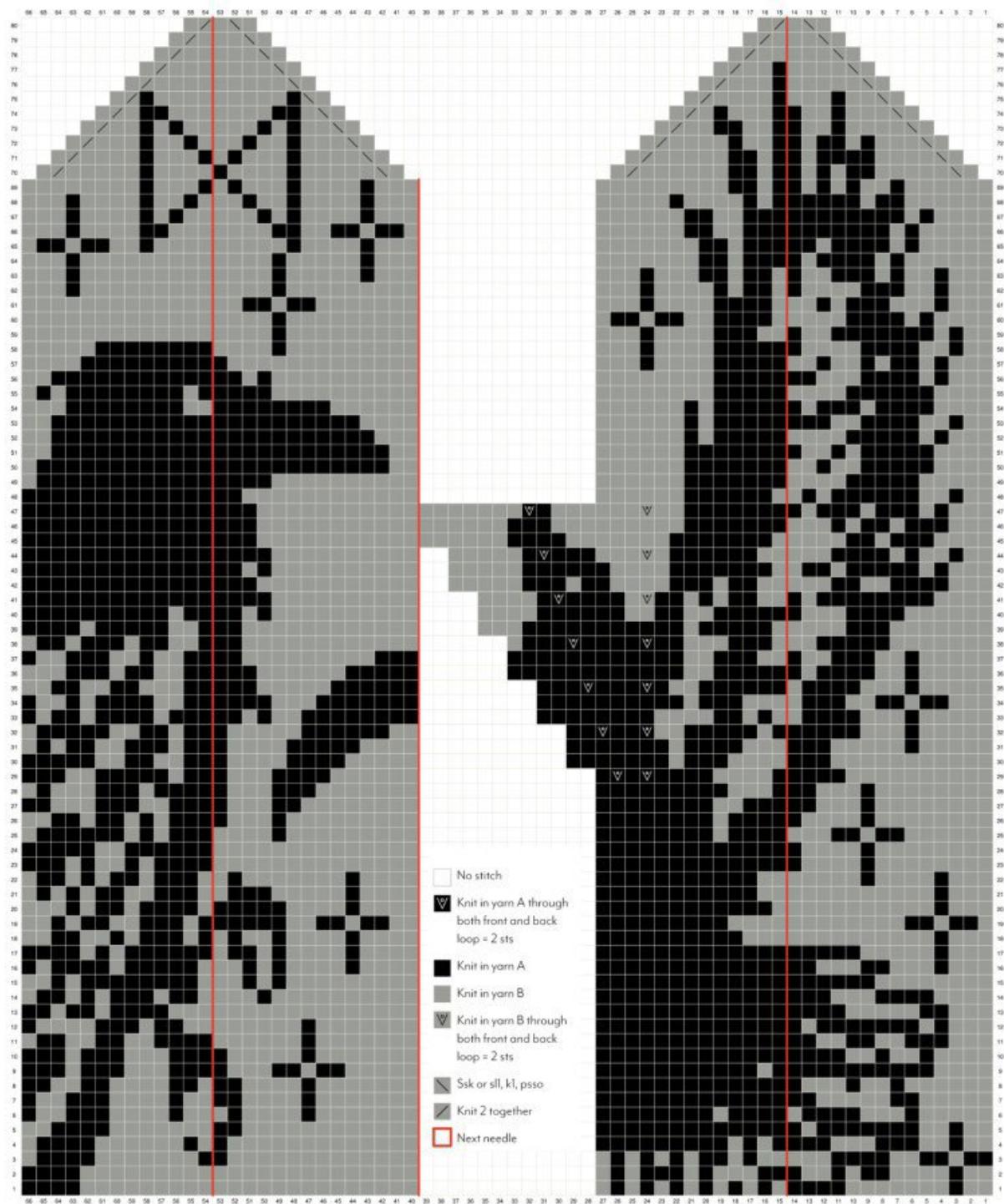


CHART 1B

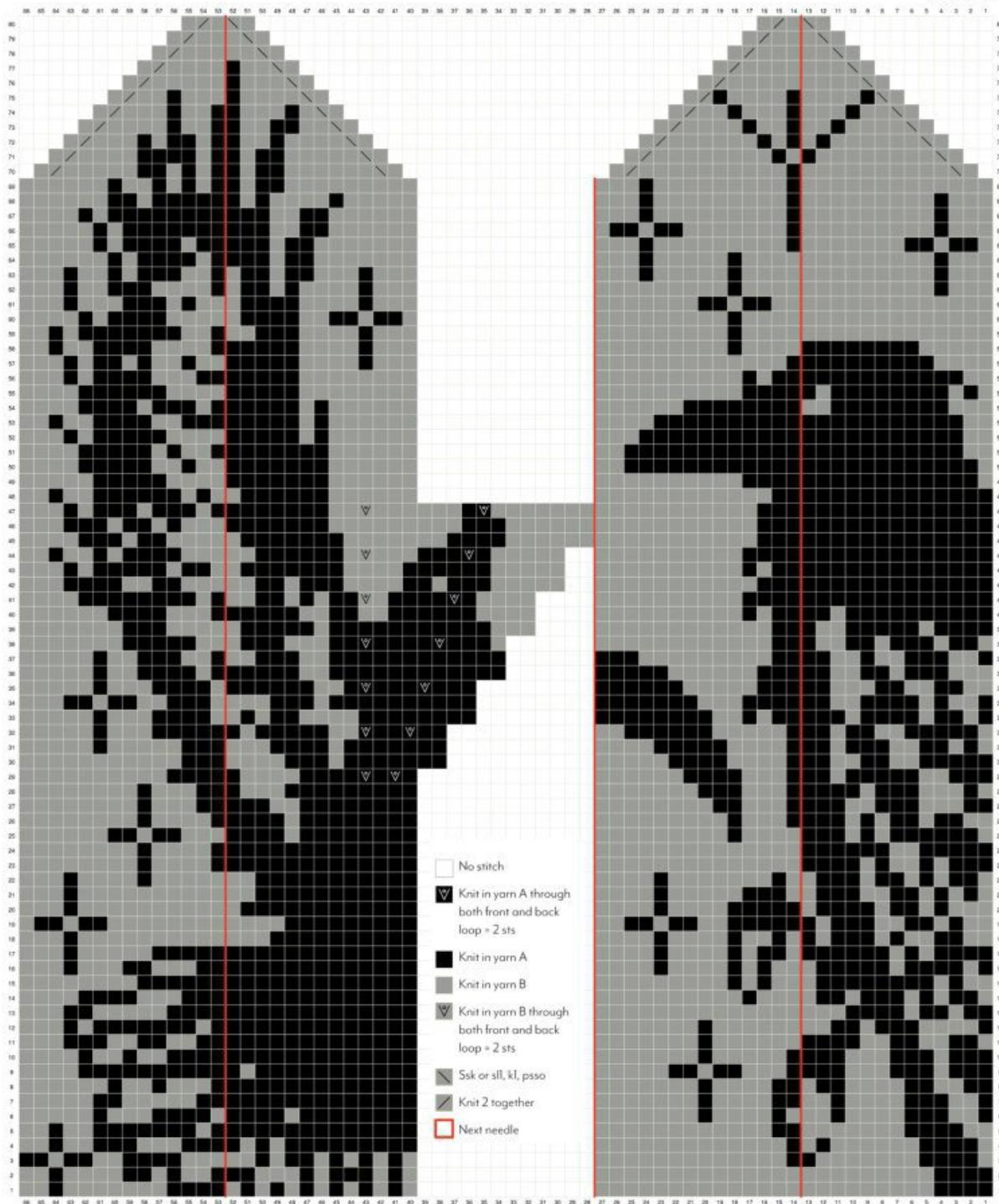


CHART 2A

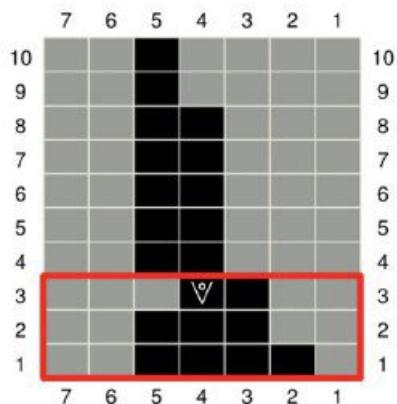
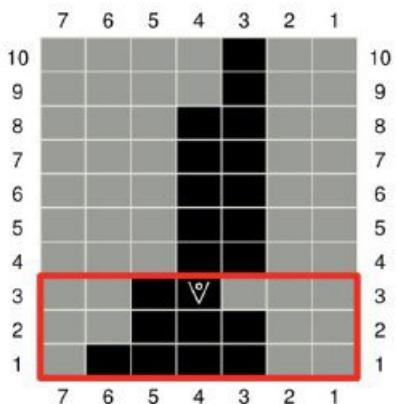


CHART 2B



■ Use duplicate stitch in yarn A

□ Existing thumb gusset

