



# *Fada*

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*These decorative mittens will keep your fingers warm in the winter.*

*The pattern combining stranded knitting and simple cables gives a big effect with a little effort.*



*Where we once knitted*

## Notions

### Sizes

M-L

### Yarn

Tukuwool Fingering (195 m/50 g), or other fingering weight yarn, shown in colors Auri (MC) and Hohka (CC).

2 skeins of MC and 1 skein of CC.

215-250 m (MC), 55-80 m (CC)

### Needles

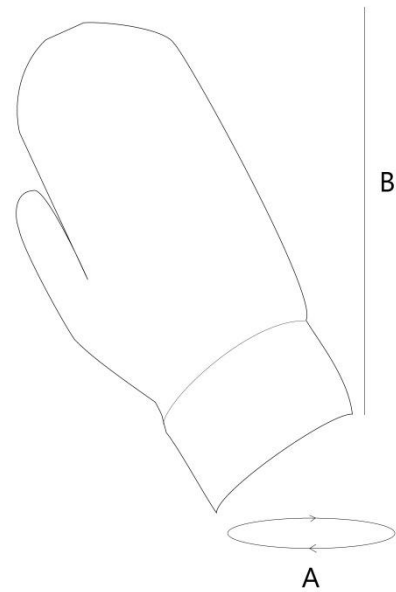
US 1½ (2.5 mm) circular needles (or dpns) or needles that give you the right gauge.

### Gauge

31 sts x 33 rnds = 4x4"/10x10 cm in stranded knitting (after blocking).

### Other

1 stitch marker and a tapestry needle.



A = 7.1-8.1" / 18-20.5 cm

B = 10.2" / 26 cm

## Abbreviations

**CO** = cast on.

**k** = knit.

**p** = purl.

**pm** = place marker.

**sm** = slip marker.

**rm** = remove marker.

**ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip 1 st as if to knit, slip the sts back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back.

**k2tog** = knit 2 sts together.

**m1l** = make 1 left. Pick up the yarn between sts from front to back and knit it through the backloop.

**m1r** = make 1 right. Pick up the yarn between sts from back to front and knit it.

**1/1RC** = place the next st on a cable needle and hold in back of the work, k1 in CC, k1 from the cable needle in MC.

**1/1LC** = place the next st on a cable needle and hold in front of the work, k1 in MC, k1 from the cable needle in CC.

## Instructions:

The mittens start with a long ribbing and then move onto the chart. The pattern is a combination of stranded knitting and very simple cables knit with two colors. The instructions are written for magic loop technique with long circular needles but you can use dpns as well.

## Cuff:

Using US 1½ (2.5 mm) needles and MC, CO 56-64 sts. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of round.

**1<sup>st</sup> rnd (RS):** (k2, p2) to end.

Repeat the last round until the rib measures 5.1"/13 cm.

## Begin working from chart:

Join CC and work 1<sup>st</sup> round Right/Left mitten chart.

**Next rnd:** work next round of Right/Left mitten chart.

Repeat the last round until you have worked rounds 1-28. (74-82 sts)

## Separate thumb:

**Right mitten:** work the first 4 sts of row 29 from Right mitten chart, place the next 18 sts on a holder or scrap yarn, work the rest of the sts according to the chart. (56-64 sts)

**Left mitten:** work row 29 from Left mitten chart to last 22 sts, place the next 18 sts on a holder or scrap yarn, work the last 4 sts of the chart. (56-64 sts)

## Mitten top:

**Next rnd:** work next round of Right/Left mitten chart.

Continue through the rest of the Right/Left mitten chart until you have worked row 56. Work stockinette stitch with MC until the mitten measures 6.7"/17 cm from the top of the ribbing or 1.2"/3 cm less than the desired length. Then, work the rest of the chart, working decreases as indicated. (12 sts)

Cut both yarns, leaving a 6"/15 cm tail. Graft the top of the mitten with Kitchener stitch, using MC.



## Thumb:

Place the thumb sts back onto the needle and knit them using MC. Pick up and knit 4 sts from the top of the thumb opening. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of round. (22 sts)

**Next rnd:** k to end.

Repeat the last round until the thumb measures 2.4"/6 cm or 0.4"/1 cm less than the desired length.

**1<sup>st</sup> rnd:** k2tog x 11. (11 sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> rnd:** k to end.

**3<sup>rd</sup> rnd:** k2tog x 5, k1. (6 sts)

Cut the yarn, leaving a 4"/10 cm tail. Thread the tail through the remaining sts, pull and tighten.

## Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Place the mittens in lukewarm water and let soak thoroughly. Gently squeeze out the excess water.

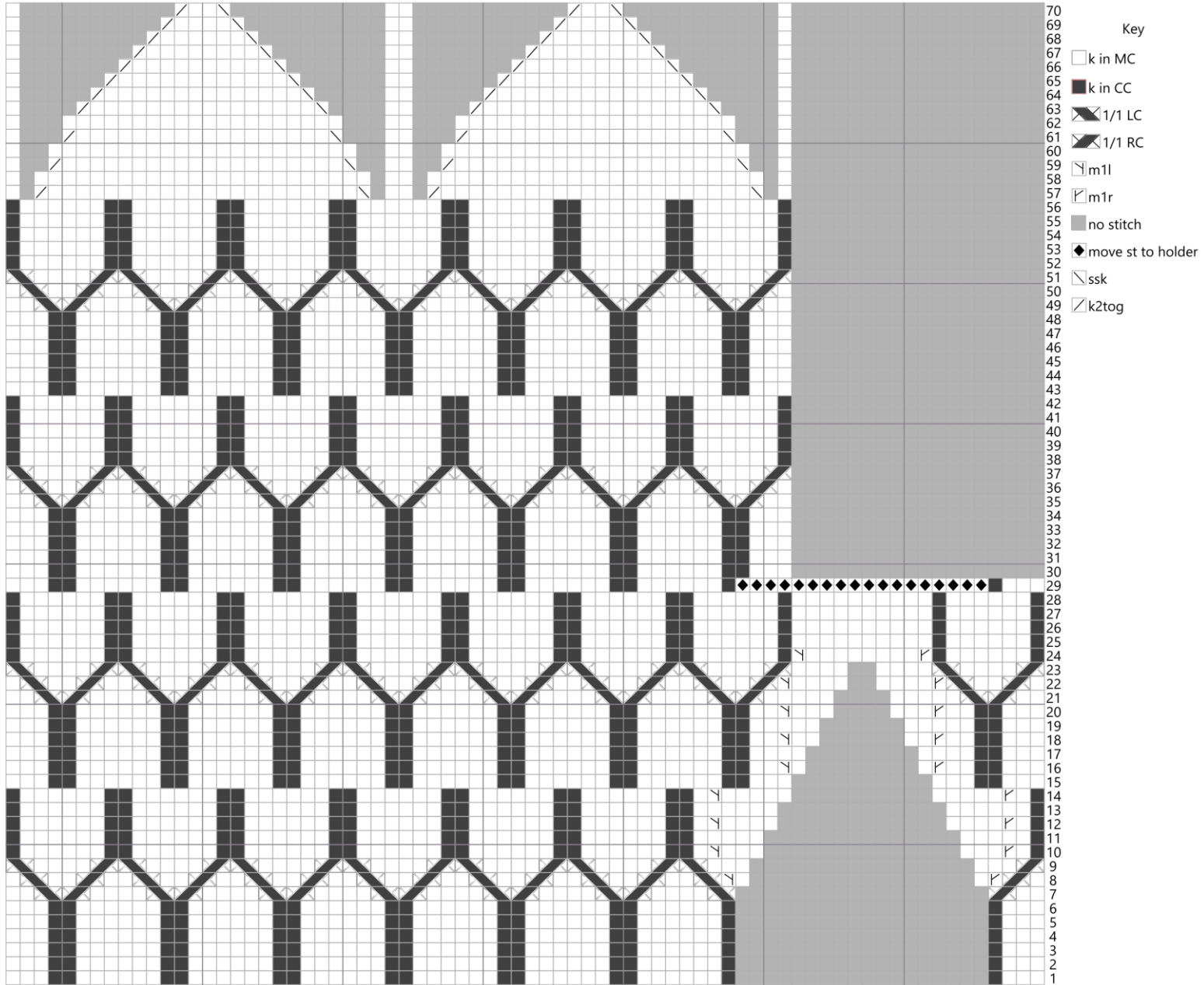
Lay flat and let dry.





Where we once knitted

Right mitten, size M

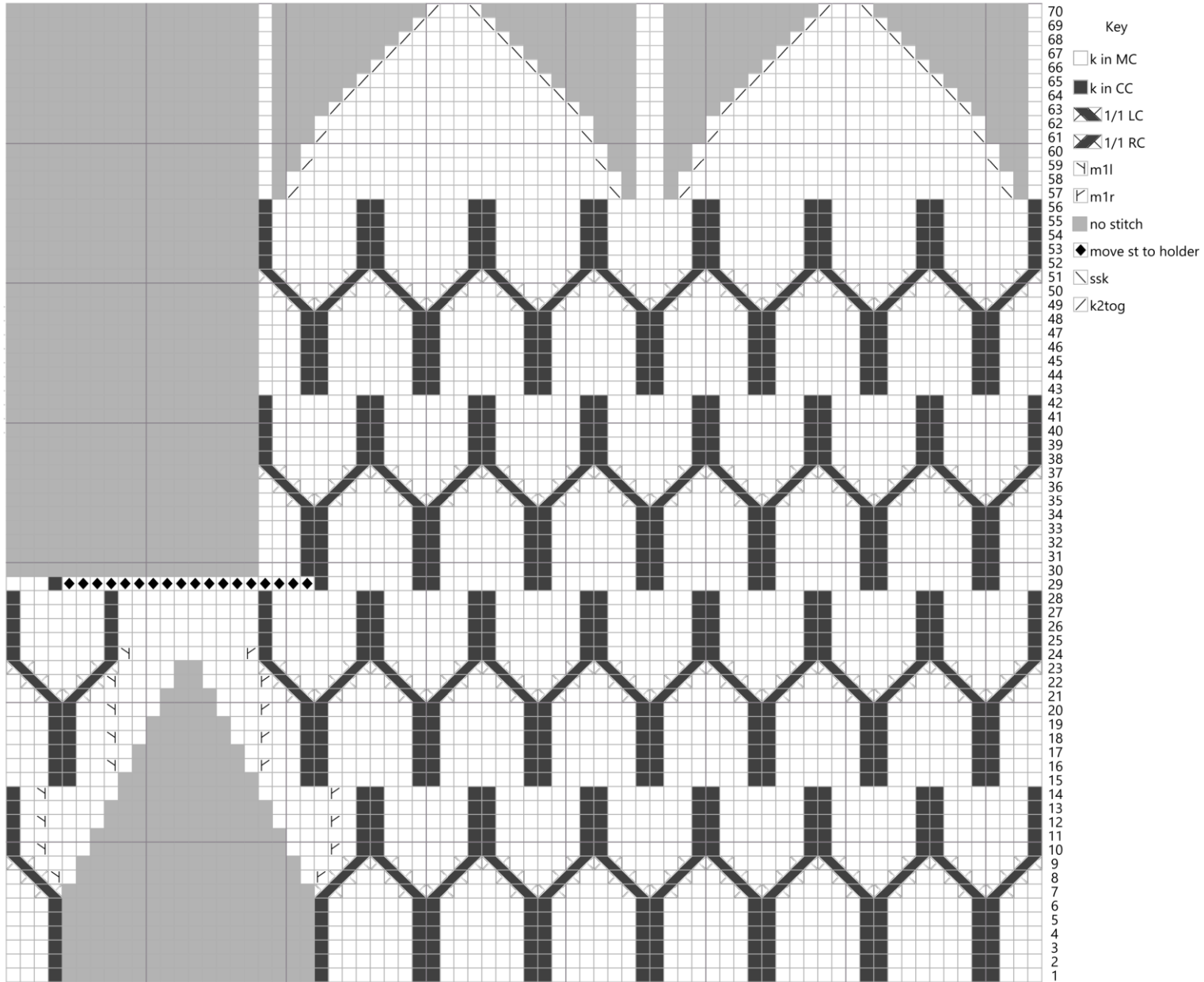


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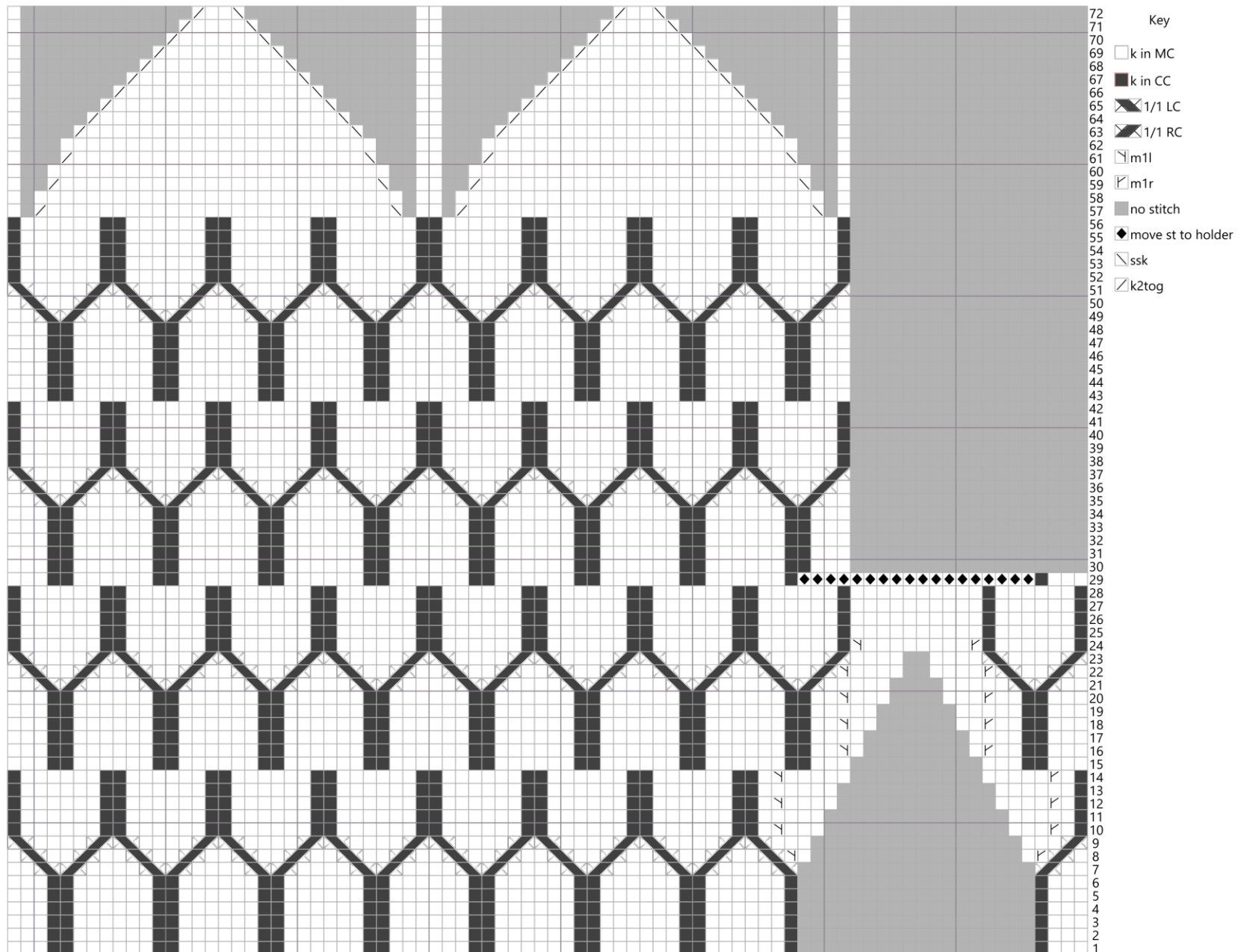
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Left mitten, size M



Right mitten, size L

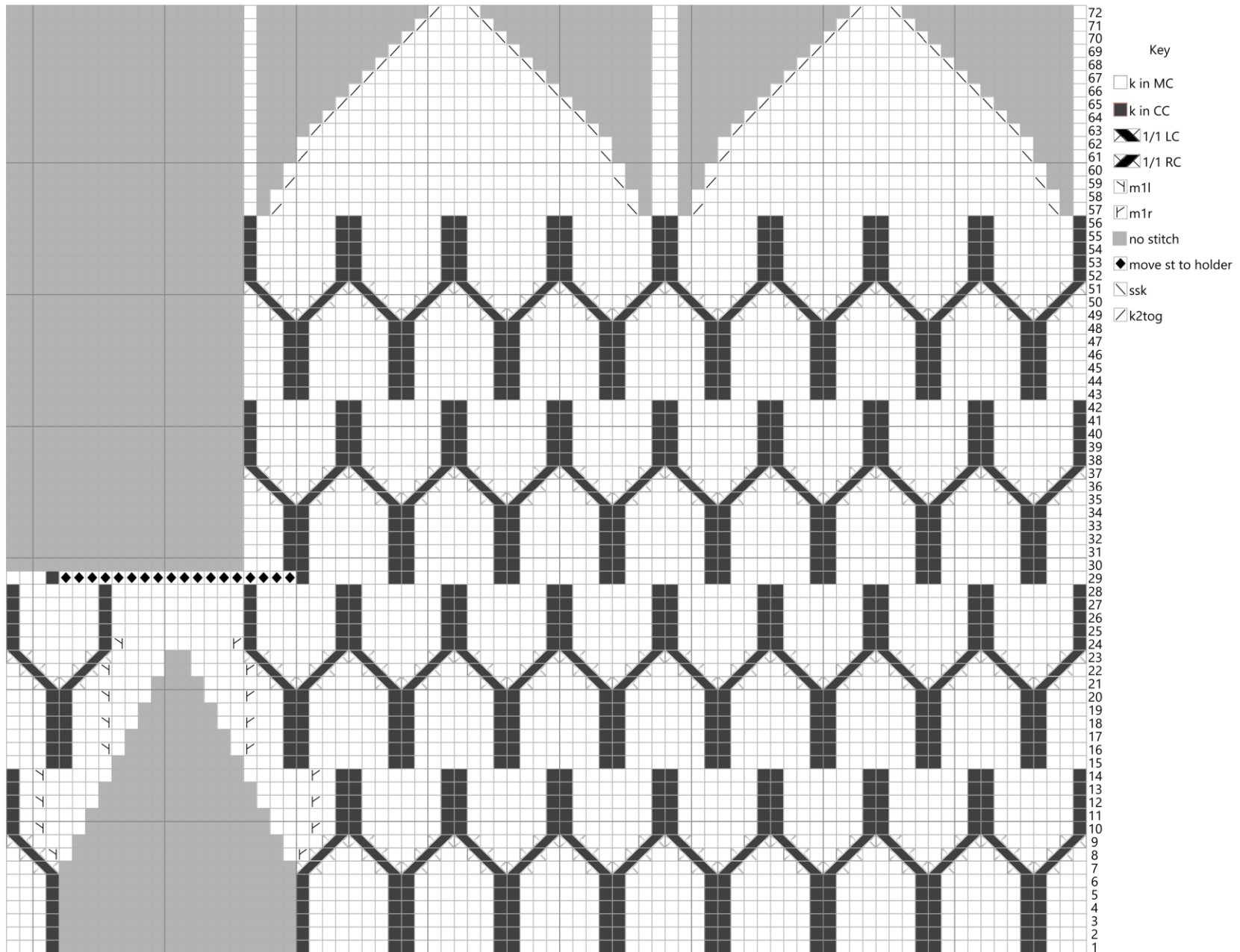


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