



Svarta Fåret

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# Falun

## TWO-COLOR MITTENS

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**YARN** Ulrika (100% superwash wool, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

### ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTIONS

Merino (100% Merino wool, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)

Freja (100% acrylic, 142 yd/130 m / 50 g)

**GAUGE** Approx. 23 sts x 30 rnds in charted stockinette pattern on gauge-size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm. Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

**SIZES** Women's

**MITTEN CIRCUMFERENCE** Approx. 8 1/4 in / 21 cm

**MITTEN LENGTH** Approx 10 1/4 in / 26 cm including cuff

### YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS

**Color 1:** Approx. 50 g (color 307025, Caramel Brown)

**Color 2:** Approx. 60 g (color 307024, Pale Almond)

**NEEDLES** U. S. size 4 / 3.5 mm: 40 in / 100 cm or length you prefer for magic loop. The pattern is written for a magic loop circular, but, of course, you can use a set of 5 dpn if you prefer.

**NOTIONS** 1 stitch marker, stitch holder or short length of smooth waste yarn

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY** Intermediate

**DESIGNER** Sara Klint

Falun is a two-color mitten with a decorative Estonian braid on the cuff. The mittens are worked from the bottom up, with a simple thumb.

### STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

See Tips and Shortcuts on the last page for common abbreviations and other useful information.

**K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together = right-leaning decrease.

**M1L = make 1 left:** With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from front to back and knit into back loop = left-leaning increase.

**Backwards Loop Cast-on:** \*Form a loop so working end of yarn lies in front of yarn coming from previous stitch; place loop on right needle.\* Repeat \* to until you have made the specified number of cast-on stitches. **Video:** <https://youtu.be/m-SyTHMSkbk>

### Estonian Braid

\*Knit the second st on left needle through back loop, and then knit first st as usual knit st. Drop both sts off needle at same time. Move last st from right to left needle.\* Repeat \*-\* to marker. The last st remains on the right needle.

### Two-Color Stranded Knitting

So that color 1 will be seen as clearly as possible, it should be the dominant color. To do this, hold color 1 yarn on your left index finger so it closest to you as you work. So you won't catch your fingers on the yarns on the wrong side, twist the strands around each other whenever the floats in the charted pattern are 5 stitches long.

### CUFF

With gauge-size circular and color 1, CO 44 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row; pm for beginning of rnd.

**Ribbing Rnd:** \*K1, p1\*; rep \*-\* around.

Repeat this rnd until cuff is approx. 2 1/2 in / 6 cm long.

Knit 1 rnd and, *at the same time*, increase 4 sts as follows:

\*K11, M1L\*; work \*-\* 4 times total = 48 sts.

Make an Estonian braid as described in Stitches and Techniques. Try to work the braid relatively tightly to avoid loose sts in the round after the braid.

### MITTEN HAND

Change to color 2, but do not cut color 1. Knit 2 rnds.

Begin working charted stockinette pattern. Work chart Rows 1-6 (all the way around) a total of 2 times and then work chart Rows 1-4.

Now it's time to make the thumbhole.

**Left-hand mitten:** K15.

**Right-hand mitten:** K26.



Place the next 7 sts on a holder. CO 7 new sts to right needle with backwards loop cast-on. Knit to end of rnd.

Continue around following charted pattern until you've worked it 7 times total. End on chart Row 1. Cut color 1 and then knit 4 rnds with color 2.

When the mitten is as long as you want before the top shaping (top shaping is about  $1\frac{3}{8}$  in / 3.5 cm long), begin decreasing to shape top.

### TOP SHAPING

**Rnd 1:** \*K4, k2tog\* a total of 8 times = 40 sts rem.

**Rnds 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10:** Knit around.

**Rnd 4:** \*K3, k2tog\* a total of 8 times = 32 sts rem.

**Rnd 7:** \*K2, k2tog\* a total of 8 times = 24 sts rem.

**Rnd 9:** \*K1, k2tog\* a total of 8 times = 16 sts rem.

**Rnd 11:** \*K2tog\* a total of 8 times = 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts; tighten.

### THUMB

Slip the held 7 thumb sts to needle. With color 2, pick up and knit 1 extra st in gap.

Pick up and knit 7 sts along cast-on at back of thumbhole + 1 extra st in gap = 16 sts total.

Pm for beginning of rnd and knit around until thumb measures approx.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in / 6 cm or it precisely covers the thumb tip.

**Shape top with decreases.**

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K2tog\* around = 8 sts rem.

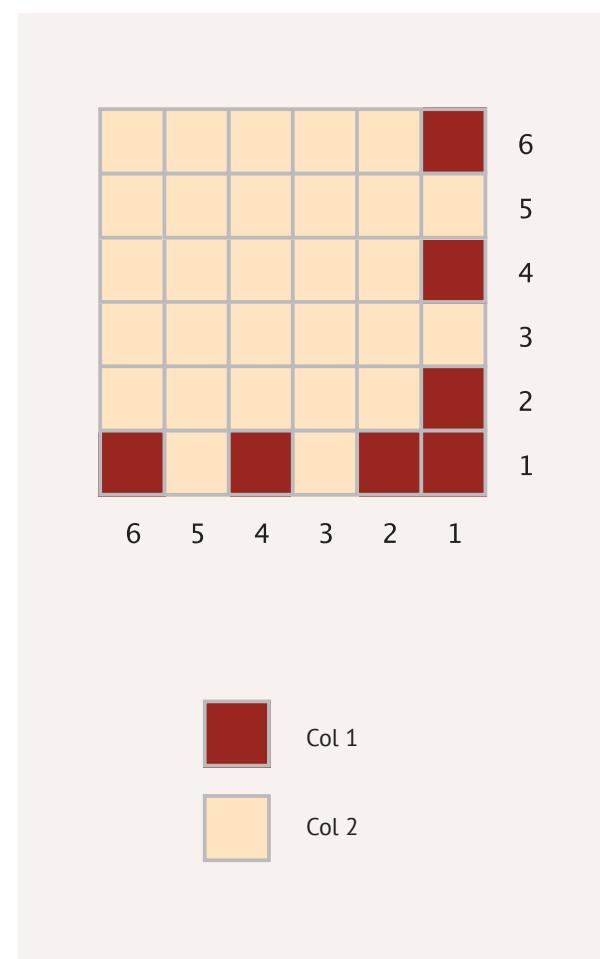
Repeat Decrease Rnd once more = 4 sts rem.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts; tighten.

Make the second mitten the same way.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Dampen mittens, preferably from a spray bottle. Gently squeeze out excess water by rolling mittens in a towel. Lay mittens flat to dry, patted out to finished measurements.





# Tips & shortcuts

## TO AVOID QUESTIONS

Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

## STITCH COUNT

Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

## HIGHLIGHT

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

## CHARTS

It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

## EASE

The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

## TWO-COLOR STRANDED KNITTING

When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

## TIPS FÖR HAND DYED YARN

Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

# Abbreviations

**alt** = alternately, **approx.** = approximately, **beg** = begin, **bl** = back loop, **BOR** = beginning of row/round, **cc** = contrasting color, **col** = color, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **EOR** = end of row/round, **fl** = front loop, **inc** = increase, **m** = marker, **mm** = millimeters, **mc** = main color, **patt** = pattern, **pm** = place marker, **rep** = repeat, **rnd(s)** = round/rounds, **RM** = remove marker, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **sl m** = slip marker, **st(s)** = stitches, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **yo** = yarn over

## KNITTING

**BO** = bind off, **cn** = cable needle, **CO** = cast on, **dpn(s)** = double-pointed needles, **g st** = garter stitch, **k1f&b** = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, **k** = knit (stitch), **k2tog** = knit two stitches together, **kw** = knitwise, **LH** = left hand needle, **p** = purl (stitch), **pw** = purlwise, **RH** = right hand needle, **ssk** = slip, slip, knit, **St st** = stockinette/stocking stitch, **wyib** = with yarn in back, **wyif** = with yarn in front

## CROCHETING

**ch** = chain stitch, **dc** = double crochet, **dtr** = double treble crochet, **hdc** = half double crochet, **htr** = half treble crochet, **sc** = single crochet, **sl st** = slip stitch, **tr** = treble crochet, **tr tr** = triple treble crochet

# Difficulty

**Beginner:** Anyone with no experience knitting/crocheting. Easy techniques and clear explanations.

**Adventurous Beginner:** For a beginner ready to take the next step. Clear explanations so you can try some new techniques.

**Intermediate:** Anyone who has knitted/crocheted for a while but who wants a challenge. More advanced techniques and two steps occur at the same time.

**Experienced:** For experienced knitters/crocheters who have already tried many techniques and methods. Advanced/uncommon techniques and several steps occur simultaneously.