

# Apples for my Teacher

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## Finished measurements:

7"/ 18 cm circumference x 9" / 23 cm

## Suggested yarn:

2 skeins in Fingering weight  
MC- Background color  
CC- Design color

## Needles:

1 US/ 2.25 cm  
-Needles in preferred style for small circumference knitting in the round  
*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge*

## Notions:

Scrap yarn, tapestry needle

## Gauge:

19 sts over 2in/ 5 cm

Teachers were once paid in room and board from their student's families. An apple a day was a simple way to show appreciation.

## Notes

-Secure floats every 5 sts on long single color sections.

-When decreasing, twist the yarns together as you move from the front of the hand to the back of the hand and vice versa. This will prevent gaps from forming.

In the Right Thumb Chart B there are three grayed out letters- This is to give an approximate letter size for you to chart in your own letters for initials. The initials and year are meant to be oriented on the inside of the thumb.

	Knit in MC
	Knit in CC
	K2tog in MC
	K2tog in CC
	SSK in MC
	SSK in CC
	Make 1 new stitch to the left
	Make 1 new stitch to the right

There are an uneven number of decreases in order to accommodate the stitch pattern repeats. This is intentional.

## Left Mitten

CO 61 Sts. Divide evenly over needles. Knit the first st and last st to join in the round- 60sts.

## Cuff:

Work in k2, p2 rib for 2 3/4"/ 7 cm. **Inc rnd** [k6, k1f&b] 8 times, knit to end- 68 sts. K1 rnd in CC.

## Establish Hand and Gusset:

Begin working on Left Hand Chart A. End on row 25.

## Next rnd:

K to thumb stitches. Pick up scrap yarn and knit across 15 sts. Then move those sts back to the left needle and continue working chart to end.

## Final rnd:

Cut a long tail, using tapestry needle thread tail through the rem sts. Tie tail ends tog on the inside, weave in ends.

## Thumb:

Remove scrap yarn carefully and pick up sts- 30sts.

Pick up an additional two extra sts on each side of the thumb hole -34 sts.

Knit Thumb chart A.

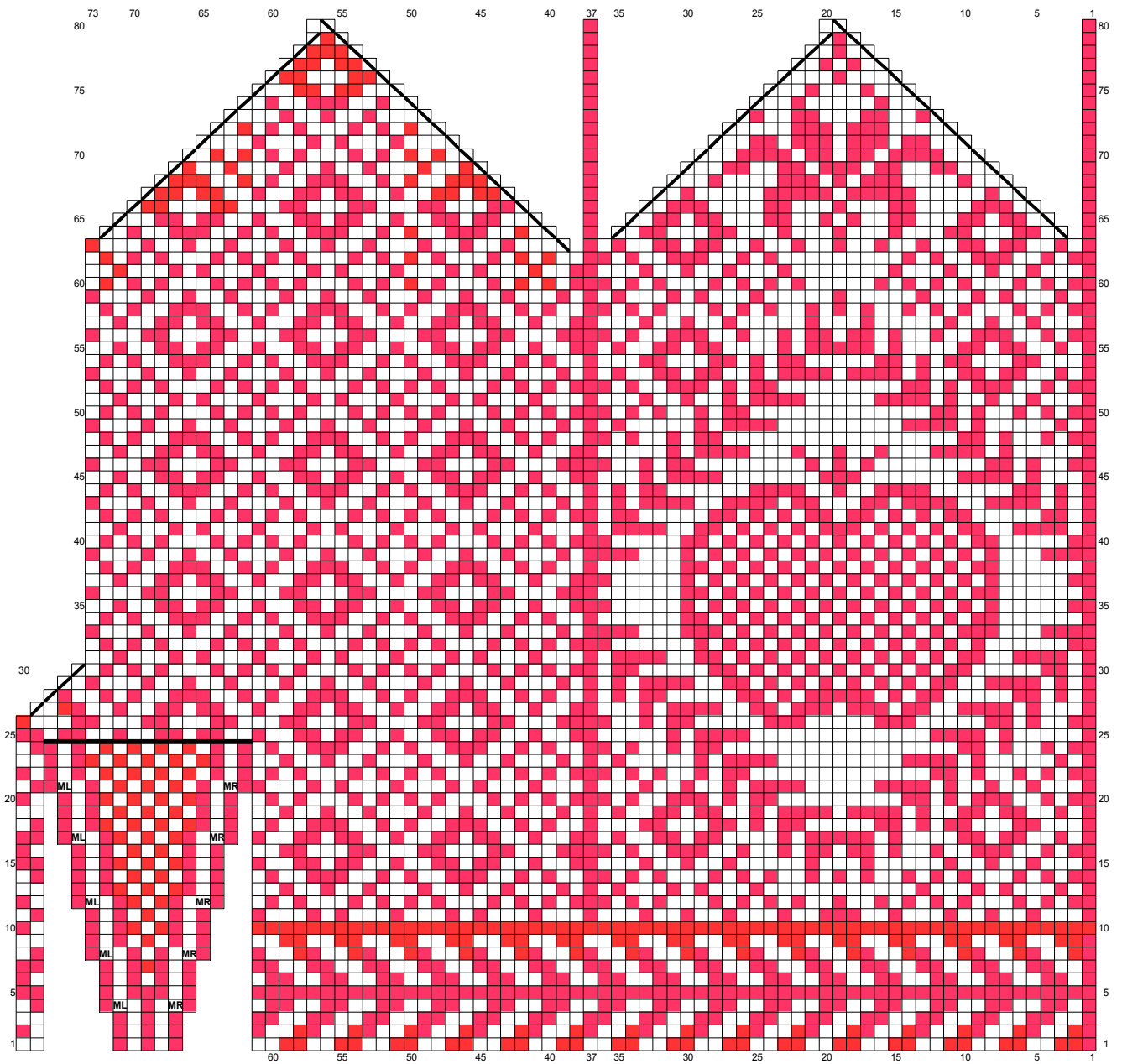
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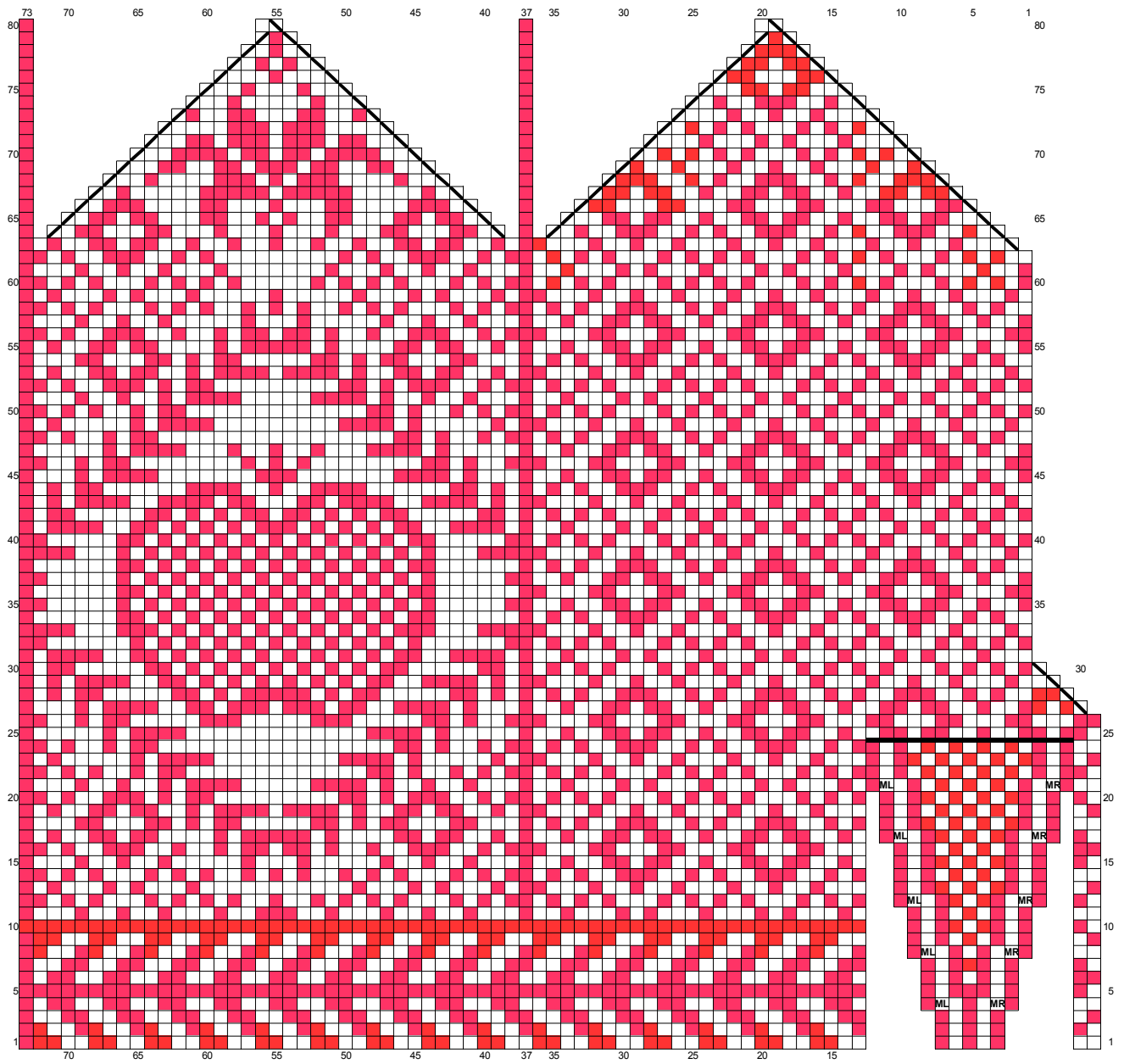
## Right Mitten

Work the same as the Left Mitten using Right Hand chart B and Thumb chart B

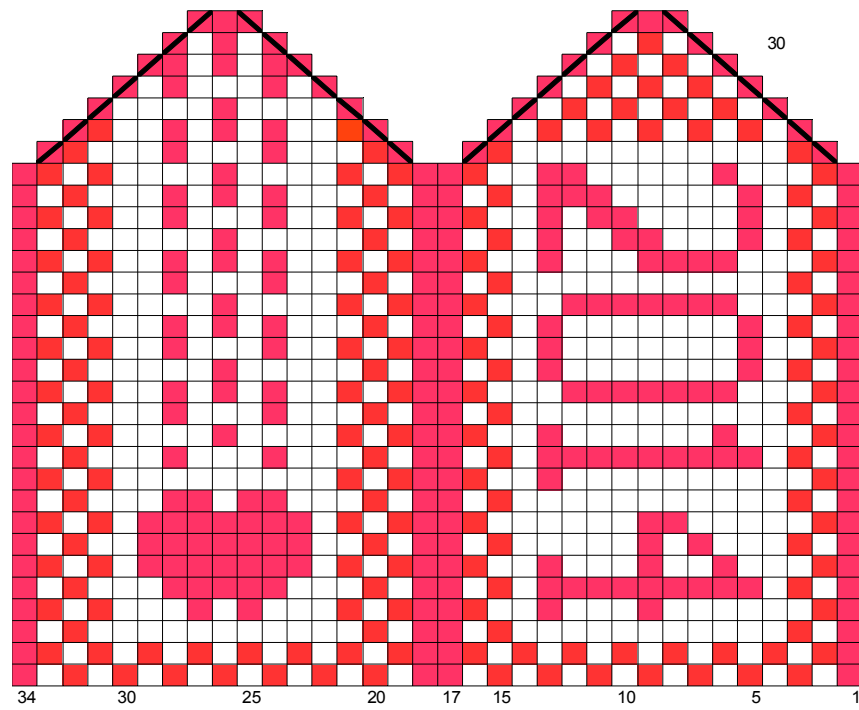
# Left Mitten- Chart A



# Right Mitten – Chart B



**Left Thumb Chart A**



**Right Thumb Chart B**

