



*Calamondin*  
*mittens with stranded colourwork stars*

## *Yarn*

110 m / 120 yards fingering weight yarn in main colour  
6 m / 6.5 yards in contrast colour 1  
100 m / 109 yards fingering weight yarn in contrast colour 2

The sample mittens used Rauma Finullgarn.

## *Needles*

set of 2.5 mm double-pointed needles  
set of 3 mm / US 3 double-pointed needles

## *Notions*

stitch holder

## *Gauge*

16 sts = 2" / 5 cm over palm pattern, unblocked

## *Blocked Measurements*

circumference 7.5" / 19 cm  
length 9" / 23 cm

4" / 10 cm from cuff to base of thumb  
5" / 13 cm from base of thumb to tip

## *Abbreviations*

CC1 *contrast colour 1*  
CC2 *contrast colour 2*  
k *knit*  
k2tog *knit 2 stitches together*  
MC *main colour*  
p *purl*  
rem *remaining*  
sl *slip*  
ssk *slip, slip, knit*  
st(s) *stitch(es)*  
tbl *through the back loop*

## Mitten Body

- The mittens are knitted in the round.
- Fig. 1 on page 5 shows the backwards loop cast-on.

With CC1 and 2.5 mm / US 1.5 needles, cast on 60 sts using a long-tail cast-on.

Join in a round and work Rnds 1-7 of Chart 1.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 needles and work Rnds 8-33. On Rnd 34, mark thumb as follows:

Right mitten:

*K 3 sts, place next 11 sts on stitch holder, cast on 11 sts in pattern using the backwards loop cast-on, continue to end of rnd.*

Left mitten:

*K 17 sts, place next 11 sts on stitch holder, cast on 11 sts in pattern using the backwards loop cast-on, continue to end of rnd.*

Then work the rest of Chart 1 = 20 sts after Rnd 75. Graft using Kitchener stitch.

## Thumb

Place the 11 thumb sts on a size 3 mm / US 2.5 needle.

With MC and 3 mm / US 2.5 needles, pick up 15 sts along the top of the thumb hole: 2 sts in each gap and 11 sts across the cast-on sts = 26 sts total.

Join in a round and work Chart 2A - Right Thumb or Chart 2B - Left Thumb. For both thumbs, work the final 2 rnds as follows:

Rnd 1: k2tog around = 13 sts.  
Rnd 2: k2tog to last st, k 1 = 7 sts.

Draw up rem sts.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.



If you would like to support me or show your appreciation for my work, please consider [buying me a virtual coffee](#). Thank you for your support!

I tweet on a semi-regular basis as [@formerlymyself](#).

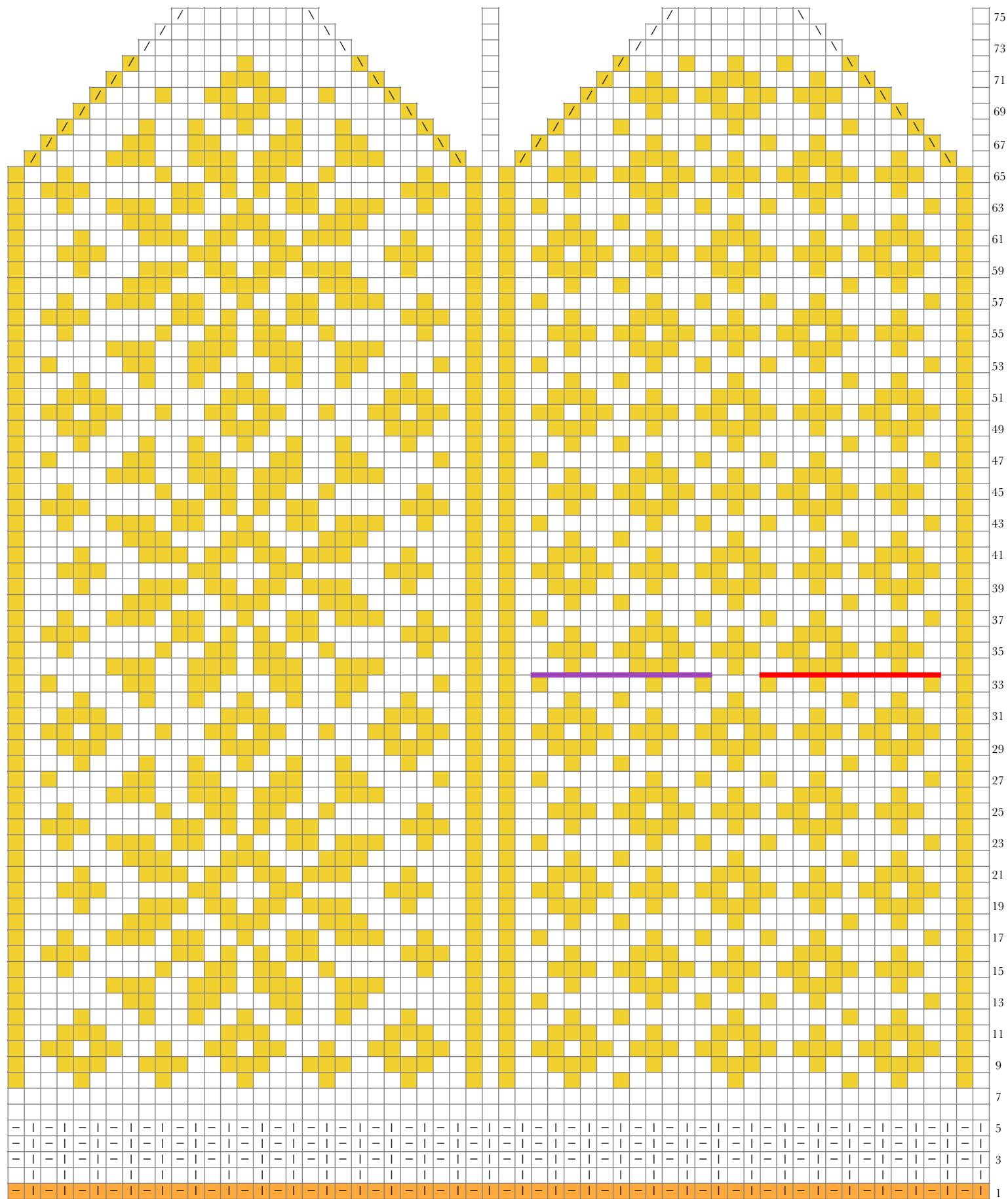


Chart 1

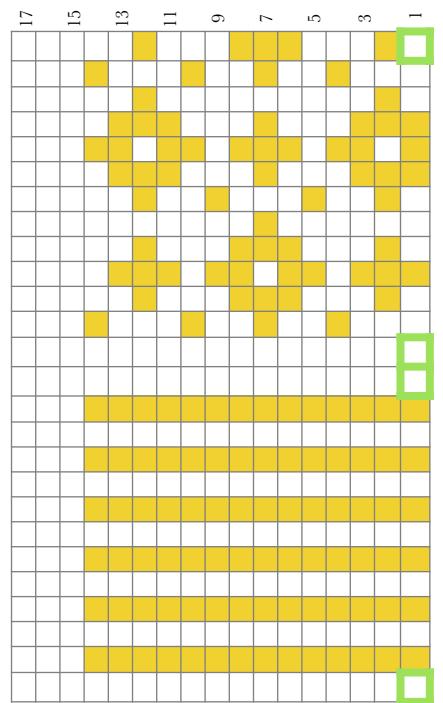


Chart 2B - Left Thumb

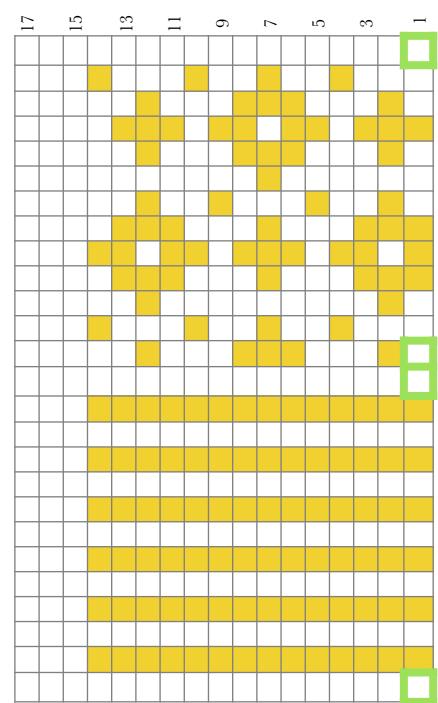


Chart 2A - Right Thumb

MC	CC1	CC2	l	ktbl	P	right thumb sts	left thumb sts	ssk	k2tog	st picked up in the gap on previous rnd
□	□	□	l	—	—	—	—	✓	/	□



Fig. 1 - Backwards Loop Cast-On