



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.

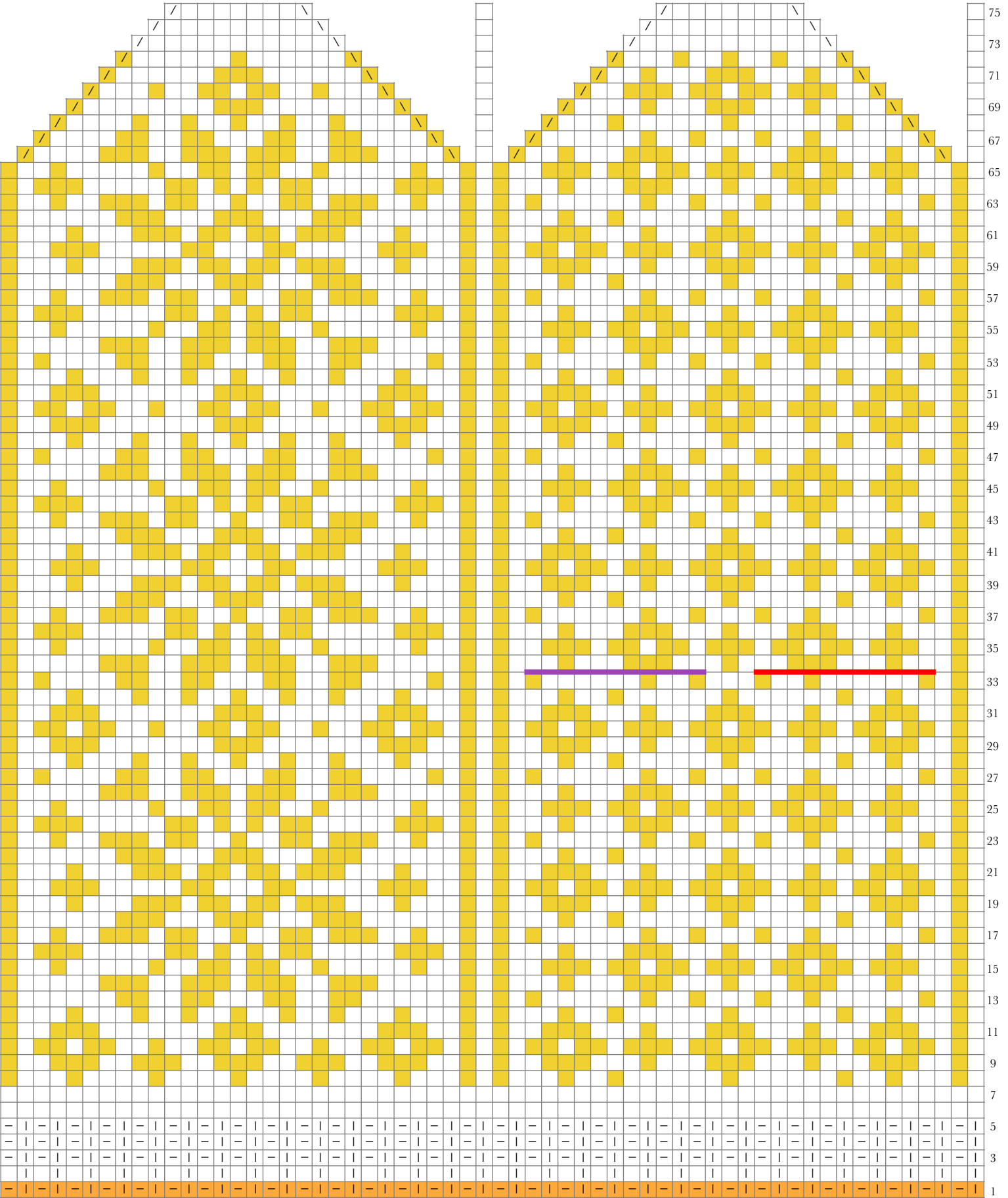
Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.



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- MC
- CC1
- CC2
- ktbl
- p
- right thumb sts
- left thumb sts
- ssk
- k2tog
- st picked up in the gap on previous rnd

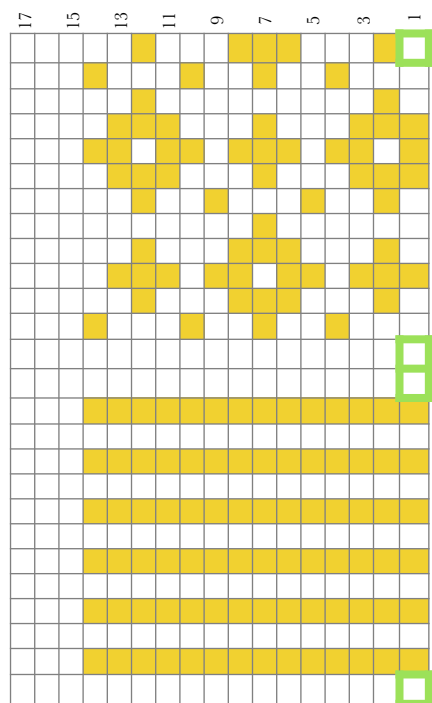


Fig. 1 - Backwards Loop Cast-On

