



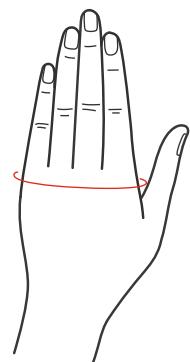
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#CHANTALMITTENS

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DESCRIPTION	The Chantal Mittens are worked in the round in a slip stitch pattern, starting at the cuff. After shaping the thumb gusset with increases, the thumb stitches are placed on hold, and the hand is worked straight. The pattern includes two variations: fingerless mitts and classic mittens, each finished with tailored shaping. The thumb is completed last, ensuring a snug and polished fit.
SIZES	S / M / L / XL
SIZE GUIDE	<p>The Chantal Mittens have a slim fit and are designed without positive ease. The sizes S / M / L / XL are designed to fit a hand circumference of 15-16 / 17-18 / 19-20 / 21-22 cm [6-6½ / 6¾-7 / 7½-7¾ / 8¼-8½ in].</p> <p>Before you begin, measure your hand to determine the right size. For example, if your hand circumference is 17 cm [6¾ in], you should knit size M. If you are between sizes, choose the smaller size to avoid excessive stretching during wear.</p>
GAUGE	<p>After washing and blocking: 30 sts x 44 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in a slip stitch pattern on 3 mm [US 2½] needles.</p>
NEEDLES	<p>Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US 2½] or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.</p>
SUGGESTED YARN	<p>Classic mittens (worked with one strand throughout the process): 50 / 50 / 75 / 75 g Cashmere Classic by Cardiff Cashmere 25 g = 120 m [110 yds].</p> <p>Fingerless mitts (worked with one strand throughout the process): 50 / 50 / 50 / 75 g Cashmere Classic by Cardiff Cashmere 25 g = 120 m [110 yds].</p>
NOTIONS	Stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.



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In the sections of this pattern, you will find links to videos demonstrating the techniques needed to execute the required elements. Additionally, for easier navigation through the videos, I provide a QR code for the YouTube playlist. You will find all the videos related to this pattern in this playlist.

Please note that the videos included in the pattern are a supplement to the text instructions. Please follow the text first, as the videos may show the knitting principle rather than a step-by-step guide.

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ABBREVIATIONS

General:

BOR - Beginning Of Round

st/sts - Stitch(es)

K - Knit

P - Purl

R - Row/Round

Increases:

M1L - Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from front to back under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

M1R - Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the front loop.

Decreases:

K2TOG - Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease): Insert the right needle into the next two stitches knitwise and knit them together as one stitch.

SSK - Slip, Slip, Knit (left-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, insert the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches from left to right, and knit them together through the back loops.

Slips:

SL1 - Slip One

SL1PW - Slip One Purlwise

Yarn Position:

wyib - with yarn in back

wyif - with yarn in front

Slip stitch pattern round:

Round 1: * Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, K1 *. Repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1-2.

MITTEN

The mitten is worked in the round in a slip stitch pattern using **3 mm [US 2½]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

Cast on 46/52/58/64 sts using a Long-Tail Cast-On technique on **3 mm [US 2½]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique. Place a stitch marker to indicate a BOR.

Work in the round in a slip stitch pattern as follows:

Round 1: * SL1PW wyib, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 until the cuff measures approx. 12 cm [4¾ in].

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About increases in a slip stitch pattern:

As you increase stitches, integrate them into the established pattern. Here's how it works:

Round 1: Increase a stitch.

Round 3: Increase another stitch and treat the previously increased stitch as a slip stitch (SL1wyib).

Round 5: Increase another stitch and treat the previously increased stitch as a knit stitch (K1).

Continue alternating the setup of the increased stitches in this way throughout the entire process.

Right-hand mitten:

Place another stitch marker after the first 5 sts of the round.

Round 1: Work to marker in the established pattern, slip marker, **M1L**, work to the end of the round in the established pattern. (1st increased).

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 18/20/22/24 times.

Now you have 64/72/80/88 sts on the needles.

Left-hand mitten:

Place another stitch marker after the first 18/20/24/26 sts of the round.

Round 1: Work to marker in the established pattern, **M1R**, slip marker, work to the end of the round in the established pattern. (1st increased).

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 18/20/22/24 times.

Now you have 64/72/80/88 sts on the needles.

Work 1 round in the established pattern to divide the stitches for the thumb as follows:

Right-hand mitten: 5 sts, remove marker, place the following 16/18/20/22 sts of the thumb on hold, and work to the end of the round.

Left-hand mitten: 20/22/26/28 sts, place the following 16/18/20/22 sts of the thumb on hold, remove the marker, and work to the end of the round.

Knit 1 round.

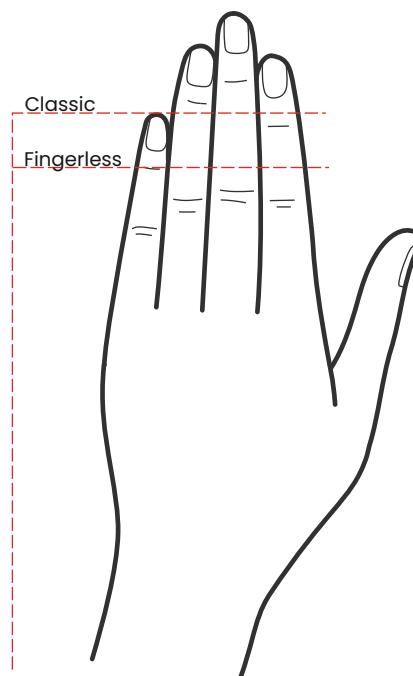
Now you have 48/54/60/66 sts on the needles.

Work in the round in a slip stitch pattern:

Round 1: * SL1PW wyib, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 until you reach the upper phalanx of the pinky finger for the *fingerless mitts*, or until the mitten covers the entire pinky finger for the *classic mittens*.



TOP

Fingerless mitts:

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: * SL1PW wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: * K1, SL1PW wyif *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Make sure is not too tight.

Classic mittens:

Place additional stitch marker after the first 24/26/30/32 sts of the round. Now you have 2 stitch markers (BOR marker and another marker).

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Now work with **decreases** in every other round to shape the top:

Round 1: SLIPW wyib, **K2TOG**, work until 2 sts before the marker in the established pattern, **SSK**, slip marker, SLIPW wyib, **K2TOG**, work until 2 sts before the BOR marker in the established pattern, **SSK**. (4 sts decreased).

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 2 times.

Continue working with **decreases**, but now in each round:

Round 1: SLIPW wyib, **K2TOG**, work until 2 sts before the marker in the established pattern, **SSK**, slip marker, SLIPW wyib, **K2TOG**, work until 2 sts before the BOR marker in the established pattern, **SSK**. (4 sts decreased).

Round 2: K1, **K2TOG**, knit until 2 sts before the marker, **SSK**, slip marker, K1, **K2TOG**, knit until 2 sts before the BOR marker, **SSK**. (4 sts decreased).

Work rounds 1-2 until you have 16/18/16/18 sts remaining on the needles.

Break the yarn, leaving a tail of about 15 cm [6 in]. Then, using a tapestry needle, thread this tail through all the stitches on the needles one by one and pull tight. For extra security, weave the yarn around the stitches 1-2 more times, then pull it to the wrong side to weave in the end.

THUMB

The thumb is worked in the round in a slip stitch pattern using **3 mm [US 2½]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

Transfer 16/18/20/22 thumb stitches on hold to **3 mm [US 2½]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

With the right side facing, join the yarn, and pick up and knit 4/4/4/4 stitches for the thumb between the stitches on the needles. Place a stitch marker to indicate a BOR. On the thumb of the left mitten, move the marker one stitch back to ensure the round starts with K1.

Now you have 20/22/24/26 sts on the needles.

Work in the round in a slip stitch pattern as follows:

Round 1: * K1, SLIPW wyib *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 until you reach the bend of the thumb for the fingerless mitts, or until it covers the entire thumb for the classic mittens.

Fingerless mitts:

Shift the beginning of the round forward by one stitch and work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: * SL1PW wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Round 2: * K1, SL1PW wyif *, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Make sure is not too tight.

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Classic mittens:

Work one round with **decreases** to shape the top of thumb: * **K2TOG, SSK** *, repeat from * to * until the end of round.

Now you have 10/11/12/13 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn, leaving a tail of about 15 cm [6 in]. Then, using a tapestry needle, thread this tail through all the stitches on the needles one by one and pull tight. For extra security, weave the yarn around the stitches 1-2 more times, then pull it to the wrong side to weave in the end.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash and block your mittens.

That's it, congratulations on finishing this mittens!

I hope you enjoyed your knitting time.

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