

Flowerfest Mittens



Flowerfest Mittens start with a two-color cast on and continue with a flower motif. The gusset and thumb also have a flower pattern. There is no designated left or right since the palms are the same as the back of the mittens.

Sizing

One size. Fits a medium sized hand. Finished measurements: 9 ½ inches from cuff to fingertips. Laying flat they measure 3 ½ inches across knuckles.

Materials

All yarns are Knit Pick Palette 100% wool fingering weight

Cream - Main Color (MC) 112 yds

Salsa Heather - Contrasting Color (CC) 116 yds

Needles/Gauge

Size 2 dpns

Gauge with Size 2 needle is: 7 sts per inch in the round in pattern.

Other Supplies

Yarn needle. Stitch markers. Scrap yarn.

Instructions

Using Size 2 needles C.O. 58 sts alternating the 2 colors with a Lavian Braid cast on. To do so start by holding the two yarns together and make a slip knot leaving a 5 inch tail. You will remove this slip knot once you cast on all stitches. Continue like you are doing a long-tail cast on where you bring the needle up through the loop on your thumb and hook it around the yarn on your finger then back through the loop on your thumb. After the first stitch, put the thumb color *over* on to your finger and the finger color *under* onto your thumb. Now do another stitch. Continue alternating this way until you have 58 stitches on your needle. Divide them evenly on 4 dpns, remove the slip knot and join in the round. Untwist your yarns.

Start Chart A, knitting it twice per round. Once you finish Chart A move on to Charts B and C to be knit in this order: Chart B, then Chart C, then Chart B again. To do this, start on line 1 of Chart B and knit 29 sts, PM. Knit line 1 of Chart C, PM. Knit line 1 of Chart B one more time. Continue on to line 2 of the charts working in this order until you reach line 19.

A note about knitting the gusset: notice that the increases are made on the odd lines. On line 1 you have 1 stitch of the gusset, on line 3 there are 3 stitches, on line 5 there are 5 stitches, and so on.

After 19 rows of working all charts put 19 sts of the thumb gusset on scrap yarn, and continue with Chart B only, knitting it twice per round. Once you are done with the charts, put the first 13 sts on one needle and the second 13 sts on a second needle and work these off with a kitchener stitch using CC.

Thumb: place the 19 sts on size 2 dpns. Working from Chart C, start on line 20. Pick up 1 stitch from the body of the mitten as marked on the chart. Once you have worked line 20 you will have 20 sts on your needles. Work in the round until the end of the chart. To close the thumb, use CC and k2tog all around. With the last 10 sts, pull the yarn through with a yarn needle, tie off and pull yarn to inside of thumb.

Make second mitten same as the first.

Weave in all ends and block.

Chart A

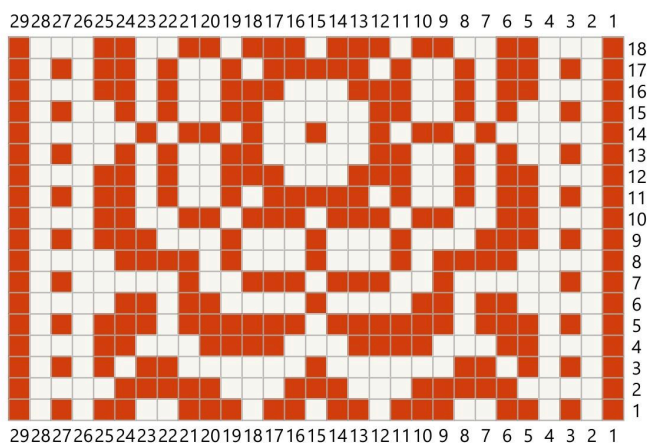


Chart B

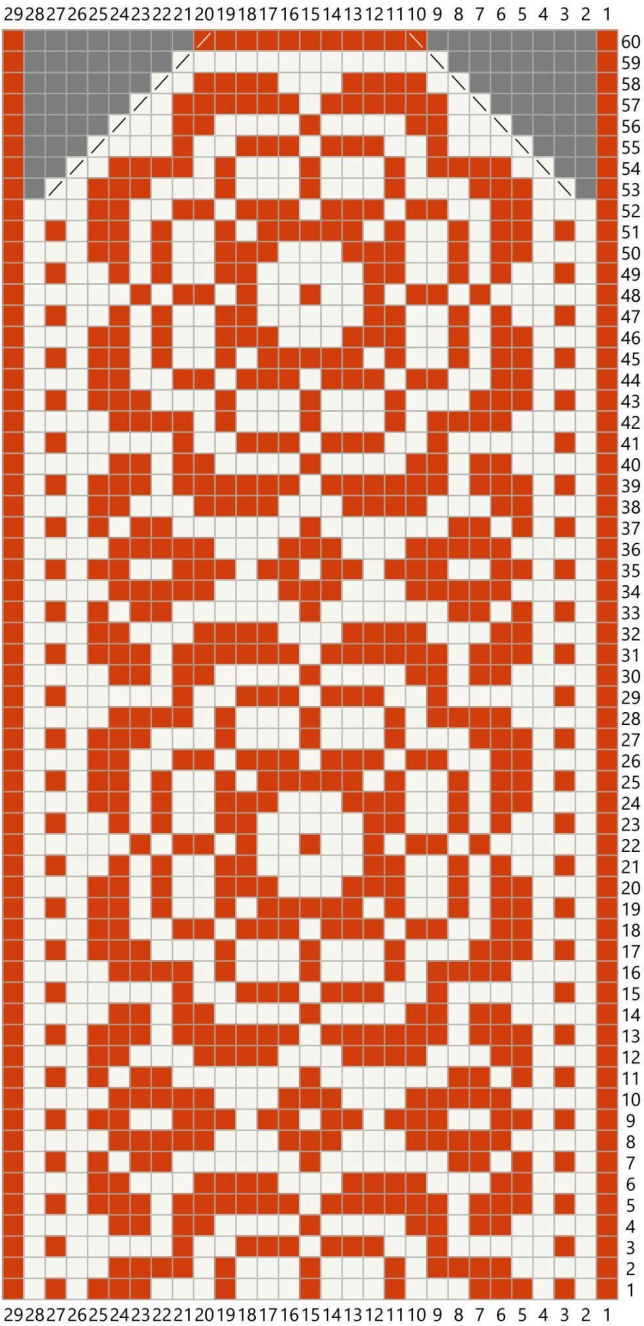
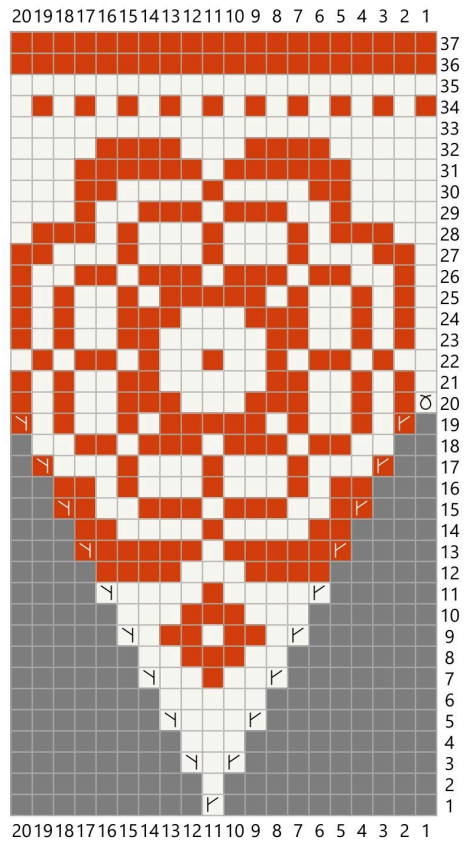


Chart C



Key

-  Cream
-  Salsa Heather
-  no stitch
-  Pick up stitch
-  m1 right leaning
-  m1 left leaning
-  ssk
-  k2tog

