

## Mittens „Herzband“



**Size M**, i.e. 19cm circumference, 19cm length from tip to beginning of hand.

**Material:**

60g main colour (MC) red, Drops „Karisma“ (100% wool, 50g / length 100m)

25g contrast colour (CC) natural white, Drops „Karisma“ (100% wool, 50g / length 100m)

Circular needles or DPNs size 3.0mm and 3.5mm.

Stitch marker, waste yarn.

**Gauge:** 24 stitches and 28 rounds are 10x10cm in lice pattern.

**Cast on:** 48 stitches.

**How to:**

Look at chart. Palm and back are similar except of the thumb.

**Left mitten:**

Read the chart from right to left, from bottom to top.

**Cuff:**

Cast on 48 stitches in MC with the thinner needles, work 1x1-rib (1k,1p) for 8cm with thinner needles. Then start with the chart und change to thicker needles.

**Increases for thumb gusset:**

Start the increases at the golden marked column (round 3 in chart). Here You need the stitch markers. Place one after stitch 22, right leaning increase, 1k in MC, left leaning increase, place stitch marker, knit to end of round.

Knit one round without increases.

Increase again in the 5th round, and start lice pattern in the middle stitch of the thumb gusset. (Then knit the thumb gusset in lice pattern.)

Thumb gusset ends with 21 stitches in a round without increases.

Put thumb stitches on waste yarn.

**For the hand:**

Increase one stitch with Your preferred method where the thumb is, close round und work according to chart.

**Decreases:**

Left leaning on the first two stitches, right leaning on stitches 22 and 23.

In the end with 8 stitches left, cut the yarn, pull it through the 8 stitches, weave in the yarn.

**The thumb:**

Pick up the 21 stitches that are held back on waste yarn. Pick up 3 additional stitches. You will decrease 2 of that 3 in the next round (2x k2tog). Knit 17 rounds in lice pattern or until You have reached the lenght You need. Then k2tog for 2 rounds. Cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining stitches.

Weave in all ends. Remove waste yarn at thumb.

**Right mitten:**

Knit the opposite way, that means read the chart from left to right, from bottom to top.

Weave in all ends. Wash and block the mittens.

**Technique:****Right leaning increase:**

Increase from cross thread, whereas the **left** strand is in front. K1.

**Right leaning increase:**

Increase from cross thread, whereas the **right** strand is in front. Knit 1 through back loop.

**Left leaning decrease:**

- Slip one, k1. Pull the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.  
or
- k2 stitches through back loop  
or
- ssk (slip slip knit).

**Right leaning decrease:**

k2tog.

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left mitten

