



Kvennavagn

Yarn

110 m / 120 yards sport weight yarn in main colour
100 m / 109 yards sport weight yarn in contrast colour

The sample mittens were knitted in Rauma Finullgarn.

Needles

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

Gauge

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

Blocked Measurements

circumference 7.5" / 19 cm
length 9.25" / 23.5 cm

4" / 10 cm from cuff to base of thumb
5.25" / 13.5 cm from base of thumb to tip

Abbreviations

CC *contrast colour*
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 MC 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 1-6 of Chart 1.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 needles and work Rnds 7-35. On Rnd 36, 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 = 8 sts after Rnd 78. Draw up rem sts.

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 = 10 sts after Rnd 20. Draw up rem sts.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.



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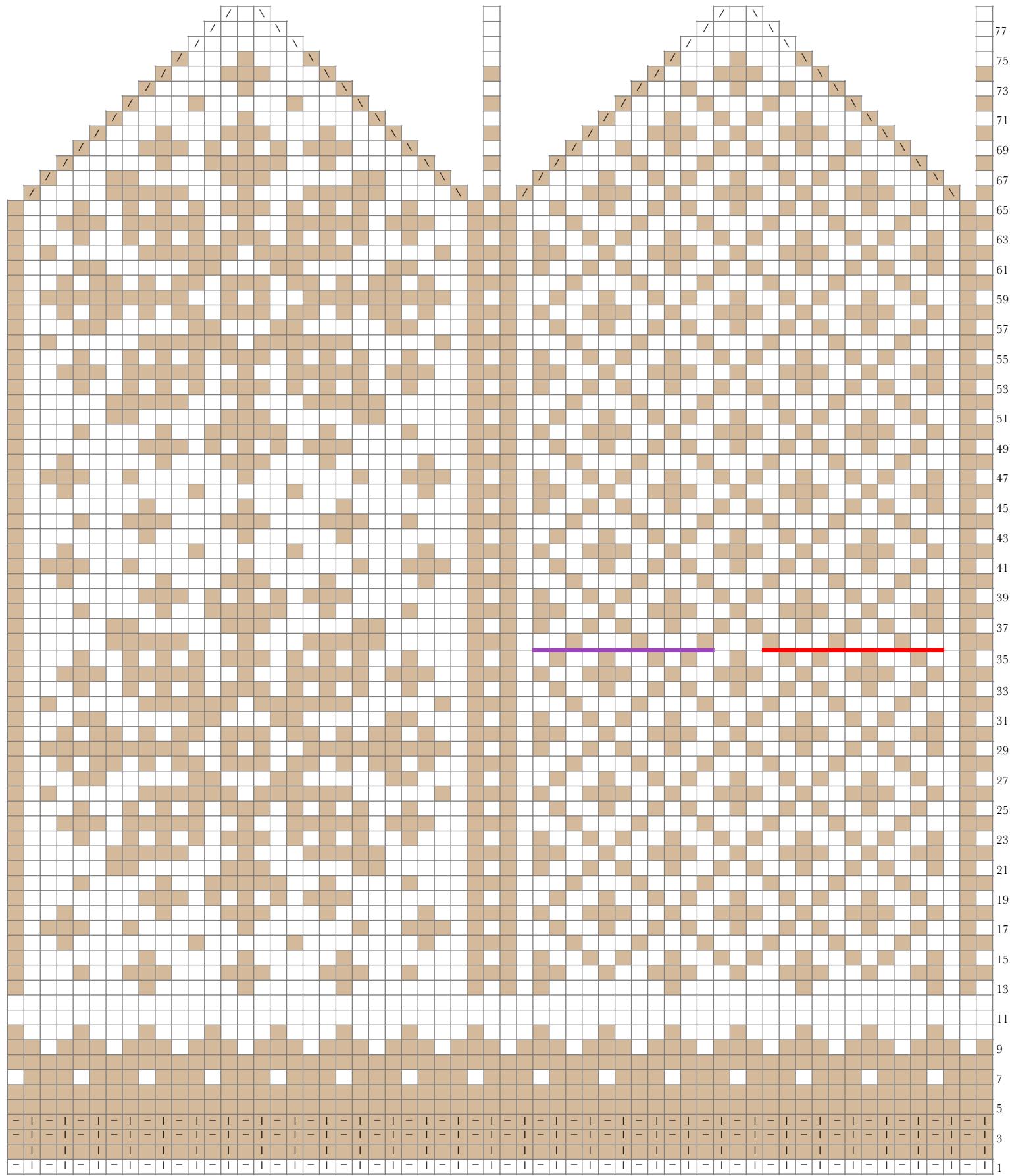


Chart 1

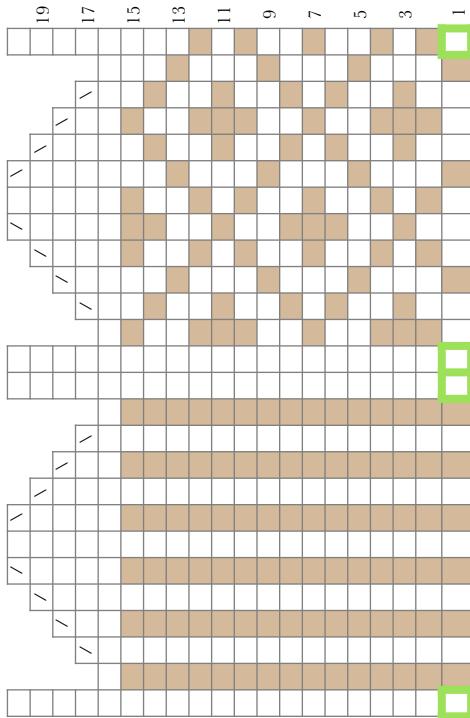


Chart 2B - Left Thumb

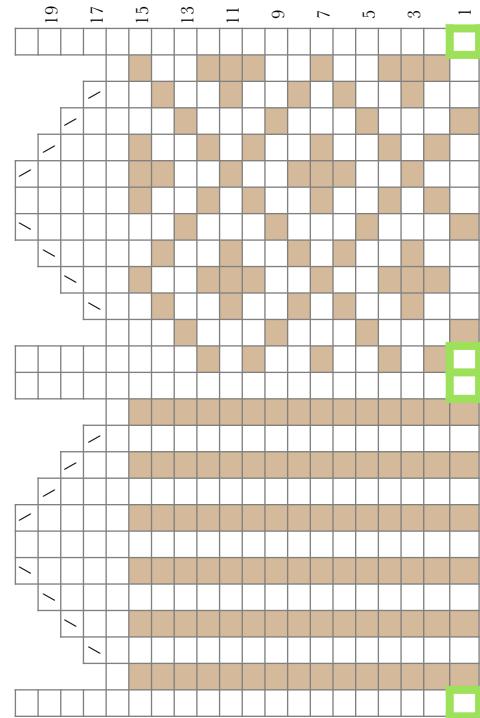


Chart 2A - Right Thumb



Fig. 1 - Backwards Loop Cast-On

- MC, k
- CC, k
- ktbl
- p
- right thumb sts
- left thumb sts
- ✓ ssk
- ✓ k2tog
- st picked up in the gap on previous rnd