

Mirabell Gloves

By Emily Burkholder



- Yarn** Jamieson & Smith 2 Ply Jumper Weight
129 yds/118m/25g
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| #21 | (blue) | 40 grams |
| #FC11MIX | (green) | 10 grams |
| #52 | (bright pink) | 4 grams |
| #95 | (light pink) | 6 grams |
- Needles** 3.0 mm (US 2.5) & 3.5mm (US 4) dpn, or sizes needed to obtain gauge.
Note: I use two sets of the same size because I find it helpful to leave some of the finger stitches on hold on a needle while I'm knitting the fingers. One size up or down would also be fine.
- Gauge** In stockinette on smaller needles, 7 stitches/inch.
In chevron stitch on smaller needles, 8 stitches/inch.
In stranded color work on larger needles, 7.2 stitches/inch.
- Size** Women's medium/large (7.5-8"). Adjust needle size accordingly.
- Skill** Adventurous—You should have experience with either gloves *or* stranded color work so that both aren't new at the same time. You should be very comfortable with double pointed needles (or another method of knitting small objects in the round).

Both Hands

Work even in lice chart until work measures 7" from upper point of chevron cast-on edge, or to desired length to separation of little finger.

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Lice (4 stitch repeat)

Fingers

Pinky Finger

Continuing in lice pattern, k 7, leave remaining palm sts on hold, cast on 3, leave first 24 stitches of back of hand sts on hold, k last 6 sts of rnd—16 sts. Work even for 2.5" or until desired length. Break pink. [K2tog] 8x—8 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts twice.

Ring Finger

With blue, pick up 5 sts from co sts of pinky finger. Work 4 rnds on all 52 sts.

Work 5 picked up sts, 7 from palm, leaving remaining palm sts on hold, cast on 3, work 7 sts from back of hand—22 sts. On the next round, dec 2 sts of the picked up sts on middle finger side—20 sts. Work even for 3" or until desired length. Break pink. [K2tog] 10x—10 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts twice.

Middle Finger

With blue, pick up 4 sts from ring finger, work 8 sts from palm, co 3, work 8 sts from back—23 sts. On the next rnd, dec 1 of the picked up sts on the ring finger side and 2 on the index finger side—20 sts. Work even for 3.25" or until desired length. Break pink. [K2tog] 10x—10 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts twice.

Index Finger

With blue, pick up 3 sts from middle finger, k rem 8 sts from palm, k rem 9 sts from back of hand—20 sts. Work even for 3" or until desired length. Break pink. [K2tog] 10x—10 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts twice.

Duplicate Stitch

Weave in all yarn tails, using the co tail to close the gap at the garter st rows. Work duplicate stitch in center of large flowers as shown in chart. Weave in yarn tails.

Thumb

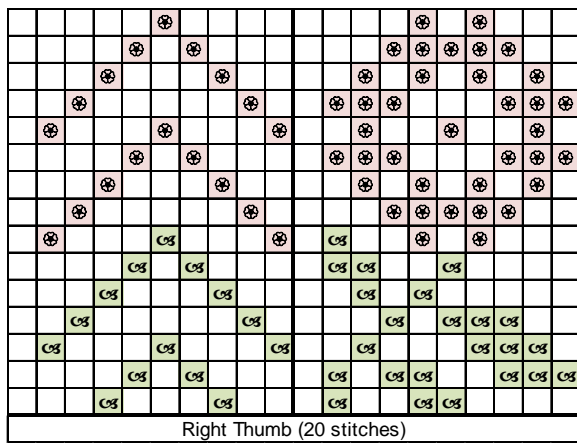
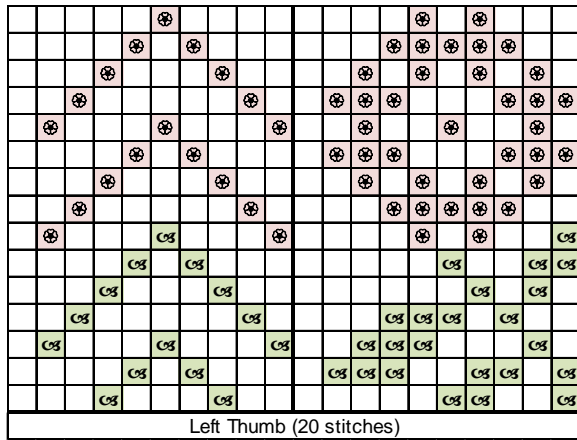
Weave a dpn through the 10 sts under the scrap yarn by passing it under the right half of each st and left the left half of each st. With a 2nd dpn, pick up 5 sts across the first half of the top of the scrap yarn in the same manner. (Note that you'll be looking at these stitches upside down. Consider the left and right halves of stitches *as they appear to you upside down* rather than as the parts of the stitches they actually are.) With a 3rd dpn, pick up 5 sts across the 2nd half of the top of the scrap yarn in the same way. Pick out the scrap yarn as you go—20 sts.



Rnd 1: Using blue, k across lower sts, pu 1 at corner, k across back, pu 1 at corner—22 sts.

Rnd 2: Begin thumb chart, decreasing 1 st at each corner—20 sts.

Work evenly to end of thumb chart. Work evenly in blue until thumb measures 2.5" or desired length. [K2tog] 10x—10 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts twice.



Finishing

Weave in yarn tails. Hand wash and lay flat to dry.