

Mirabell Gloves

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Yarn	Jameson & Smith 2 Ply Jumper Weight 129 yds/118m/25g #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 <i>or</i> 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).

	Key
gs	Knit in green.
ps	Knit in bright pink.
♦	Knit in light pink.
◊	Knit in navy. Duplicate stitch in light pink.
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/	k2tog
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Cuff

Using larger needles, cast on 66 stitches. Using smaller needles, knit two rows flat. Join in round, being careful not to twist. Work three 8-rnd repeats of chevron chart, then rows 1 and 2 green.

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Chevron Pattern (11 stitch repeat): K2tog, k3,
yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk.

Hand

Dec rnd: Using blue and larger needles, [k2tog, k9] 6x around—60 sts. K 1 rnd.

Work left (or right) hand flower chart, carrying strands loosely behind work. After chart is complete, k one more rnd blue, AND AT THE SAME TIME when work measures 5.5" from upper point of chevron of cast-on edge (or to desired length to thumb knuckle) place thumb.

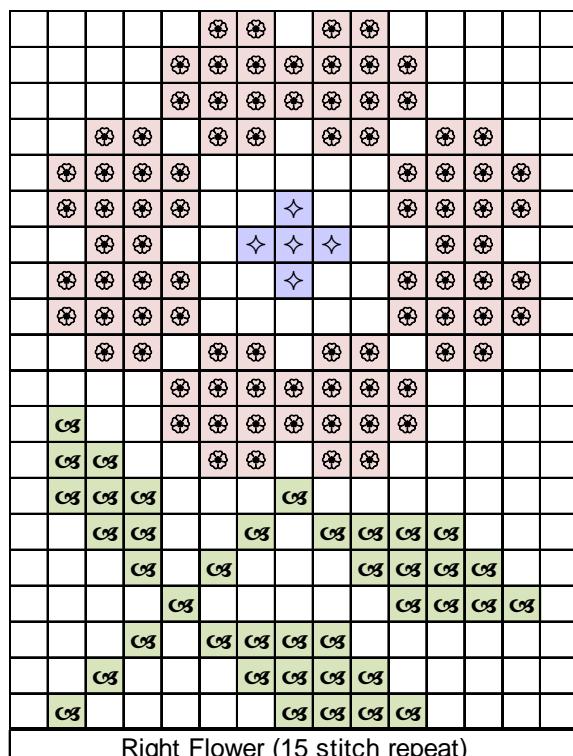
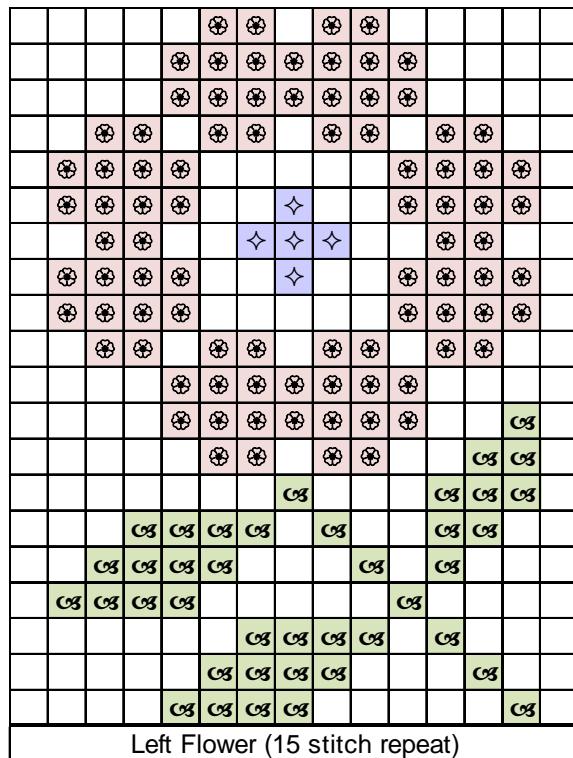
Thumb Placement

Left Hand

K 20, with scrap yarn (shown in white) k 10.
Break scrap yarn, slip 10 back to left needle,
finish round in blue.

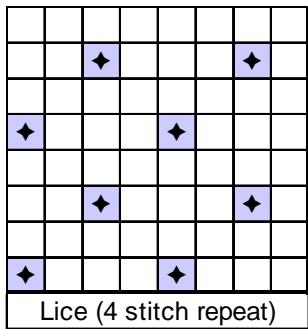
Right Hand

K 30, with scrap yarn k10. Break scrap yarn, slip 10 back to left needle, finish round in blue.



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.



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

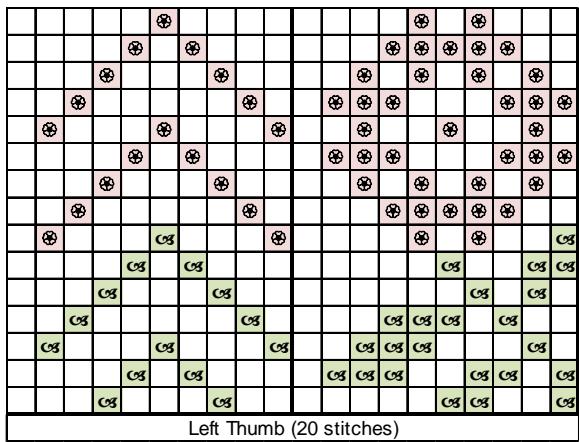
Weave a dpn through the 10 sts under the scrap yarn by passing it under the right half of each st and left the left half of each st. With a 2nd dpn, pick up 5 sts across the first half of the top of the scrap yarn in the same manner. (Note that you'll be looking at these stitches upside down. Consider 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.



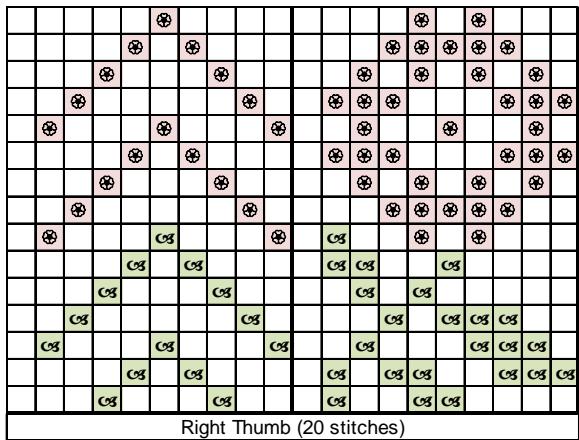
Rnd 1: Using blue, k across lower sts, pu 1 at corner, k across back, pu 1 at corner—22 sts.

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.



Left Thumb (20 stitches)



Right Thumb (20 stitches)

Finishing

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