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ROWAN MITTENS

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Materials:

You will need about 45 g of fingering-weight yarn for the main color(s), and a little less of contrasting-color yarn(s).

If you choose to use sport-weight instead of fingering, you will use about 60 grams of each color, and your mittens will be slightly larger in size.

You will also need DPNs or circular needles, a tapestry needle, and some scrap yarn or a stitch holders to put the thumbs stitches on.

For the needles, I recommend using US size 0 (2mm European size), but you can pick whatever size you need depending on your gauge.

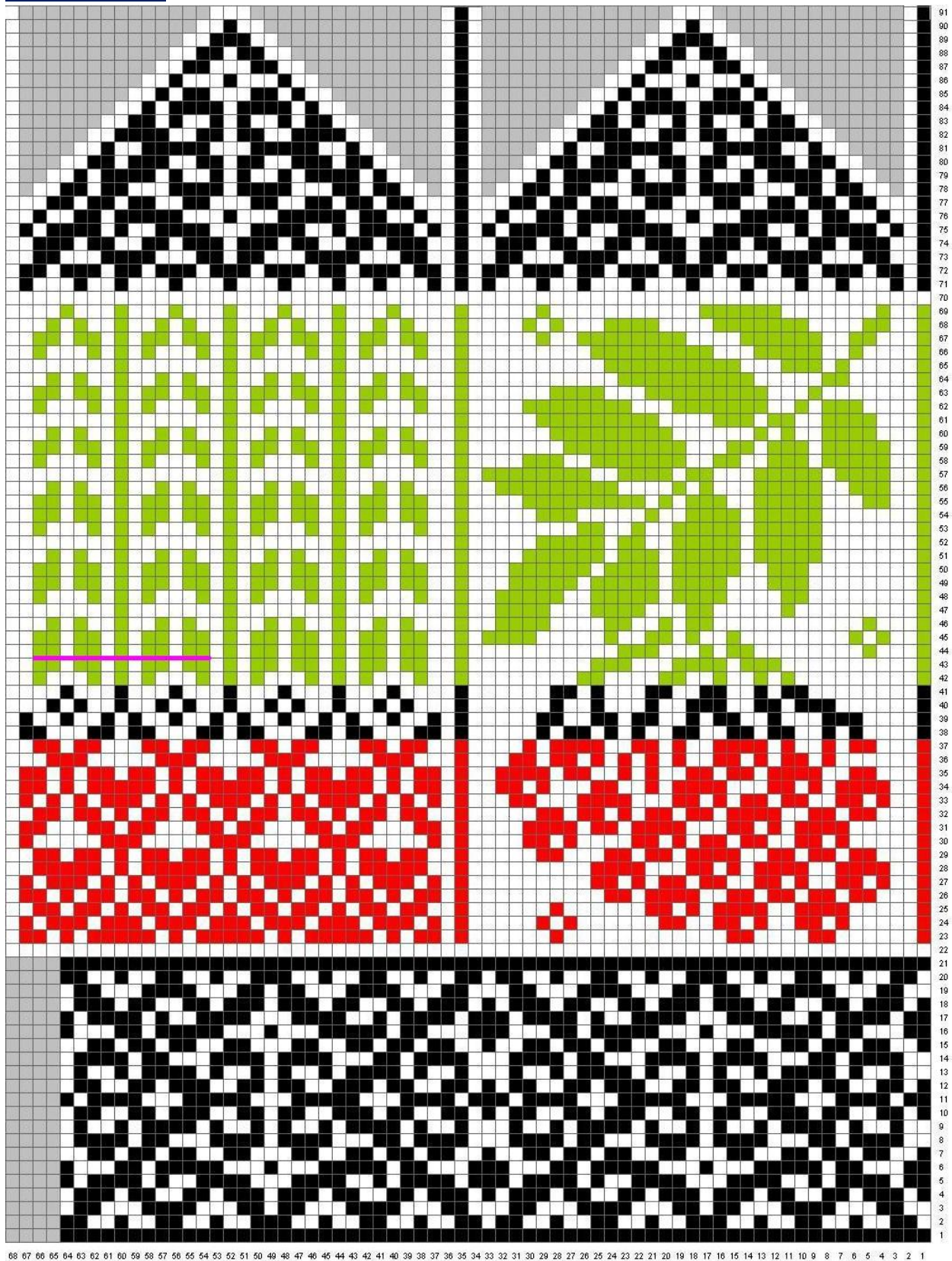
Gauge:

30-35 st. X 35-40 r. = 10X10cm in stranded colorwork.
You will make a small-to medium sized pair with the recommended gauge. If you need larger size, change the gauge accordingly.

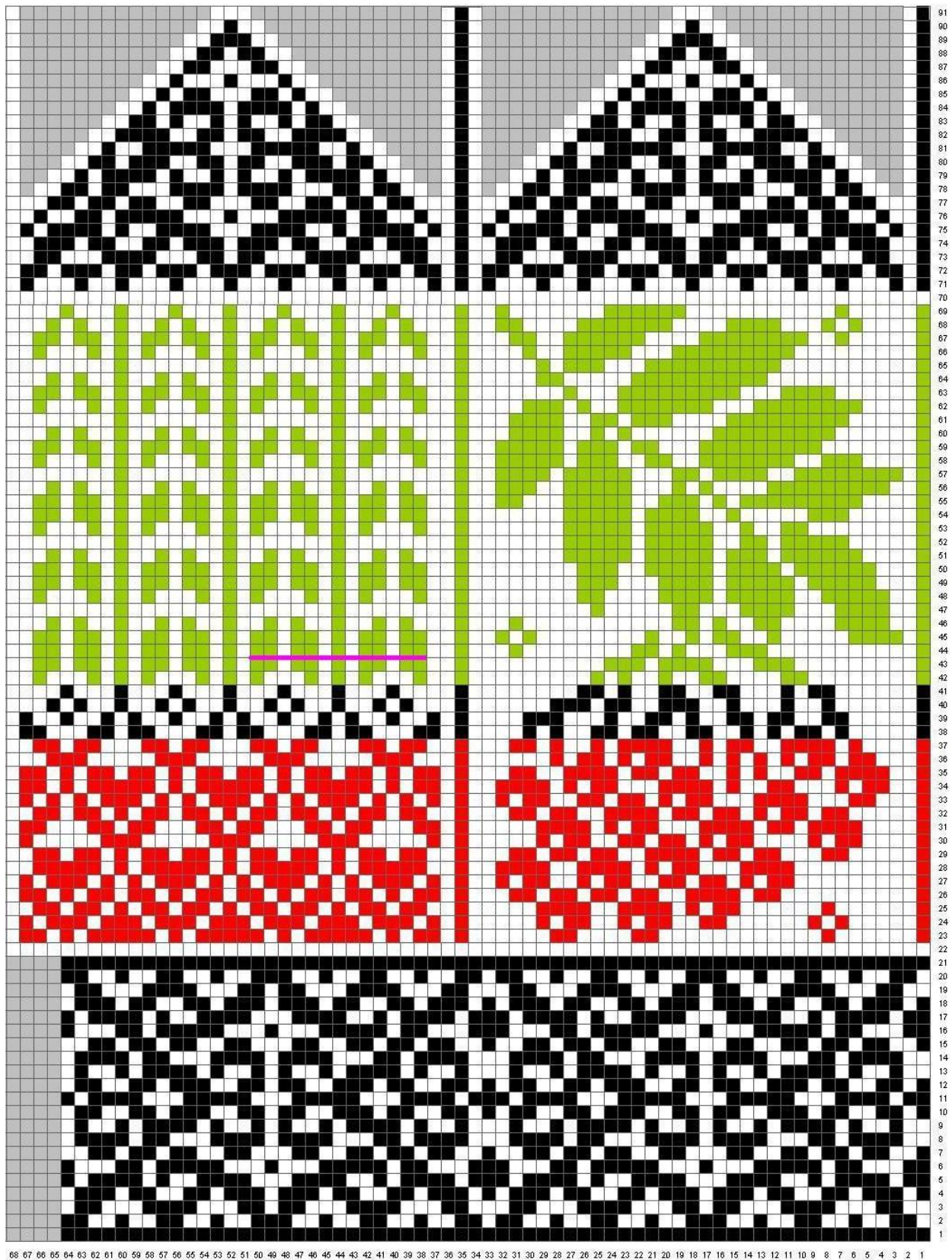
Using MC, cast 64 stitches on your favorite needles.
Divide stitches evenly, join in the round and knit 0.5” inch of 1X1 rib (or a garter pattern). After the rib, proceed with a chart. In 22nd row add 4 stitches evenly. Knit the mitten body on 68 stitches.



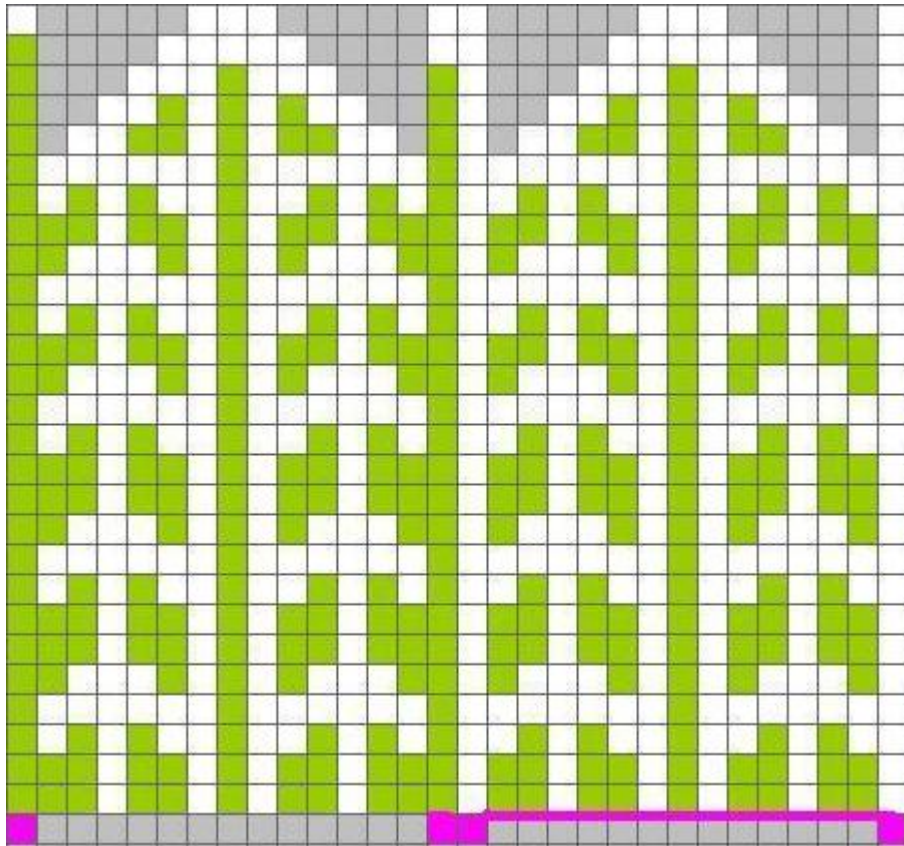
Left Mitten:



Right Mitten:



THUMBS (make two):



The thumb opening is highlighted with pink line on the charts. When knitting mitten body, put the stitches just below the line on a stitch holder; the stitches above the line are the ones you cast on over the hole in the same row. The pink line on the thumb chart shows the stitches from the stitch holder, the remaining stitches are picked up.

The thumbs are worked on 30 stitches (13X2 from mitten body + 2X2st. picked on the sides, marked with pink squares).

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