



SEVERN SIDE MITTS

a pattern by Annabel Williams



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Thank you for choosing to knit the Severnside Mitts, a design inspired by the beauty of the River Severn, which flows near the edge of the forest where I live. This pattern is part of the Severnside set, which also includes a matching beanie. Reflecting the river's ever-changing views, the mitts feature a cable motif that mimics its winding path. Delicate seed stitch details add texture and depth to the motif, while columns of twisted stitches frame the design, symbolising the steady banks that guide the river.

Designed with my Perendale DK yarn, a 100% Perendale wool sourced from a wonderful farm in Darwin, Falkland, and spun in Devon, UK, the Severnside Mitts provide both warmth and a luxurious feel. The yarn's texture beautifully enhances the intricate cable pattern, highlighting each twist and turn.

The Severnside Mitts are worked in the round from the cuff up, beginning with a snug ribbed cuff that ensures a comfortable fit. As you knit, I hope you'll enjoy the flow of the cables, a meditative process that mirrors the calming influence of the river. Pair the Severnside Mitts with the Severnside Beanie for a coordinated look that brings the magic of the river into your knitting. This set is sure to become a cherished addition to your winter wardrobe.



Sizes: 1 (2, 3)

Finished measurements:

Hand circumference: 17.5 (19.5, 21) cm [6.75 (7.75, 8.25)"]

Total length with cuff folded: 21 (23, 25) cm [8.5 (9, 9.75)"]

Needles: Size 3 mm (US 2 or 3) circular needles, 80 cm/32" for magic loop or double-pointed needles. Cable needle if not using the 'no cable needle' method

Gauge: 24.5 sts x 34 rnds = 10 cm/4" in Stockinette stitch
26-st cable = 8.4 cm [3.3"]

Notions: Sewing needle, stitch markers, waste yarn

Yarn: Annabel Williams Perendale DK (DK weight, 100% wool, 245m/268 yds per 100g/3.5oz skein) 1 (1, 1) skein. Or approx. 146 (174, 208) m / 160 (190, 227) yds of DK weight yarn.

Notes before you begin

Please read the pattern carefully before you start.

If you prefer to follow written instructions instead of using the chart, see the written instructions - starting with the row given in the instructions at each section. Charts are available on page 6. Written instructions are available on page 7.

Make sure to swatch before you begin. Meeting the round gauge is particularly important to avoid making a mitt that is too short for your hand.

Tip: If you know you have a tight gauge, consider going up a needle size after the ribbed cuff.

Cables and how to videos: [Severnside set tutorials](#)

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 52 (56, 60) sts using the long-tail cast-on method. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the rnd and pm for BOR. I recommend using a different colour marker to indicate BOR as you will place markers at other sections of your knitting.

Cuff section

Work 10 (11, 11) cm [4 (4.25, 4.25)"] in (k1, p1tbl) twisted rib.

Set-up rnd for left hand

Size 1 only

P1, pm, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k3, p1, k2, pm, p1, k3, (k2tog, k1) 5 times, k2tog, k2, pm (thumb), k4. (4 sts dec'd)

Size 2 only

P2, pm, k2, p3, k1, p1, kfb, (k1, p1) 3 times, kfb, k2, p1, k1, p3, k2, pm, p2, k1, (k2tog, k2) 5 times, k2tog, k1, pm (thumb), k4. (4 sts dec'd)

Size 3 only

P3, pm, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k3, p1, k2, pm, p3, k2, (k2tog, k2) 5 times, k2tog, k2, pm (thumb), k4. (4 sts dec'd)

48 (52, 56) sts, 28 (30, 32) sts on back side with 26 cable sts and 1 (2, 3) purls on either side and 20 (22, 24) knit sts on palm side.

Start working the hand section and thumb gusset

P1 (2, 3), slm, working the cable chart or the cable written instructions from rnd 1 (7, 1), between markers. Slm, p 1 (2, 3), k to end slipping thumb marker.

On the next rnd, start inc for thumb (rnd 2 (8, 2) of cable chart or the cable written instructions as follows: work as established to thumb marker, slm, m1L, k4. (1 st inc'd).

Rep this thumb inc rnd every third rnd another 4 (5, 6) times = 9 (10, 11) sts for thumb.

Work 1 (2, 3) rnd(s) even.

Separate thumb as follows: Work as est to thumb marker, rm, place 9 (10, 11) sts to BOR onto waste yarn, CO 6 sts. 50 (54, 58) sts. 22 (24, 26) sts on palm side.

Work even until hand measures 12 (13, 15) cm [4.75 (5, 6)"] after ribbing, ending with rnd 6 of cable chart or the cable written instructions.

Begin decreasing the top of your mitt.

Note

It's recommended that you read the full decrease section before you continue. It can be easy to miss instructions to make additional decreases during your knitting.

Sizes 1 & 2

P1 (2, -), slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions from rnd 1, slm, p1 (2, -), pm, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR m, ssk, k1. (4 sts dec'd)

Size 3 only

P1, p2tog, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions from rnd 1, slm, p2tog, p1, pm, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR m, ssk, k1. (6 sts dec'd)

Decreasing continues

Then, working decrease chart or decrease written instructions on back side between markers, rep dec on palm side every 3rd rnd 2 (0, 0) times, then every other rnd 2 (5, 5) times, then size 3 only, every rnd once.

Size 1 - Rnd 13

K1, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions, slm, k1, slm, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR m, ssk, k1

Sizes 2 & 3 - Rnd 13

K2tog, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions, slm, ssk, slm, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR m, ssk, k1.

You have 10 (10, 10) sts on palm side and 8 (8, 8) sts on the back side.

To close, use Kitchener stitch grafting to join 3 stitches together at the beginning

and end of your work. Refer to the video tutorial in the how-to's link for instructions.

Thumb

Pick up and knit 9 (10, 11) sts on hold and pick up and knit 6 sts from cast-on edge, pm for BOR = 15 (16, 17) sts.

Tip: You can pick up 1 st at each side of the cast-on edge to avoid holes. Decrease these sts in the next round to maintain the correct stitch count.

Work even in St st in the round for 5 (5.5, 6) cm / 2 (2.25, 2.5)".

Sizes 2 & 3 only:

Dec - (1, 2) st(s) in the next rnd = 15 sts.

Dec rnd 1: (k1, k2tog) around. 10 sts.

Dec rnd 2: k2tog around. 5 sts.

Break yarn and weave in your ends. Block gently.

Right hand

Note

Instructions given for the right are only for the rounds different from the left hand's.

Work cuff as for the left hand.

Set-up rnd for right hand

Size 1 only

K4, pm (thumb), k2, (k2tog, k1) 5 times, k2tog, k3, p1, pm, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k3, p1, k2, pm, p1. (4 sts dec'd)

Size 2 only

k4, pm (thumb), k1, (k2tog, k2) 5 times, k2tog, k1, p2, pm, k2, p3, k1, p1, kfb, (k1, p1) 3 times, kfb, k2, p1, k1, p3, k2, pm, p2. (4 sts dec'd)

Size 3 only

k4, pm (thumb), k2, (k2tog, k2) 5 times, k2tog, k2, p3, pm, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k3, p1, k2, pm, p3. (4 sts dec'd)

48 (52, 56) sts, 28 (30, 32) sts on back side with 26 cable sts and 1 (2, 3) purls on either side and 20 (22, 24) knit sts on palm side.

Start working the hand section and thumb gusset

K4, slm, k to end, p1 (2, 3), slm, follow the cable chart or the cable written instructions from rnd 1 (7, 1), between markers. Slm, p1 (2, 3)

On the next rnd, start inc for thumb (rnd 2 (8, 2) of cable chart or the cable written instructions: K to m, m1R, slm, work as established to end. (1 st inc'd).

Separate thumb as follows: Place 9 (10, 11) sts to m onto waste yarn, rm, CO 6 sts, then finish the rnd as established. 50 (54, 58) sts.

Begin decreasing the top of your mitt

Sizes 1 & 2

K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, pm, p1 (2, -), slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions from rnd 1, slm, p1 (2, -). (4 sts dec'd)

Size 3 only

k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, pm, p1, p2tog, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions from rnd 1, slm, p2tog, p1. (6 sts dec'd)

Decreasing continues

Then, working decrease chart or decrease written instructions on back side between

markers, rep dec on palm side every 3rd rnd 2 (0, 0) times, then every other rnd 2 (5, 5) times, then size 3 only, every rnd once.

Size 1 - Rnd 13

K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, slm, k1, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions, slm, k1. (2 sts dec'd)

Sizes 2 & 3 - Rnd 13

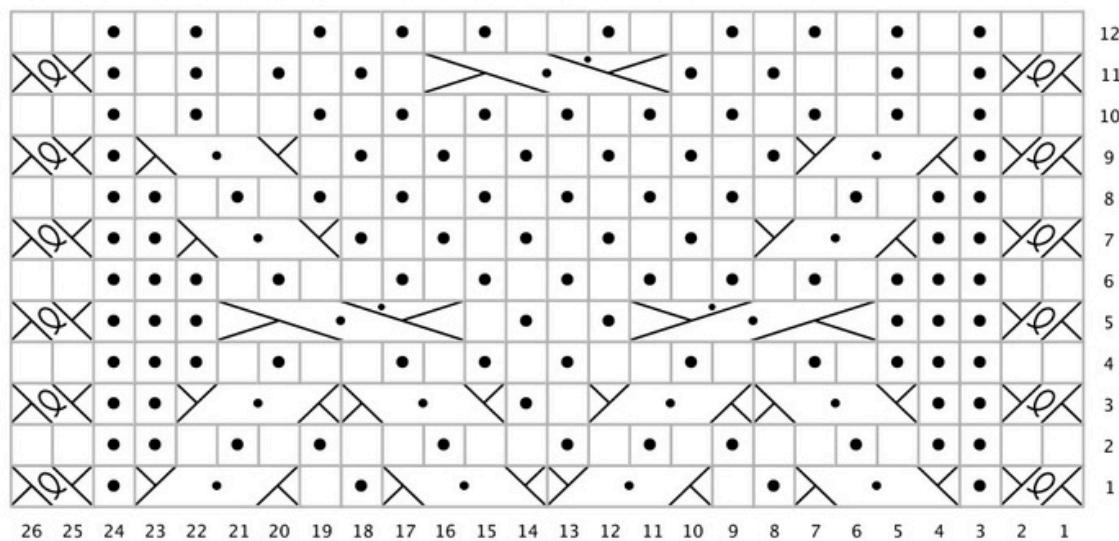
K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, slm, ssk, slm, work decrease chart or follow the decrease written instructions, slm, k2tog. (4 sts dec'd)

You have 10 (10, 10) sts on palm side and 8 (8, 8) sts on the back side.

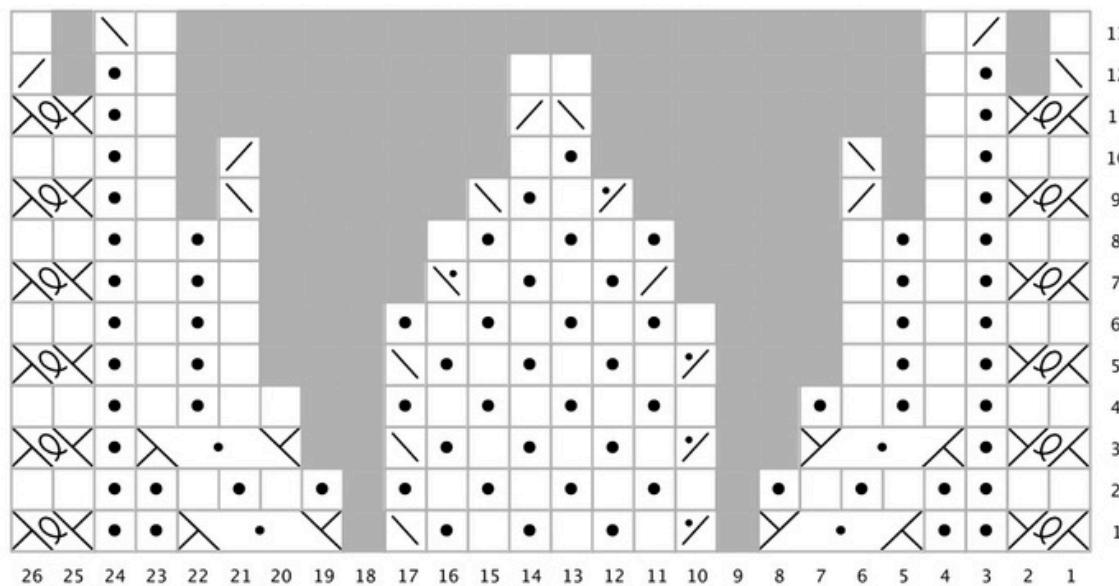
Thumb

As with left thumb

CABLE CHART



DECREASE CHART



KEY

	knit		ssp		3/1 LSC
	purl		grey no stitch		3/1 RSC
			Left slipped twisted		3/3 LSC
			Right slipped twisted		3/3 RSC

CABLE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Rnd 1: RST, p1, (3/1 LSC, p1, k1, 3/1 RSC) x 2, p1, LST.
Rnd 2: k2, p2, k1, p1, k2, (p1, k1) x 2, (p1, k2) x 2, (p1, k1) x 2, p2, k2.
Rnd 3: RST, p2, 3/1 LSC, 3/1 RSC, k1, p1, 3/1 LSC, 3/1 RSC, p2, LST.
Rnd 4: k2, p3, k1, (p1, k2) x 2, (p1, k1) x 2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p3, k2.
Rnd 5: RST, p3, 3/3 RSC, (p1, k1) x 2, 3/3 LSC, p3, LST.
Rnd 6: k2, p3, (k1, p1) x 6, k2, p1, k1, p3, k2.
Rnd 7: RST, p2, 3/1 RSC, (k1, p1) x 5, 3/1 LSC, p2, LST.
Rnd 8: k2, p2, k1, p1, k2, (p1, k1) x 7, p2, k2.
Rnd 9: RST, p1, 3/1 RSC, (p1, k1) x 6, 3/1 LSC, p1, LST.
Rnd 10: k2, (p1, k1) x 8, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2.
Rnd 11: RST, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, 3/3 LSC, (k1, p1) x 4, LST.
Rnd 12: k2, (p1, k1) x 3, (p1, k2) x 2, p1, k1, (p1, k1, p1, k2) x 2.

DECREASE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Round 1: RST, p2, 3/1 RSC, p2tog, (k1, p1) x 3, ssk, 3/1 LSC, p2, LST. (24 sts)
Round 2: K2, p2, (k1, p1) x 5, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2.
Round 3: RST, p1, 3/1 RSC, p2tog, (k1, p1) x 3, ssk, 3/1 LSC, p1, LST. (22 sts)
Round 4: K2, (p1, k1) x 6, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2.
Round 5: RST, (p1, k1) x 2, p2tog, (k1, p1) x 3, ssk, (k1, p1) x 2, LST. (20 sts)
Round 6: K2, p1, k1, p1, k2, (p1, k1) x 5, p1, k2.
Round 7: RST, (p1, k1) x 2, k2tog, (p1, k1) x 2, ssp, (k1, p1) x 2, LST. (18 sts)
Round 8: K2, (p1, k1) x 4, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2.
Round 9: RST, p1, k1, k2tog, p2tog, k1, p1, ssk x 2, k1, p1, LST. (14 sts)
Round 10: K2, p1, k1, ssk, p1, k1, k2tog, k1, p1, k2. (12 sts)
Round 11: RST, p1, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p1, LST. (10 sts)
Round 12: Ssk, p1, k4, p1, k2tog. (8 sts)
Round 13: K1, k2tog, k2, ssk, k1. (6 sts)

ABBREVIATIONS AND CABLES

BOR	beginning of round
BORM	beginning of round marker
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
kfb	knit in front and back of st
m	marker
p	purl
p1tbl	purl 1 through back loop
p2tog	purl 2 sts together
pm	place marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
slm	slip marker
ssk	slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, insert left needle into 2 slipped sts and knit them together
ssp	slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, return 2 sts onto left needle and purl them through back loop
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
LST	Left slipped twisted Slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise to right-hand needle, slip second st on right-hand needle over first st onto tip of left-hand needle, insert left-hand needle from back to front into st on right-hand needle and knit this st tbl, then knit st on left-hand needle tbl.
RST	Right slipped twisted Slip second st on left-hand needle over first st and onto tip of left-hand needle, k2 (slipped st and following st).
3/1 LSC	3 over 1 Left Seeded Cross. Slip 3 sts to cable needle, hold to front, k1, (k1, p1, k1) from cable needle.
3/1 RSC	3 over 1 Right Seeded Cross. Slip 1 st to cable needle, hold to back, k1, p1, k1, k1 from cable needle.
3/3 LSC	3 over 3 Left Seeded Cross. Slip 3 sts to cable needle, hold to front, k1, p1, k1 (k1, p1, k1) from cable needle.
3/3 RSC	3 over 3 Right Seeded Cross. Slip 3 sts to cable needle, hold to back, k1, p1, k1 (k1, p1, k1) from cable needle.

Alternatively, see videos for how to work cables: [Severnside set tutorials](#)



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