



# Pizza Party Socks

*By Emma Kerian*

*Take some plain old socks, add some pizza slices and presto! It's party time!*

## Abbreviations:

- CO – Cast on
- CC- contrasting color
- DPNs- Double pointed needles
- k – knit
- k2tog- knit two together
- MC- Main color
- p- purl
- pm- place marker
- ssk- slip slip knit
- st- stitch
- sts – stitches

## **Yarn:**

*Use a fingering weight wool or wool/nylon blend yarn (Grey yarn shown in picture is Allison Barnes Yarn Basic Sock in Silver Grey)*

300 yards total for 2 socks (for women's size 9):

- Grey - 220 yards (Main color, MC)
- Red - 50 yards
- Pale yellow -20 yards
- Tan - 10 yards

**Size:** Adult medium width, custom length

**Gauge:** 16 stitches = 2" in stockinette stitch

**Needles:** One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm) or size to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle to weave in ends and to kitchener stitch the toe ; Stitch markers

## **Sock Pattern:**

### *Cuff:*

- CO 64 sts in main color (MC). Join in the round making sure not to twist the sts and place marker to indicate beginning of round
- Round 1-12: \*k1 p1\*. Repeat for the rest of the round
- Round 13: knit all sts (in MC)

*~ Join in red yarn*

- Round 14: knit all sts (red)
- Round 15: \* k1 (red), k1 (MC) \* repeat around
- Round 16: \* k1 (MC), k1 (red) \* repeat around
- Round 17: \* k1 (red), k1 (MC) \* repeat around
- Round 18: knit all sts (red)

*~ Break red yarn*

- Rounds 19-30: Knit all sts (MC)

### *Heel flap:*

- Divide sts onto 3 needles: Needle 1 – 32 sts, Needle 2- 16 sts, Needle 3- 16 sts
- Work the heel flap by knitting back and forth on Needle 1 only
  - Row 1: \*s1, k1\* repeat across
  - Row 2: s1, p across
  - Row 3: s1, k2, \*s1 k1 \* repeat across until 3 sts remain, then s1 k2
  - Row 4: s1, p across
- Repeat rows 1-4 seven more times (8 times total, for a total of 32 rows)
- Repeat row 1 once more

### *Heel turn:*

- Working on Needle 1 only
  - Row 1: s1 p 17, p2 tog, p1 then turn to work in other direction
  - Row 2: s1, k 5, k2tog, k1, then turn
  - Row 3: s1, purl until 1 st before the gap, p2 tog, p1, then turn
  - Row 4: s1, k until 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1, then turn
- Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked and 18 sts remain on Needle 1

### *Gusset:*

- Continue with the working yarn, picking up and knitting 16 sts along the side of the heel flap with another DPN (Needle 1)
- Combine the sts from Needles 2 and 3 onto a single DPN (32 sts) These are the instep sts and this is now Needle 2.
- Knit across Needle 2 (32 sts)

- Pick up and knit 16 sts along the other side of the heel flap and knit 9 of the stitches from the heel turn. This is Needle 3 (25 sts)
- Place the remaining 9 sts from the heel turn onto Needle 1 (25 sts)
- There are 3 needles with the following stitch counts: Needle 1 (25 sts), Needle 2 (32 sts) and Needle 3 (25 sts)

### *Gusset decreases:*

- Round 1: knit all sts
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k across until 3 sts remain on Needle 1, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 2: k across
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, knit the remaining sts on Needle 3
- Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 64 sts remain (Needle 1: 16 sts, Needle 2: 32 sts, Needle 3: 16 sts)

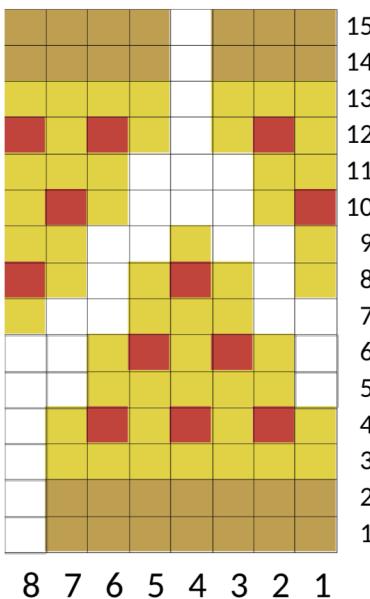


## *Foot:*

- Continue knitting around until foot measures 3.75" less than desired sock length (measured from the back of the heel)
- Set up round for colorwork pizza pattern: \*k8 pm\* repeat around
- Knit the pizza chart, joining in colors as needed. There are 8 repeats of the chart, use markers to keep track of the chart repeats.

## *Pizza Chart*

*~ 8 chart repeats around ~*



### **\*\*Note\*\***

You need to keep your floats loose for the pizza colorwork section otherwise you may have trouble with fit. If you still find this part too tight, you can switch to a larger needle size (eg. US 1.5 (2.50 mm)) to knit the pizzas.

- Break tan, yellow and red yarns.
- Continue knitting around in MC for 6 more rows

## *Toe:*

- Divide the sts between 4 needles and remove all markers except the marker indicating the beginning of the round:
  - Needle 1: sts 1-16
  - Needle 2: sts 17-32
  - Needle 3: sts 33-48
  - Needle 4: sts 49-64
- Break MC yarn and join in red yarn (toe is knit in red)
- Round 1: knit around across all needles
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k until 3sts remain on Needle 1, k2tog, k
  - Needle 2: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on Needle 2
  - Needle 3: k until 3 sts remain on Needle 3, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 4: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on Needle 4
- Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 24 sts remain (6 sts per needle)
- Knit across the 6 sts on Needle 1
- Combine sts from Needles 1 and 4 together on one needle and combine sts from Needles 2 and 3 together on one needle (12 sts per needle).
- Break the yarn, leaving a 12" tail and then Kitchener stitch the toe closed.

## *Finishing:*

- Weave in all ends
- Block

*\*\* Make a second sock \*\**



# Z is for Zebra Socks

By Emma Kerian

*These funky zebra print socks are knit cuff down with an afterthought heel, making it easier to concentrate on the stranded colorwork pattern without worrying about shaping the heel.*

## Sizes:

- Circumference: Adult Small: 7" (Adult Medium: 8", Adult Large: 9")
- Length: Custom (you will need to measure your foot or know your desired sock length)

## Needles:

- Larger needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1.5 (2.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Smaller needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm) or one size smaller than larger needles

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 2" in zebra pattern using larger needles (vertical gauge is not critical)

**Notions:** Stitch markers; Tapestry needle

### **Yarn:**

Suggested yarn: *Allison Barnes Yarn: Basic Sock*

Yardage is for one pair of Adult Medium socks with a length of 9.5". You may need more/less for larger/smaller socks

- White (MC): 200 yards (Colorway- "Bare it All")
- Black (CC) - 140 yards (Colorway- "Paint it Black")
- Waste yarn (18") in a different contrasting color for heel placement

### **Abbreviations:**

- DPNs: Double pointed needles
- k:knit
- k2tog: knit two together (right leaning decrease)
- p: purl
- ssk: slip slip knit (left leaning decrease)
- sts: stitches
- MC: Main color
- CC: Contrasting color

## **THE PATTERN**

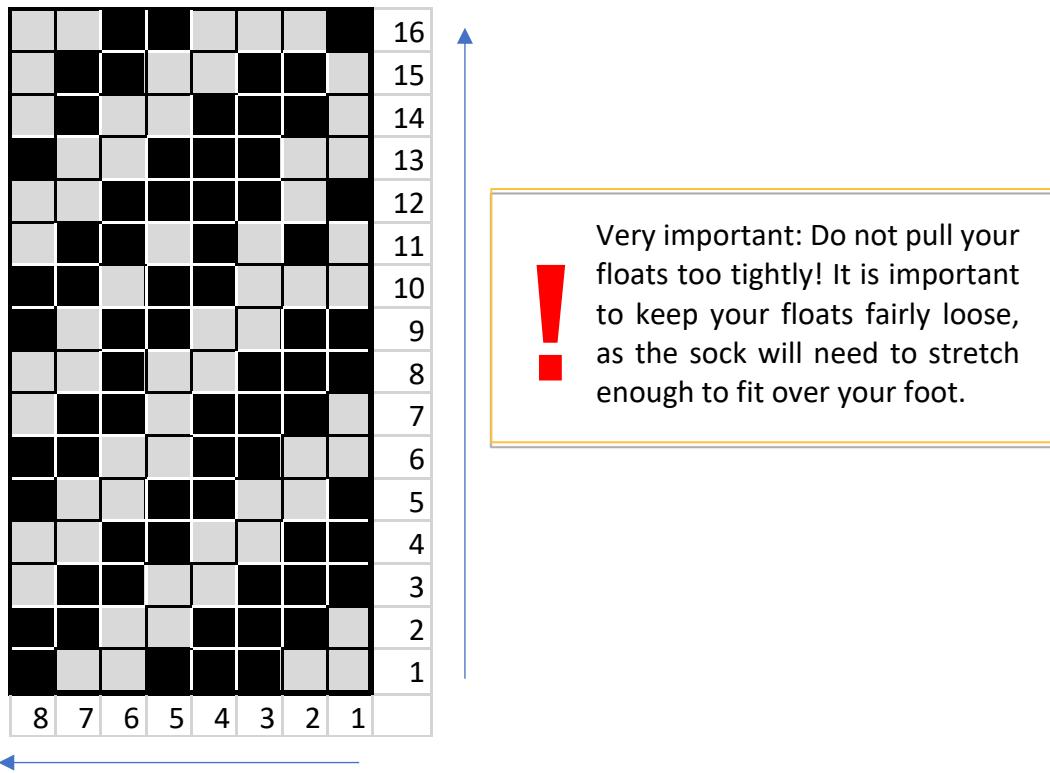
### **Cuff:**

- Using the smaller needles, cast on 56 (64, 72) sts with the MC yarn, spreading the stitches evenly over 4 DPNs (14 (16, 18) sts per needle)
- Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round
- Rounds 1-9: \*k1 p1\*. Repeat for the rest of the round.
- Round 10: \*k1 p1\* Repeat for the rest of the round, placing a marker every 8 st

### **Leg:**

Switch to the larger needles and knit the zebra chart, joining in the CC as indicated by the chart (in the chart light grey represents the MC and black represents the CC). There are 7 (8, 9) eight stitch repeats around for a total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Use the stitch markers to keep track of the repeats. Knit the whole chart (rounds 1-16) twice. (Note: If you prefer a longer leg, you may knit additional repeats of the chart.)

### Zebra Chart:



8 stitch repeat (repeat 7 (8, 9) times around)

### Setting the heel position

Knit 28 (32, 36) sts in the contrasting waste yarn. Then go back to the beginning of the round and pick up where you left off with the MC and CC. Complete Round 1 of the zebra chart.

### Foot

- Continue following the chart, beginning on Round 2 (Round 1 was already completed during the heel placement)
- The zebra colorwork chart should be repeated until the foot measures 4.25" (4.5", 4.5") less than the desired sock length. (Measure foot length from the contrasting waste yarn used for heel placement). The 4.25" (4.5", 4.5") will be made up by the toe and the heel.

### **Toe**

Break the CC yarn. The toe will be knit entirely in the MC. Switch to the smaller needles removing all markers except the marker indicating the beginning of the round. Make sure the stitches are still distributed evenly over Needles 1, 2, 3 and 4 - 14 (16, 18) sts per needle.

- Round 1: k across round
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
- Round 3: Knit across round

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain - 5 (6, 7) sts per needle.

Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 together on one needle and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 together on one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts per needle.

Break the yarn, leaving a 16" tail and then Kitchener stitch the toe closed.

*\*\* At this point you will have a tube sock. The next and final step is adding the heel.\*\**



## Heel

This technique is called an “afterthought heel”. There are many great tutorials out there on how to pick up the sts for an afterthought heel if you’re having trouble.

Picking up the heel stitches (Use the smaller needles to pick up and knit the heels):

- Use the smaller needles. Using one DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly below the right half of waste yarn (Needle 1). Using another DPN, pick up the remaining 14 (16, 18) sts directly below the left half of the waste yarn (Needle 2). Using another DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly above the left side of the waste yarn stitches (Needle 3). Using your last DPN, pick up the 14 (16, 18) sts above the right half of the waste yarn (Needle 4). You will have picked up a total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Remove the waste yarn.

*Note: Some of the stitches you pick up on needles 3 and 4 will look like a bit wonky after you remove the contrasting yarn, like big loops. This is because these stitches are both the stitch and the float. Treat these as you would any stitch and knit them as normal.*

- Begin to knit in the round using the MC starting with Needle 1. When you get to the first gap between the top and bottom heel sts (between Needles 2 and 3) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one of the sts on Needle 2 and one on Needle 3. When you get to the second gap between the top and bottom sts (between Needles 4 and 1) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one on Needle 4 and one on Needle 1. You should now have a total of 60 (68, 76) sts - 15 (17,19) sts per needle.

*Note: The extra 4 stitches are added to close the gap that forms at the heel*

## Heel shaping:

- Round 1: Knit across round
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
- Round 3: Knit across round
- Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain - 5, (6, 7) sts per needle).
- Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts.
- Break the yarn, leaving a 16” tail. Close the heel using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing: Weave in all ends and block.

*Now it's time to make another sock!*

# We've Got Chemistry Socks

By Emma Kerian



*Embrace your inner chemist with these test tube socks! These stranded socks are knit cuff down with an afterthought heel with an option for using either two or three colors.*

## **Sizes:**

- Circumference: Adult Small (7"), Adult Medium (8"), Adult Large (9")
- Length: Custom (you will need to know your desired sock length)

## **Needles:**

- Smaller needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Larger needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1.5 (2.50 mm)

**Gauge:** 8 stitches per 1" in Stockinette stitch using smaller needles

**Notions:** Stitch markers; Tapestry needle

**Yarn:** Suggested yarn: *Allison Barnes Yarn- Basic Sock*

Yardage below is for one pair of Adult Medium socks with a length of 10" using the three color option. You may need more/less for larger/smaller socks

- Dark Blue (Main color, MC) - 200 yards (Colorway- "I Feel Fine")
- Grey (Contrasting color 1, CC1) - 110 yards (Colorway- "Silver Grey")
- Neon Green (Contrasting color 2, CC2) - 30 yards (Colorway- "Chartreuse")
- Waste yarn (18") in a different contrasting color for heel placement

#### **Abbreviations:**

- DPNs: Double pointed needles
- k: knit
- k2tog: knit two together
- p: purl
- ssk: slip slip knit
- st(s): stitch(es)
- MC: Main color (dark blue)
- CC1: Contrasting color 1 (grey)
- CC2: Contrasting color 2 (neon green)

## **THE PATTERN**

*Note: Pattern instructions are for 3 color socks (Chart Option 1), with the cuff, toe, heel and test tube outline in CC1 (grey), the inside of the test tube in CC2 (neon green) and the background in the MC (dark blue). These socks may also be knit using two colors (Chart Option 2) with the toe, cuff, heel and test tube all knit in CC2 (neon green) and the background in the MC (dark blue).*

#### Cuff

- Using the smaller needles, cast on 56 (64, 72) sts with the CC1 yarn, spreading the stitches evenly over 4 DPNs.
- Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.
- Rounds 1-9: Repeat \*k1, p1\* across round.
- Round 10: Repeat \*k1, p1\* across round, placing a marker every 8 st.

#### Leg

- Switch to MC and knit 2 rounds.
- Switch to the larger needles and knit the test tube chart (Option 1: 3 color chart), joining in the CC2 yarn as indicated by the chart. There are 7 (8, 9) eight stitch repeats around for a

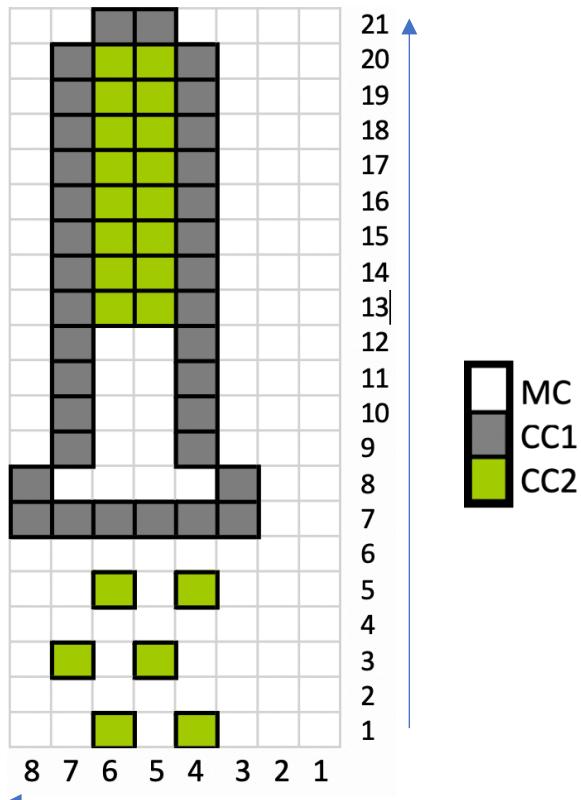
total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Knit the whole chart (rounds 1-21) once. You may place stitch markers every 8 sts while knitting round 1 of the chart to help keep track of the repeats.

- After knitting the test tube chart, break all yarn except the MC yarn and switch back to the smaller needles, removing all markers except for the marker indication the beginning of the round.
- Knit in the round for 2" or desired leg length.

### Test Tube Charts

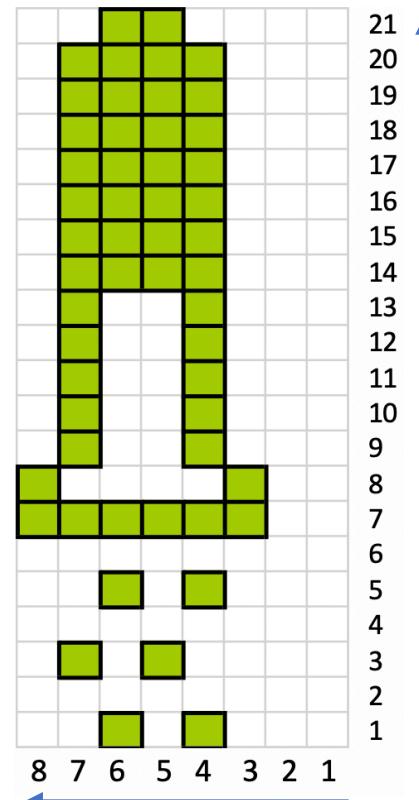
*Note: Pick only one of the chart options*

Option 1: 3 Color Chart



8 stitch repeat (repeat 7 (8, 9) times around)

Option 2: 2 Color Chart



8 stitch repeat (repeat 7 (8, 9) times around)



Very important: Do not pull your floats too tightly! It is important to keep your floats fairly loose, as the sock will need to stretch enough to fit over your foot.

### Setting the heel position

*Note: Instructions in this pattern are for an afterthought heel. You may easily substitute your favorite heel instead.*

Knit 28 (32, 36) sts in the contrasting waste yarn. Then go back to the beginning of the round and pick up where you left off with the MC and work across the 28 (32, 36) contrast sts using the MC. Continue knitting the round with the MC.

### Foot

Continue knitting in the round until the foot measures 4.0" (4.25", 4.5") less than the desired sock length. (Measure foot length from the contrasting waste yarn used for heel placement). The 4.0" (4.25", 4.5") will be made up by the toe and the heel.

### Toe

Break the MC yarn. The toe will be knit entirely in CC1. Make sure the stiches are still distributed evenly over Needles 1,2,3 and 4 – 14 (16, 18) sts per needle

- Round 1: k across round (remove all markers except the marker indicating the beginning of the round)
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
- Round 3: Knit across round
- Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain - 5 (6, 7) sts per needle.
- Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts.
- Break the yarn, leaving a 16" tail and then Kitchener stitch the toe closed.

*\*\* At this point you will have a tube sock. The next and final step is adding the heel. \*\**

### Heel

*Note: This technique is called an “afterthought heel”. There are many great tutorials out there on how to pick up the sts for an afterthought heel if you’re having trouble.*

Picking up the heel stitches: Using one DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly below the right half of waste yarn (Needle 1). Using another DPN, pick up the remaining 14 (16, 18) sts under the left half of the waste yarn (Needle 2). Using another DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly above the left side of the waste yarn stitches (Needle 3). Using your last DPN, pick up the 14 (16, 18) sts above the right half of the waste yarn (Needle 4). You will have picked up a total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Remove the waste yarn.

- Begin to knit in the round using CC1 starting with Needle 1. When you get to the first gap between the top and bottom heel sts (between Needles 2 and 3) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one of the sts on Needle 2 and one on Needle 3. When you get to the second gap between the top and bottom sts (between Needles 4 and 1) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one on needle 4 and one on needle 1. You should now have a total of 60 (68, 76) sts - 15 (17,19) sts per needle.

*Note: The extra 4 stitches are added to close the gap that forms at the heel*

Heel shaping:

- Round 1: k across round
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
- Round 2: k across round
- Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain - 5 (6, 7) sts per needle.
- Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle - 10 (12, 14) sts.
- Break the yarn, leaving a 16" tail. Close the heel using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing: Weave in all ends and block. Now it's time to make another sock!



# U- Pick Mitts

*By Emma Kerian*

*These mittens are a great way to use up your scrap yarn. Take your pick of apples, cherries, avocados or bananas. Or make one of each!*



## Abbreviations:

- CO – Cast on
- CC- contrasting color
- DPNs- Double pointed needles
- k – knit
- k2tog- knit two together
- MC- Main color
- p- pearl
- ssk- slip slip knit
- st- stitch
- sts – stitches
- yds - yards

## Yarn:

*Finch by Quince & Co. (or another fingering weight wool yarn)*

300 yards total for 2 mittens: yardage for the different colors is approximate and will depend on the fruit you pick for your mittens

- 120 yds main color (MC)
- 40 yds contrasting color (CC) for cuff and thumb
- 140 yds fruit color (red, green, yellow, brown)

Waste yarn in contrasting color for thumb placement

**Size:** Women's medium

**Gauge:** 17 sts and 20 rounds = 2" in fruit pattern after blocking

### Needles:

- *Larger needles:* One set of five DPNs in US size 2 (2.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- *Smaller needles:* One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm) or one size smaller than larger needles

**Notions:** Tapestry needle to weave in ends and to graft mitten top

### Mitten Pattern:

#### *Cuff:*

- CO 64 stitches (16 sts per needle) using smaller needles in contrasting color (CC). Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches and place marker to indicate beginning of round
- Rows 1-11: \*k1 p1\*. Repeat for the rest of the round.
- Row 12: \* k1 p1\* repeat for the rest of the round, placing a marker every 8 sts

*\*\* Add extra rows of 1x1 rib if you prefer a longer cuff*



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## *Mitten:*

- Switch to larger needles and break CC yarn
- Knit chart rows 1-33, joining in colors as indicated by the chart
- Row 34: Knit until the chart indicates to place waste yarn for thumb. (St 21 for left thumb, St 35 for right thumb). Knit 10 stitches in contrasting yarn (indicated by red or purple lines depending on left or right hand). Slip the 10 contrasting stitches back onto the left needle and knit those stitches according to the chart within the red or purple box. Continue knitting according to the colors and decreases indicated in the chart, removing stitch markers as needed
- After row 79 the chart is completed there should be 16 remaining stitches. Slip the first 8 sts onto a single dpn and then slip the remaining 8 sts onto a second dpn. Break all yarns, leaving an 18" tail on the MC yarn. Using the MC tail, Kitchener stitch the remaining stitches to close the top of the mitten.

## *Thumb:*

- Pick up 10 stitches above and below the stitches on the waste yarn (20 sts). Remove waste yarn, divide sts onto 4 dpns, picking up 1 st on each side of the thumb hole (22 sts). Place a marker to indicate beginning of the round. Join in MC.
  - Round 1: Using MC: k9, k2tog, k9, k2tog (20sts). Join in CC
  - Round 2: \*k1 (MC) k1 (CC)\* repeat around
  - Round 3: Knit (MC)
  - Round 4: \* k1 (CC) k1 (MC)\* repeat around
  - Round 5: knit (MC)

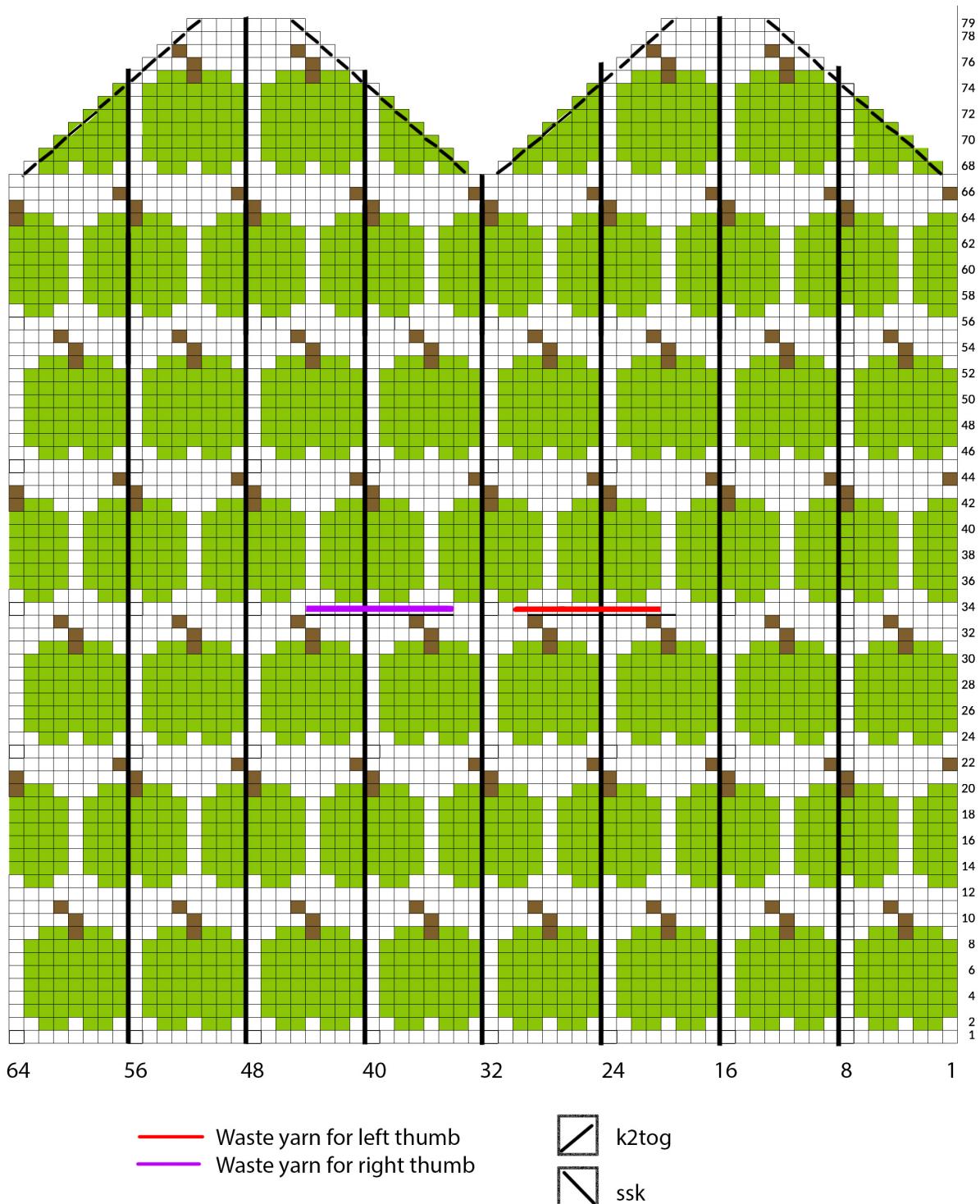
Repeat Rounds 2-5 until thumb measures 2" from the picked up stitches.

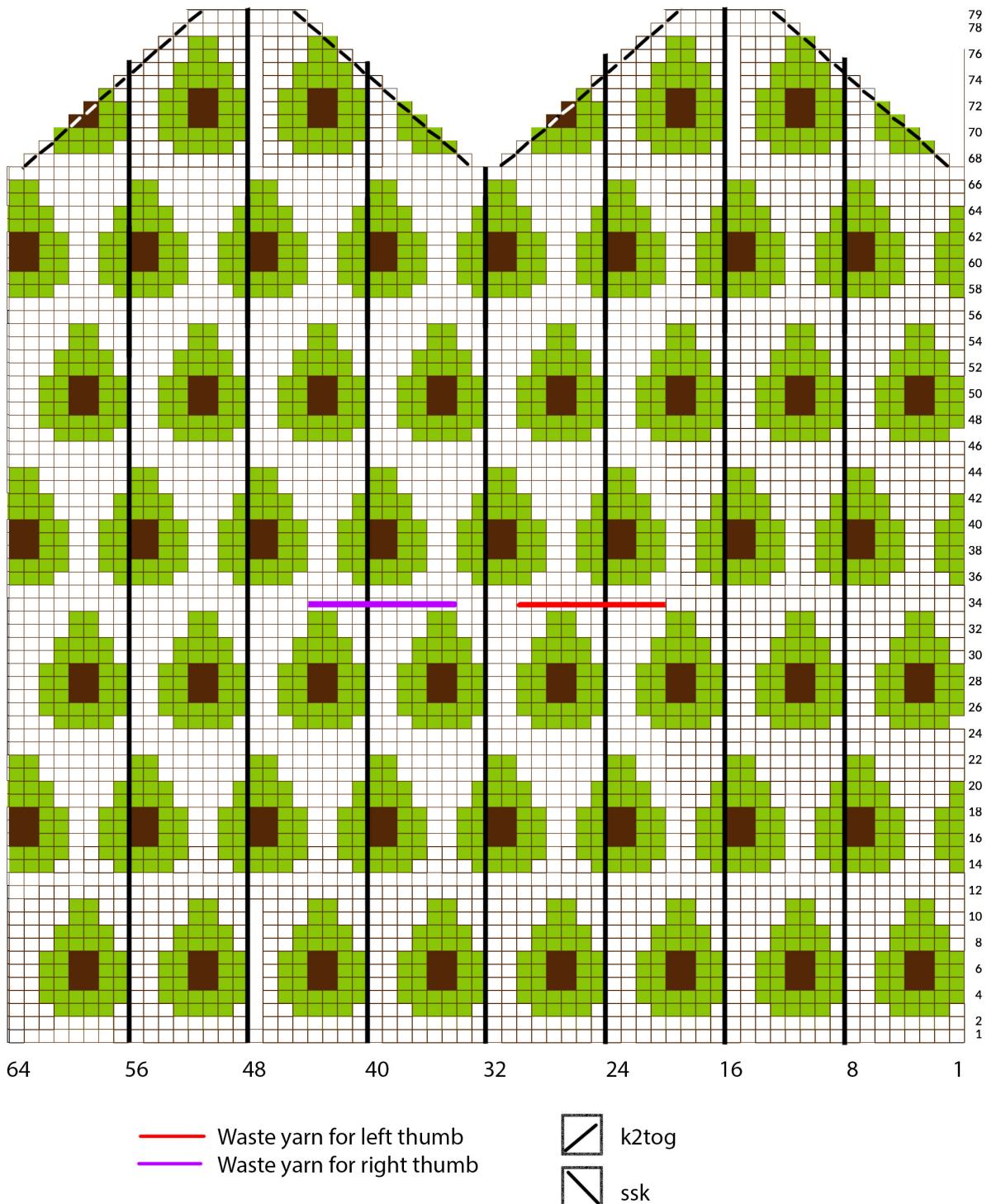
- Next round: k2tog in MC (10 sts remain) and remove marker
- Break off MC leaving a 4" end. Draw end through remaining 10 stitches and fasten off.

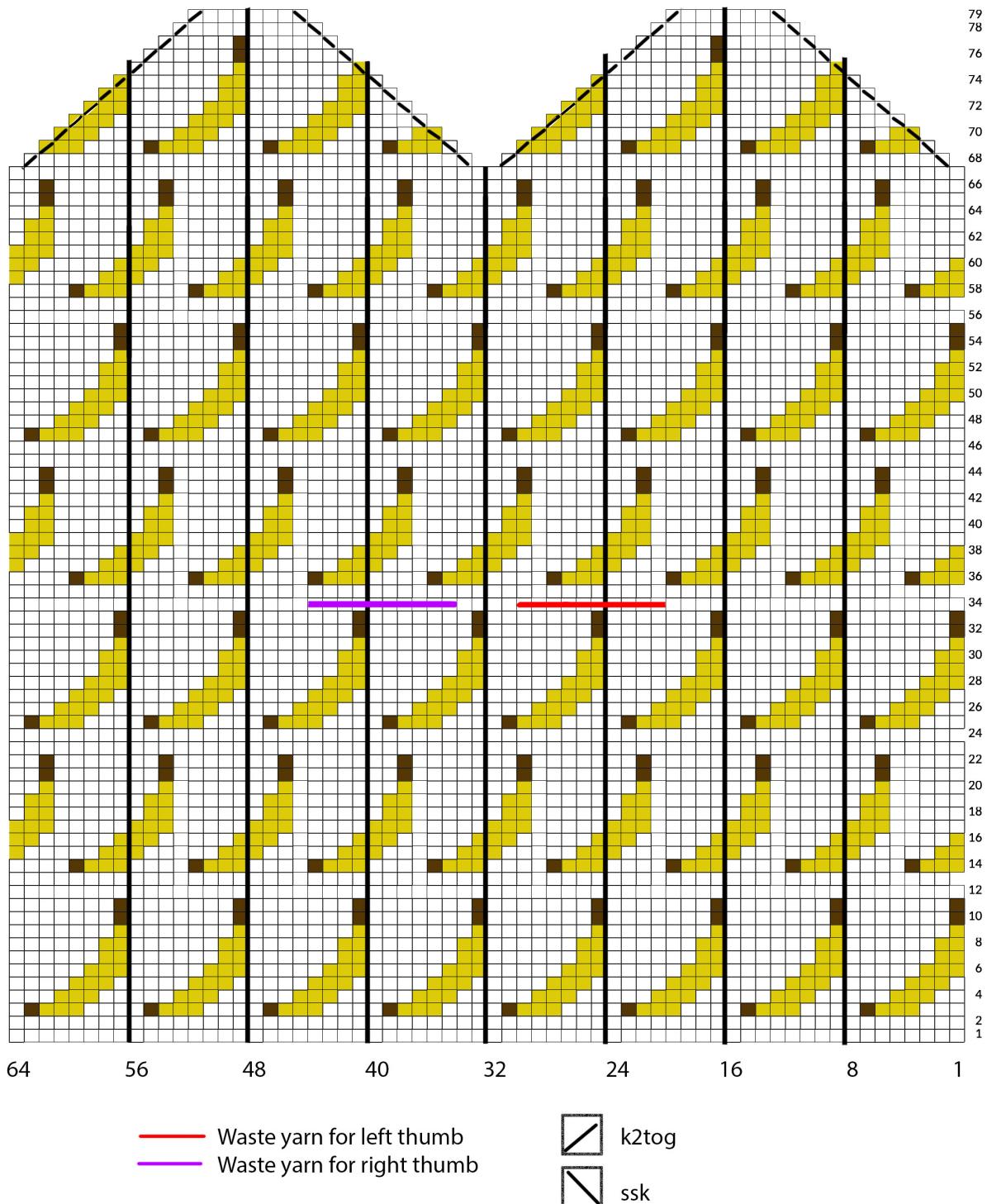
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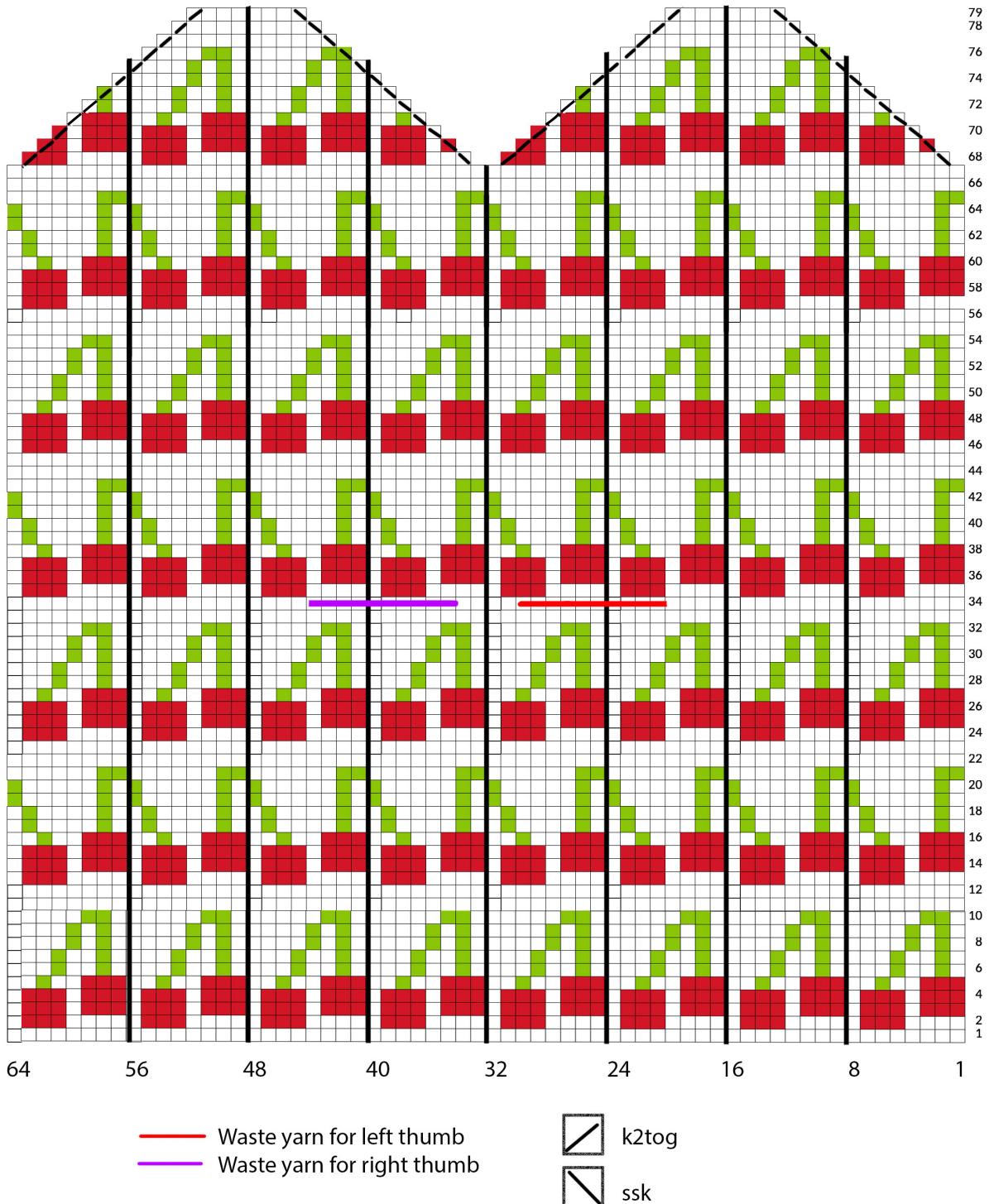
- Weave in all ends
- Block

*\*\* Make a second mitten for the opposite hand \*\**









# These Socks Are Bananas

By Emma Kerian



*These fun stranded socks are knit with an afterthought heel. This means you can concentrate on the colorwork pattern without having to worry about shaping the heel.*

## Sizes:

- Circumference: Adult Medium (Adult Large)
- Length: Custom (you will need to measure your foot or know your desired sock length)

**Needles:** One set of five DPNs in US size 2 (2.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge and one set of DPNs in US size 1 ½ (2.5 mm)

**Gauge:** 17sts and 17 rows= 2" in blocked banana pattern using size 2 (2.75 mm) needles

**Notions:** Stitch markers; Tapestry needle for Kitchener stitching heels and toes

## **Yarn:**

*Suggested yarn: Knit Picks Stroll Sock Yarn*

I used different yarns I had left over from other projects, including my own hand dyed Knit Picks Stroll Sock Yarn, and Allison Barnes Sock Yarn, but any fingering weight yarn will do. Yardage is given for one pair of Adult Large socks with a length of 10"

- Grey - used for cuff, heels and toes: 110 yards
- White - used for the main color: 140 yards
- Yellow - used for Bananas: 60 yards
- Brown - used for banana tops/bottoms: 18 yards
- *Waste yarn (18") in contrasting color for heel placement*

## **Abbreviations:**

- DPNs- Double pointed needles
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- ssk- slip slip knit (left leaning decrease)
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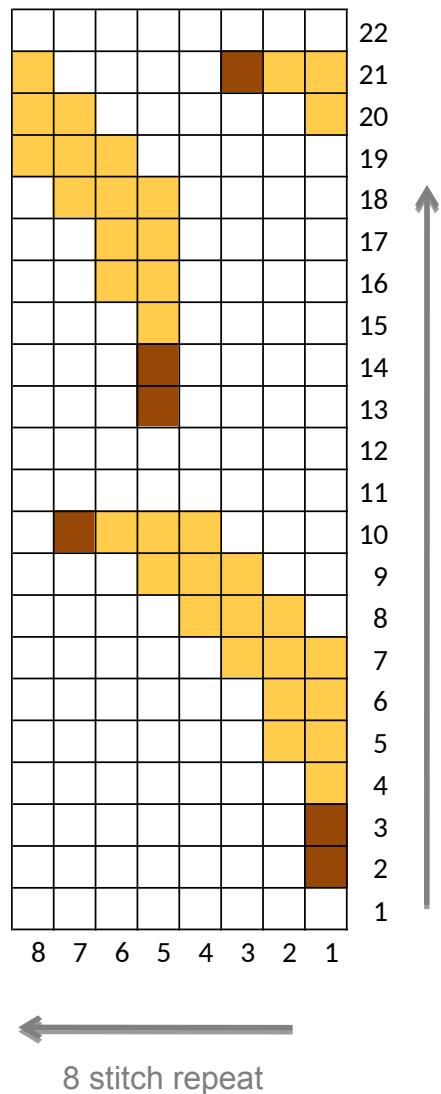
## **THE PATTERN:**

### Cuff:

- Using the smaller needles, cast on 64 (72) stitches with the Grey yarn (or desired cuff color), spreading the sts out over 4 DPNs.
- Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches and place a marker to indicate beginning of round
- Rounds 1-9: \*k2 p2\*. Repeat for the rest of the round.
- Round 10: \*k2 p2\* Repeat for the rest of the round, placing a marker every 8 sts
- Break the Grey yarn, leaving a tail long enough to weave in later

### Leg:

Switch to the larger needles and knit the banana chart, joining in colors as indicated by the chart. There are 8 (9) eight stitch repeats around for a total of 64 (72) sts. Use the stitch markers to keep track of the repeats. Knit the whole chart once, rows 1-22.



Very important: Do not pull your floats too tightly! It is important to keep your floats fairly loose, as the sock will need to stretch enough to fit over your foot. To avoid weaving in ends, carry the yarn on the inside of the sock in between color changes. You may also want to “trap” or “lock” the longer floats (6+ stitches) if you’re worried about them getting caught on toes.

### Setting the heel position

Knit 32 (36) sts in White (or desired main color). Using the contrasting waste yarn, knit the remaining 32 (36) sts. Using the White yarn, reknit those same 32 (36) sts that were knit with the contrasting waste yarn.

## Foot

- Continue following the chart, beginning on Round 2 (Round 1 was already completed during the heel placement) and ending on round 22.
- The banana colorwork chart should be repeated until the foot measures 4.5" less than the desired sock length. (Measure foot length from the contrasting yarn sts).



**What to do if you don't want your sock to end in the middle of a banana:** End the colorwork section on either row 11 or row 22, depending on your desired length. If ending on row 11 or 22 will not allow you to achieve a length of 4.5" less than your desired length, then end on either row 11 or 22, leaving your foot length shorter than the desired length minus 4.5". If you have finished your last banana and need additional length to the foot, break the White, Yellow and Brown yarns and switch to the smaller needles and switch to grey (or desired toe color) and knit until the foot measures 4.5" less than the desired length (Remove markers except the marker indicating beginning of round).

## Toe

If you have not already done so, break the White, Yellow and Brown yarns and switch to the smaller needles. Switching to the smaller needles, divide the 64 (72) sts evenly between the 4 DPNs as follows, removing all markers except the beginning of round marker.

- Needle 1: sts 1-16 (1-18)
- Needle 2: sts 17-32 (19-36)
- Needle 3: sts 33-48 (37-54)
- Needle 4: sts 49-64 (55-72)

- Round 1: Join in Grey (or desired toe color) if you have not already done so and knit around
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
- Round 3: Knit sts on all 4 needles

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until 24 (28) sts remain (6 (7) sts per needle).

Combine sts from needles 1 and 2 together on one needle, and combine sts from needles 3 and 4 together on one needle (12 (14) sts per needle).

Break the yarn, leaving a 12" tail and then Kitchener stitch the toe closed.

*At this point you will have a tube sock. The next and final step is adding the heel.*

### The heel

Use the smaller needles to pick up and knit the heels

Picking up the heel stitches

- Use the smaller needles. Using one DPN, pick up the White (or main color) 16 (18) sts directly below the right half of waste yarn (needle 1). Using another DPN, pick up the remaining 16 (18) sts under the left half of the waste yarn (needle 2). Using another DPN, pick up 16 (18) sts directly above the left side of the waste yarn stitches (needle 3). Using another DPN, pick up the 16 (18) sts above the right half of the waste yarn (needle 4). You will have picked up a total of 64 (72) sts. Remove the waste yarn.
- Begin to work in the round starting with needle 1 using Grey (or desired heel color). When you get to then first gap between the top and bottom sts (between needles 2 and 3) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one of the sts on needle 2 and one on needle 3. When you get to the second gap between the top and bottom sts (between needles 4 and 1) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one on needle 4 and one on needle 1. You should now have a total of 68 (76) sts (17 (19) sts per needle).

*(Note: The extra 4 stitches are added to close the gap that forms at the heel)*

Heel shaping

- Round 1:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
- Round 2: Knit all sts on all 4 needles

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 24 (28) sts remain (6 (7) sts per needle).

Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 onto one needle (12 (14) sts) and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle (12 (14) sts).

Break the yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Close the heel using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing: Weave in all ends and block.

Make another sock!

# SONGBIRD NECKWARMER

By Emma Kerian  
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*This neckwarmer is knit in the round and features a simple stranded colorwork design. It is designed to loop around the neck once for a snug and cozy fit.*



## ABBREVIATIONS

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CO: Cast-on

CC1: Contrasting color #1

CC2: Contrasting color #2

k: knit

MC: Main color

sts: stitches

pm: place marker

## SIZE AND GAUGE

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Size: Circumference = 21" and Height = 7.25"

Gauge: 4" = 24 sts and 30 rounds in colorwork pattern (after blocking)

## MATERIALS

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**Needles:** US 7 (4.50 mm) 16" circular needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)

**Yarn:** *Lark* by Quince and Co. (or another worsted weight yarn)

- 135 yards (50g) Main color (MC): Egret (White)
- 50 yards (20g) Contrasting color #1 (CC1): Honey (Green)
- 50 yards (20g) Contrasting color #2 (CC2): Chanterelle (Brown)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle for weaving in ends; stitch markers



## THE PATTERN

### **Bottom ribbed edge and set up:**

- CO 128 sts (MC)
- Join in the round, pm to indicate beginning of round
- Rounds 1-8: \*k1 p1\* repeat to end of round (MC)
- Round 9: \*k8, pm\* repeat to end of round (MC)

### **Repeating colorwork pattern:**

The colorwork pattern is provided in chart form and written instructions

## Written Instructions:

*Note: Slip markers after each 8 st repeat*

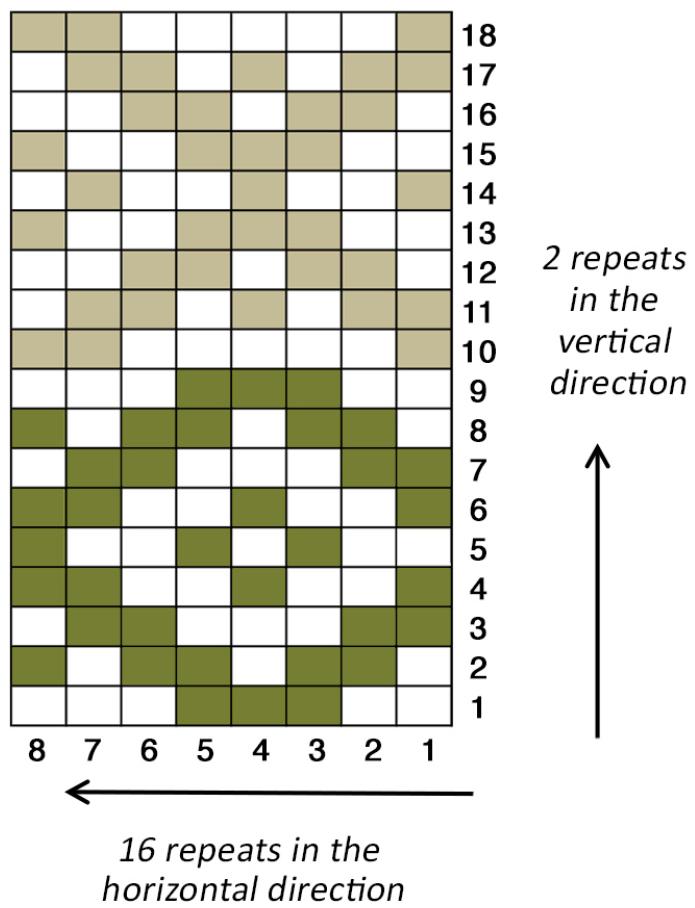
- Round 1: Join in CC1 when needed \* k2 (MC), k3 (CC1), k3 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 2: \* k1 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1(MC), k1 (CC1)\* repeat 15 more times
- Round 3: \* k2 (CC1), k3 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 4: \* k1 (CC1), k2 (MC), k1 (CC1), k2 (MC), k2 (CC1) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 5: \* k2 (MC), k1 (CC1), k1 (MC), k1 (CC1), k2 (MC), k1 (CC1) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 6: \* k1 (CC1), k2 (MC), k1 (CC1), k2 (MC), k2 (CC1) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 7: \* k2 (CC1), k3 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 8: \* k1 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1 (MC), k2 (CC1), k1 (MC), k1 (CC1) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 9: \* k2 (MC), k3 (CC1), k3 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times

Break CC1 yarn, and join in CC2

- Round 10: \* k1 (CC2), k5 (MC), k2 (CC2) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 11: \* k2 (CC2), k1 (MC), k1 (CC2), k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k1 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 12: \* k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k2 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 13: \* k2 (MC), k3 (CC2), k2 (MC), k1 (CC2) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 14: \* k1 (CC2), k2 (MC), k1 (CC2), k2 (MC), k1 (CC2), k1 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 15: \* k2 (MC), k3 (CC2), k2 (MC), k1 (CC2) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 16: \* k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k2 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 17: \* k2 (CC2), k1 (MC), k1 (CC2), k1 (MC), k2 (CC2), k1 (MC) \* repeat 15 more times
- Round 18: \* k1 (CC2), k5 (MC), k2 (CC2) \* repeat 15 more times
- Break CC2 yarn

*Repeat colorwork rounds 1-18 once more (for a total of 36 rounds in the vertical direction).*

## Chart:



## Top ribbed edge:

After colorwork pattern repeats are complete, one row will be knit across in the MC and then the neckwarmer will be finished with a 1x1 ribbed edge:

- Round 1: k across, removing markers as you go (MC)
- Rounds 2-9: \*k1 p1\* repeat to end of round (MC)
- ***Bind off loosely (or use a stretchy bind off method)***

## FINISHING

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Weave in ends and block.



# Not Your Average Cat Lady Socks

By Emma Kerian

*These funky leopard print socks are knit cuff down with and afterthought heel, making it easier to concentrate on the stranded colorwork pattern without worrying about shaping the heel.*

## Sizes:

- Circumference: Adult Small, (Adult Medium, Adult Large)
- Length: Custom (you will need to measure your foot or know your desired sock length)

## Needles:

- Larger needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1.5 (2.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Smaller needles: One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm)

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 2" in leopard pattern using larger needles (vertical gauge is not critical)

**Notions:** Stitch markers; Tapestry needle for Kitchener stitching heels and toes

**Yarn:**

Suggested yarn: *Allison Barnes Yarn-Basic Sock*

Yardage is given for one pair of Adult Medium socks with a length of 10"

- Orange (MC): 200 yards (Colorway- "Fistful of Pennies")
- Dark Blue (CC) - 140 yards (Colorway- "I Feel Fine")
- Waste yarn (18") in a different contrasting color for heel placement

**Abbreviations:**

- DPNs: Double pointed needles
- k:knit
- k2tog: knit two together (right leaning decrease)
- p: purl
- ssk: slip slip knit (left leaning decrease)
- sts: stitches
- MC: Main color
- CC: Contrasting color (for the leopard spots)

## THE PATTERN

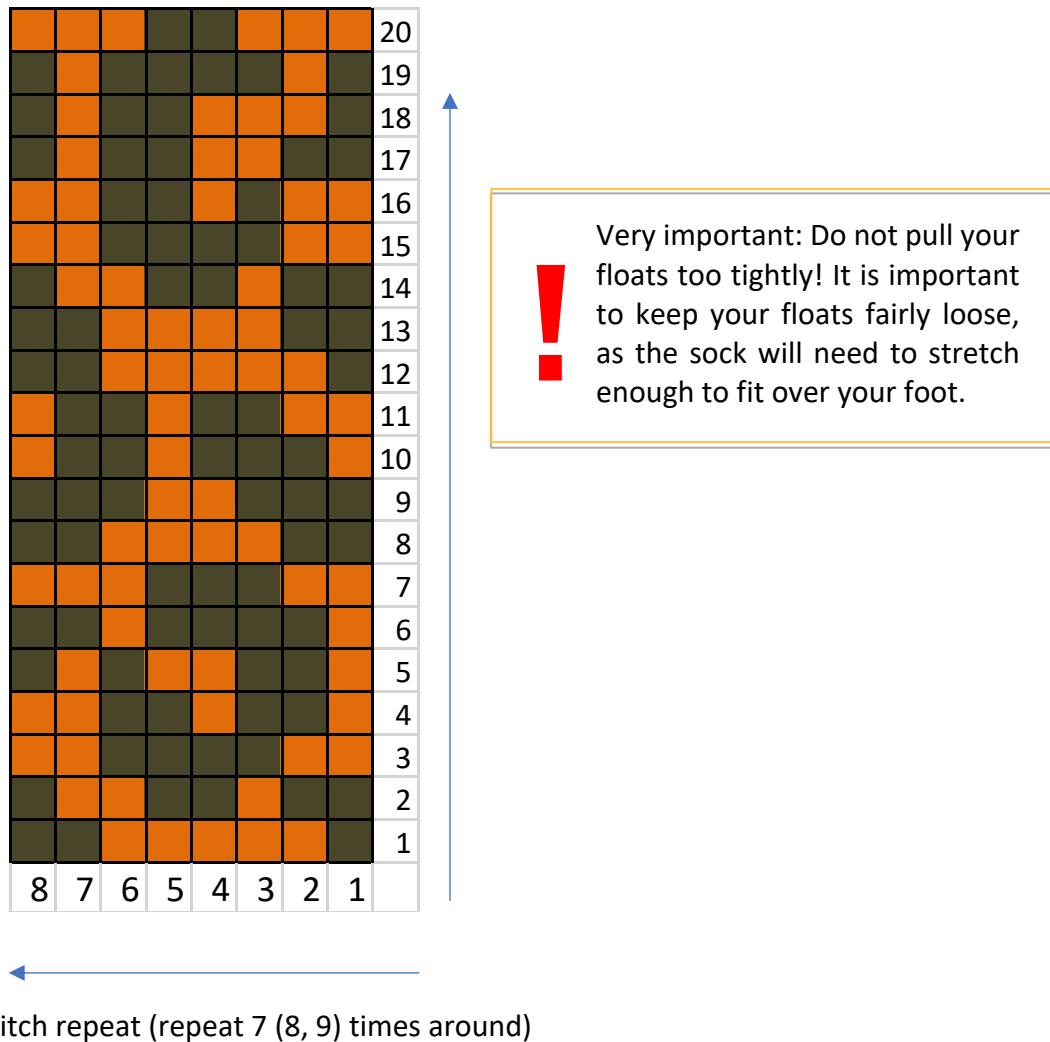
Cuff:

- Using the smaller needles, cast on 56 (64, 72) stitches with the MC yarn, spreading the stitches out over 4 DPNs.
- Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round
- Rounds 1-9: \*k1 p1\*. Repeat for the rest of the round.
- Round 10: \*k1 p1\* Repeat for the rest of the round, placing a marker every 8 sts

### Leg:

Switch to the larger needles and knit the leopard chart, joining in the CC as indicated by the chart (in the chart orange represents the MC and dark brown represents the CC). There are 7 (8, 9) eight stitch repeats around for a total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Use the stitch markers to keep track of the repeats. Knit the whole chart (rounds 1-20) once

Leopard Print Chart:



### Setting the heel position

Knit 28 (32, 36) sts in the contrasting waste yarn. Then slip those 28 (32, 36) sts back onto the left needles and reknit those same 28 (32, 36) sts following Round 1 of the leopard chart (using the MC and CC). Finish knitting Round 1 of the chart (another 28 (32, 36) sts).

### Foot

- Continue following the chart, beginning on Round 2 (Round 1 was already completed during the heel placement)
- The leopard colorwork chart should be repeated until the foot measures 4.5" less than the desired sock length. (Measure foot length from the contrasting waste yarn used for heel placement). (The 4.5" will be made up by the toe and the heel)

### Toe

Break the CC yarn. The toe will be knit entirely in the MC. Switching to the smaller needles, divide the 56 (64, 72) sts evenly between the 4 DPNs as follows, removing all markers except the marker indicating the beginning of the round.

- Needle 1: sts 1-14 (1-16, 1-18)
- Needle 2: sts 15-28 (17-32, 19-36)
- Needle 3: sts 29-42 (33-48, 37-54)
- Needle 4: sts 43-56 (49-64, 55-72)

- Round 1: k around
- Round 2:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on needle
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain on needle, k2tog, k1
- Round 3: Knit sts on all 4 needles

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain (5,(6, 7) sts per needle).

Combine sts from needles 1 and 2 together on one needle and combine sts from needles 3 and 4 together on one needle (10 (12, 14) sts per needle).

Break the yarn, leaving a 16" tail and then Kitchener stitch the toe closed.

*\*\* At this point you will have a tube sock. The next and final step is adding the heel.\*\**

## Heel

This technique is called an “afterthought heel”. There are many great tutorials out there on how to pick up the sts for an afterthought heel if you’re having trouble.

Picking up the heel stitches (Use the smaller needles to pick up and knit the heels):

- Use the smaller needles. Using one DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly below the right half of waste yarn (needle 1). Using another DPN, pick up the remaining 14 (16, 18) sts under the left half of the waste yarn (needle 2). Using another DPN, pick up 14 (16, 18) sts directly above the left side of the waste yarn stitches (needle 3). Using another DPN, pick up the 14 (16, 18) sts above the right half of the waste yarn (needle 4). You will have picked up a total of 56 (64, 72) sts. Remove the waste yarn.

*Note: Some of the stitches you pick up on needles 3 and 4 will look like a bit wonky after you remove the contrasting yarn, like big loops. This is because these stitches are both the stitch and the float. Treat these as you would any stitch and knit them as normal.*

- Begin to knit in the round using the MC starting with needle 1. When you get to the first gap between the top and bottom heel sts (between needles 2 and 3) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one of the sts on needle 2 and one on needle 3. When you get to the second gap between the top and bottom sts (between needles 4 and 1) pick up an additional 2 sts, placing one on needle 4 and one on needle 1. You should now have a total of 60 (68, 76) sts (15 (17,19) sts per needle).

*Note: The extra 4 stitches are added to close the gap that forms at the heel*

Heel shaping:

- Round 1:
  - Needle 1: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 2: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
  - Needle 3: k1, ssk, k remaining sts
  - Needle 4: k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1
- Round 2: Knit all sts on all 4 needles
- Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 20 (24, 28) sts remain (5, (6, 7) sts per needle).
- Combine sts from Needles 1 and 2 onto one needle (10 (12, 14) sts) and combine sts from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle (10 (12, 14) sts).
- Break the yarn, leaving a 16” tail. Close the heel using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing: Weave in all ends and block.

Now it's time to make another sock!

# FRUIT MITTS

*Designed by Emma Kerian*



Are the short, dark, cold days of winter getting you down? What better way to cheer up than knitting some tropical fruit mittens! When you're outside in the cold and snow, these stranded, wool mitts keep your fingers warm while reminding you that summer is just around the corner.

## Abbreviations:

- CO - Cast on
- DPNs- Double pointed needles
- k - knit
- k2tog- knit two together (right leaning decrease)
- p- pearl
- ssk- slip slip knit (left leaning decrease)
- st- stitch
- sts - stitches
- yds - yards

## Yarn:

*Finch* by Quince & Co.

- Audouin (undyed) - 110 yds
- Honey (green) - 55 yds
- Pomegranate (red) - 65 yds
- Apricot (orange) - 45yds
- Bark (brown) -20 yds

*Waste yarn in contrasting color for thumb placement*

**Size:** Women's medium

**Gauge:** 17 sts and 20 rounds = 2" in fruit pattern after blocking

## Needles:

- *Larger needles:* One set of five DPNs in US size 2 (2.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge
- *Smaller needles:* One set of five DPNs in US size 1 (2.25 mm) or one size smaller than larger needles

**Notions:** Tapestry needle to weave in ends and to graft mitten top



## Mitten Pattern:

### Cuff:

- CO 64 stitches (16 sts per needle) using smaller needles (US 1). Join in the round making sure not to twist the stitches
- Rows 1-20: \*k2 p2\*. Repeat for the rest of the round.

### Mitten:

- Switch to larger needles (US2).
- Knit chart rows 1-30, joining in colors as indicated by the chart. Catch floats greater than 5 sts.
- Row 30: Knit until the chart indicates waste yarn for thumb. (St 21 for left thumb, St 35 for right thumb). Knit 10 stitches in contrasting yarn (indicated by red or purple boxes depending on left or right hand). Slip the 10 contrasting stitches back onto the left needle and knit those stitches according to Chart A within the red or purple box. Continue knitting according to the colors and decreases indicated in Chart A.

*Note: In rows 66, 67, 68 and 70 four colors are used in a single row for the watermelon. Rather than joining in the brown yarn and knitting the watermelon seeds in the round, the brown stitches indicated in the chart can be knit using the red yarn and the brown stitches can be added using duplicate stitch after the mittens are completed.*



- After row 72 on Chart A is completed there should be 24 remaining stitches (6 per needle). Slip the stitches from Needle 1 onto Needle 2 (12 sts) and then slip the stitches from Needle 3 onto Needle 4 (12 sts). Break the green yarn and break the MC yarn, leaving a long enough tail on the MC yarn to graft the remaining stitches together from the two needles. Using the MC tail, Kitchener stitch the remaining stitches to close the top of the mitten.
- Weave in ends

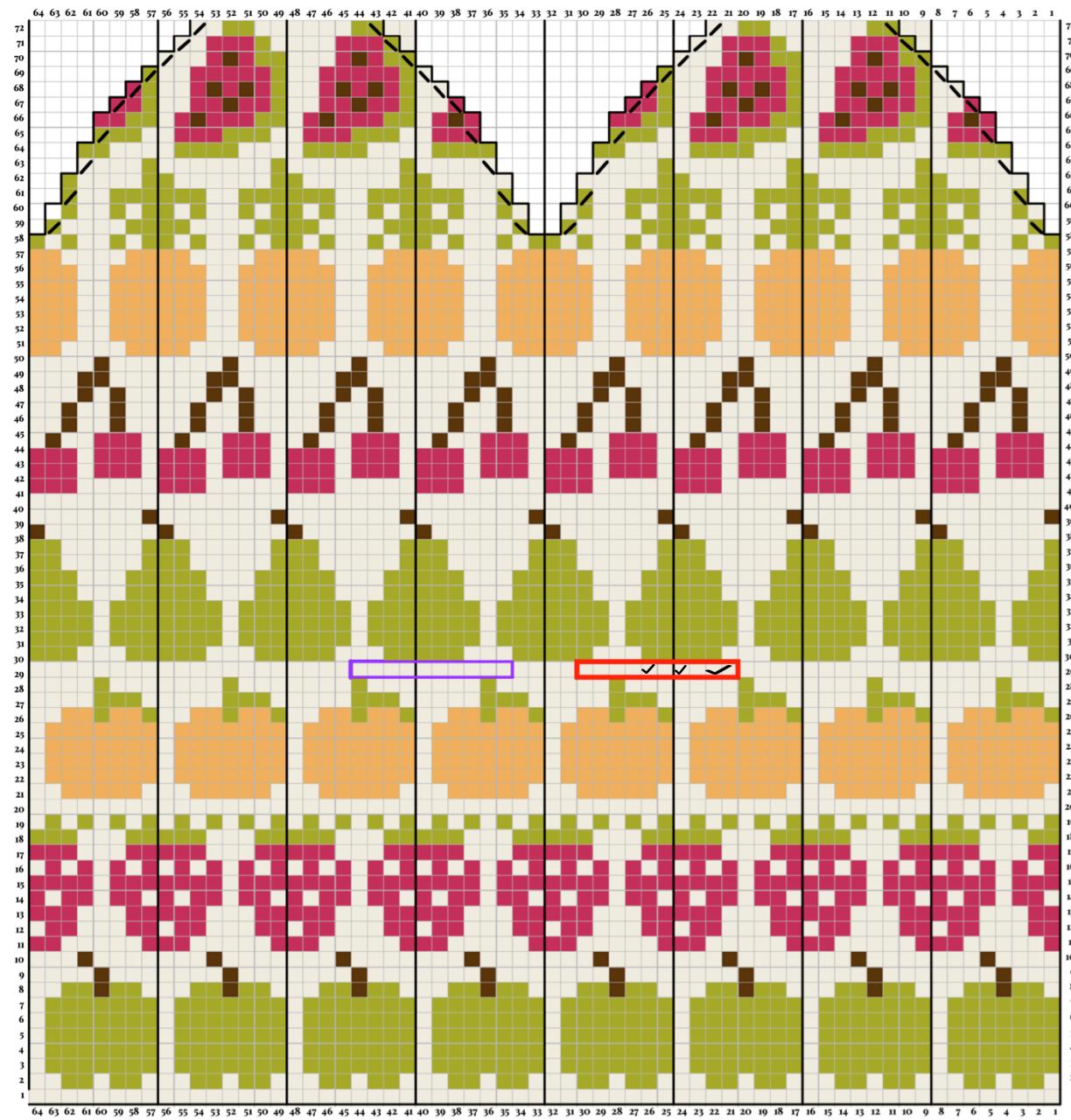
*Thumb:*

- Pick up 10 stitches above and below the stitches on the waste yarn. Place the first 5 stitches of the 10 upper thumb stitches onto a needle (Needle 1) and the second 5 stitches of the upper thumb stitches onto a separate needle (Needle 2). Place the first 5 stitches of the lower thumb stitches onto a needle (Needle 4) and place the second 5 lower thumb stitches onto a needle (Needle 3). Pick up two stitches on the left side of the upper thumb stitches on needle 1 (7 st) and then pick up two stitches on the right side of the upper thumb stitches on needle 2 (7 st). Pick up two stitches on the left side of the lower thumb stitches on Needle 4 (7 st) and then pick up two stitches on the right side of the lower thumb stiches on Needle 3 (7 st). There will be a total of 28 thumb stitches.
- Knit in the round following Chart B for rows 1-22, joining in the contrasting color indicated in the chart.
- Rows 23: k2tog in MC (14 sts remaining)
- Row 24: k2tog in MC (7 sts remaining)
- Break off MC leaving a 4" end. Draw end through remaining seven stitches and fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side of thumb.

*Finishing:*

- Weave in all ends
- Block

## Chart A : Mitten Body



Audouin (MC)  
 Apricot (Orange)  
 Bark (Brown)  
 Honey (Green)  
 Pomegranate (Red)

Waste yarn for  
left thumb  
 Waste yarn for  
right thumb  
 k2tog  
 ssk

## Chart B : Thumb

