

NOTES

These mittens are knitted from the cuff, starting with a twisted rib, followed by a latvian braid, and then the two color pattern starts.

There are increases for the thumb gusset in order to make them fit the hand better.

The thumb is a knit in thumb. The pattern includes a link to a video tutorial.

ABBREVIATIONS & CHART SYMBOLS

- Arrows - Match the arrow on chart C with the arrow on chart A/B when beginning the thumb
- K - Knit
- K2tog - knit 2 together
- Ktbl - knit through back loop
- LT LT - Knit this stitch with a left leaning twist
- P - purl
- RT RT - Knit this stitch with a right leaning twist
- Ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer back to left needle and knit together through back loop
- YO - Yarn over. Knit twisted on the next round to avoid holes

- MC - Main color
- CC - Contrast color
- No stitch

VIDEO TUTORIALS

- [Catching floats - Wrapping](#)
- [Catching floats - Ladderback jaquard](#)
- [Knit in thumbs](#)
- [Latvian braid](#)
- [YO + RT or LT rounds](#)

NEEDLES, YARN & MATERIALS

2.5 mm / US 1.5 circular or double pointed needles (DPNs)
Gauge: 32 stitches x 36 rows (10x10 cm / 4x4 in blocked)

Fingering or sport weight wool yarn
(I often use Järbo 2 tr Ull for mittens)
Main color (mc): 200 meters / 219 yards
Contrast color (cc): 100 meters / 109 yards

2 pieces of scrap yarn in a different color than mc & cc, at least 40 cm / 15 in each

SIZING

Knitting with gauge according to pattern will give you a pair of mittens of the following measurements:

Circumference: 21 cm / 8.3 in
Length: 26 cm / 10.2 in

You can easily change the size by going up or down a needle size or using a thicker or thinner yarn. Note that changing needles or thickness of yarn may change amount of yarn needed.

I recommend meeting the following stitch gauges on 10cm / 4 in for larger mittens:

21 cm / 8.3 in circumference: 32 stitches
22 cm / 8.7 in circumference: 31 stitches
24 cm / 9.5 in circumference: 28 stitches
26 cm / 10.2 in circumference: 26 stitches

PATTERN

With cc, cast on 60 stitches and divide them onto your needles as follows:

Magic loop with circular needles:
34 stitches for the back of the hand
26 stitches for the palm

Double pointed needles:

Right mitten: 17, 17, 9, 17

Left mitten: 17, 17, 17, 9

Break cc and switch to mc. Join round, careful not to twist the stitches and knit the twisted rib: *Ktbl, p* - repeat *-* until end of round. Repeat for 15 rounds total or until desired length of cuff is reached.

Make a latvian braid:

Round 1: *Witch cc k1, with mc k1* - repeat *-* until end of round.

Round 2: Place both strands in front of work. *Pull cc strand under mc strand, p1, pull mc strand under cc strand and p1* - repeat *-* until end of round.

Round 3: Keep both strands in front of work. *Pull cc strand over mc strand, p1, pull mc strand over cc strand and p1* - repeat *-* until end of round.

Bring both strands to the back and continue with chart A for right mitten, or chart B for left mitten.

Make sure to catch your floats where there's longer sections of one color. I usually catch my floats every 5th stitch by wrapping the yarns around each other on the back. Avoid catching the float on the same stitch on the next round in order to keep the floats invisible. You could choose to do a ladderback jaquard instead of wrapping.

When the red line in the pattern is underneath the next 11 stitches it's time for the knit in thumb. Knit the next 11 stitches with a piece of scrap yarn in a contrasting color, then slip them back to left needle and continue with the pattern according to the chart. This is where you'll pick up stitches for the thumb later.

At the end of the chart; cut the yarn and pull through the remaning stitches to secure them.

THUMBS

Some knitters get a tighter gauge when knitting smaller pieces in the round, so feel free to use a larger needle size on the thumbs.

Pick up 11 stitches above and 11 stitches below the scrap yarn, then remove the scrap yarn by pulling out the stitches.

Start at the arrows and knit one round according to chart C. **At the same time:** pick up 1 stitch at each side of the thumb to prevent holes.

At the end of the chart; cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitches to secure them.

Weave in and trim ends. Wash and block your mittens to even out the stitches.

CHART A - RIGHT

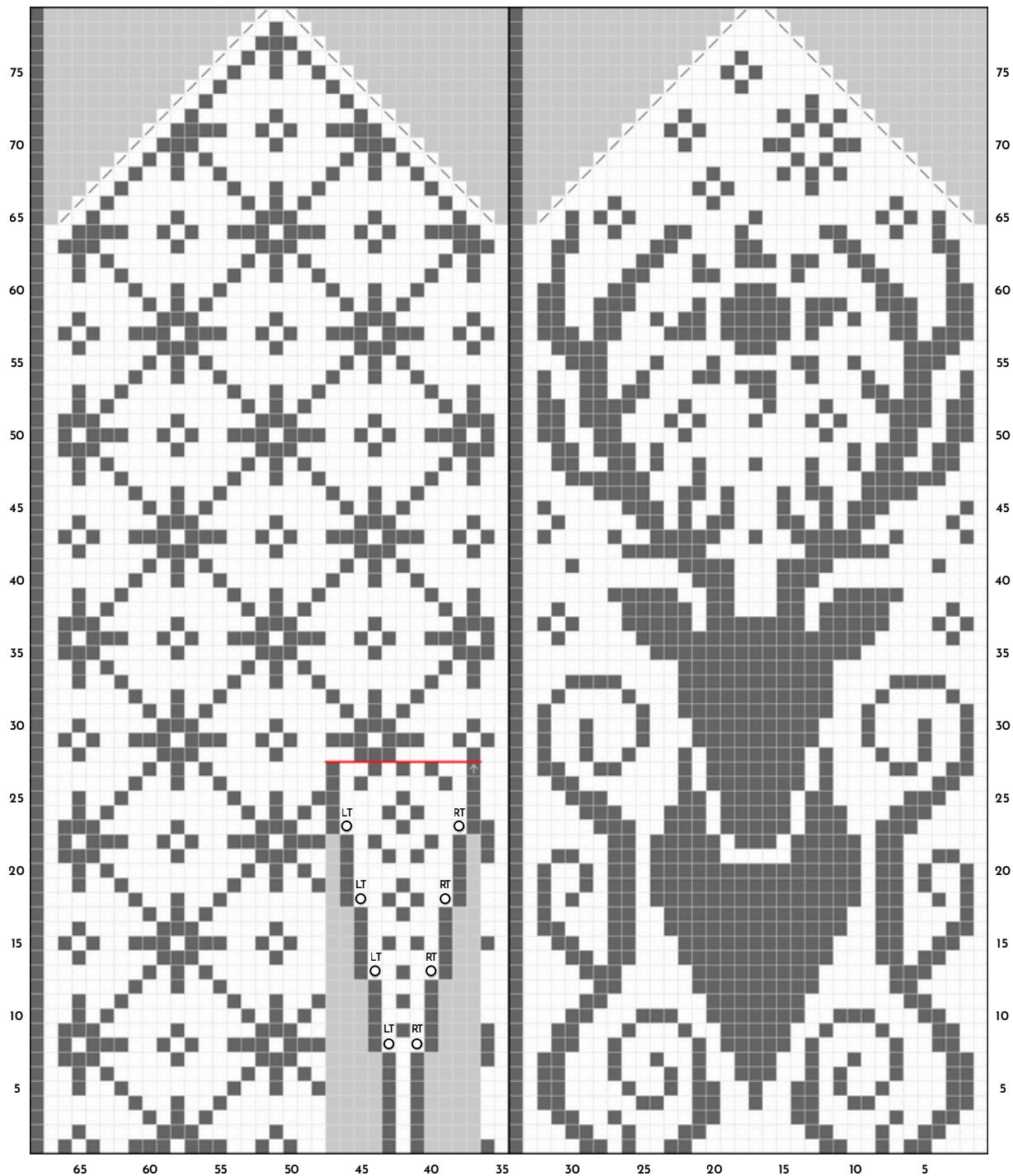
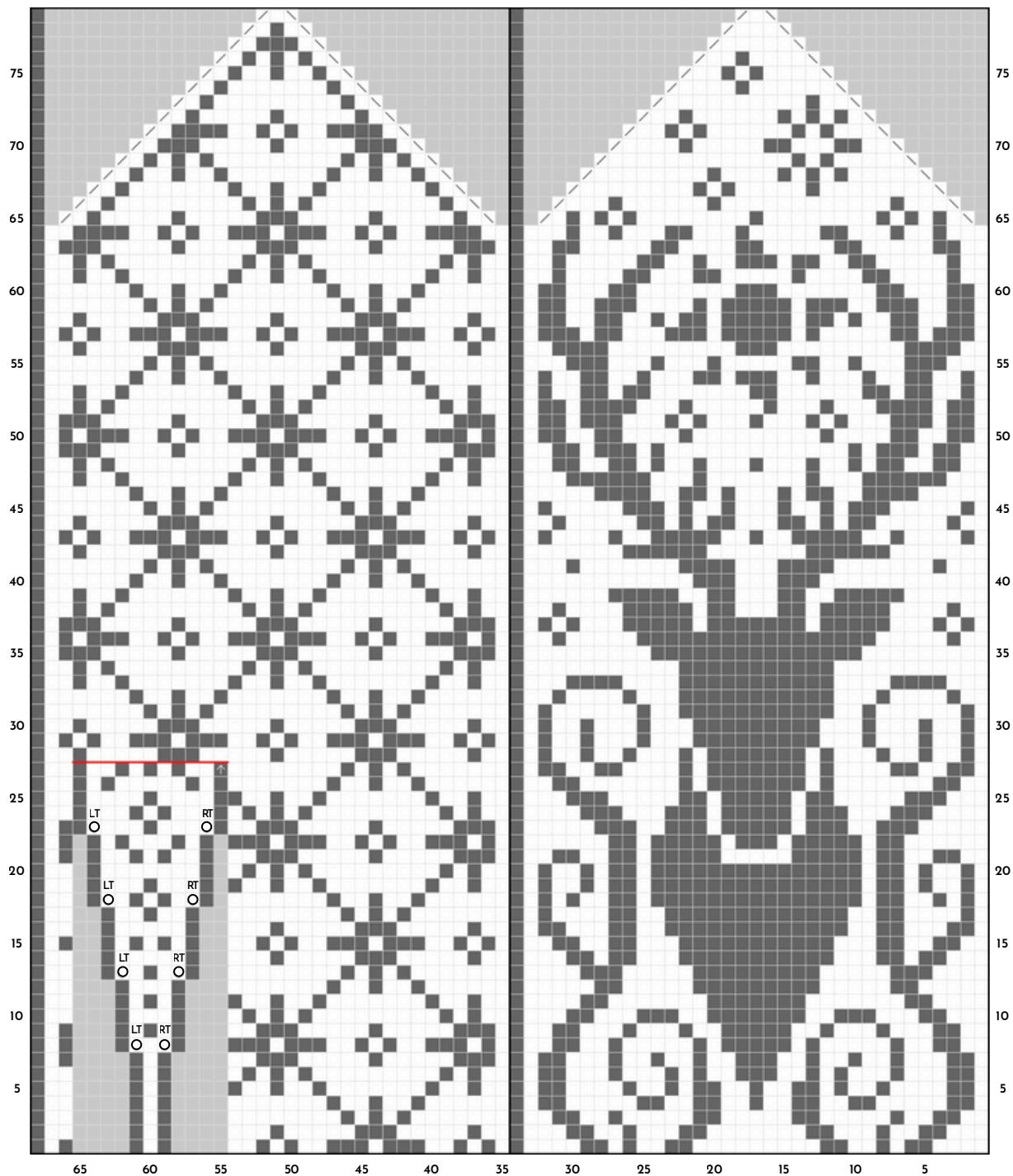


CHART B - LEFT



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CHART C

