

# Vasama

Convertible fingerless mitts

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**A combination of fingerless mitts and mittens for keeping warm and still being able to use your phone. The mitts feature an anatomically shaped hood and a lightning bolt decoration on the back which hides the transition to the hood.**

**Yarn:** The Uncommon Thread Everyday Sport, 1 skein

**Needles:** 3.0 mm circular needles

**Gauge:** 8 sts x 12 rows = 3 x 3 cm

**Size:** M

**Other stuff:** removable stitch markers and other needles to leave stitches on waiting

#### Abbreviations

<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>m1r</b>	make one right (Pick up the yarn between the stitches from back to front and knit it.)
<b>m1l</b>	make one left (Pick up the yarn between the stitches from front to back and ktbl.)
<b>k2tog</b>	k 2 sts together. (1 st decreased.)
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit. Slip 1 without knitting, slip 1 without knitting, move both sts back to the left needle and k together through the back loop. (1 st decreased.)

#### Cuff:

CO 48 sts, divide the sts on 2 needles for magic loop, place a marker and join in round. Knit 24 rounds in (ktbl 1, pl) rib.

#### Thumb gusset and lightning bolt:

Work the thumb gusset increases on the 1<sup>st</sup> needle and at the same time start the lightning bolt chart on the 2<sup>nd</sup> needle. From this point forward there are separate instructions for right and left hand. You can use the charts either way you like: to make identical mittens or mirrored ones. Just make sure to focus the slipped sts of the charts above ktbl sts of the cuff. The hood instructions apply to both hands.

#### Right hand:

For 9 rounds, k on needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2. Then, start the thumb gusset increases.

1<sup>st</sup> round: sm, k2, m1r, kl, m1l, k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.

2<sup>nd</sup> round: sm, k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.

3<sup>rd</sup> round: sm, k2, m1r, k3, m1l, k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.

4<sup>th</sup> round: As 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

5<sup>th</sup> round: sm, k2, m1r, k5, m1l, k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.

6<sup>th</sup> round: As 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Continue with the increases this way on every other round until you have 17 thumb sts and have knitted round 24 of the chart. Continue without increases for 5 rounds.

Next round: sm, k2, slip the 17 thumb sts on a holder, CO 2 sts and k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.

Continue (k needle 1, follow chart on needle 2) until you have knitted round 36 of the chart. You might want to place a marker on this row to help finding the right row from which to pick up and knit the hood sts later on.

Once you have left the 4 lightning bolt sts on holders, continue in st st for 6 rounds or until you reach your pinky finger.

### **Fingers:**

*Pinky round 1:* sm, k 19 and place them on a holder, k the remaining 6 sts on needle 1 and the first 6 sts on needle 2 (place the remaining sts on needle 2 on a holder), CO 3 and join in the round to make the pinky finger.

*Pinky rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Pinky rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 7, ktbl 1.

Bind off loosely.

Place the remaining sts from the holder back onto the needles and begin working on needle 2.



*Next round:* k all sts on needle 2 and needle 1, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge of the pinky finger, join in the round.

Knit in st st for 3 rounds.

*Ring finger round 1:* k 6 (place the remaining sts on needle 2 on a holder), CO 3, place the first 13 sts on needle 1 on a holder, k the remaining 9 sts and continue in the round.

*Ring finger rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Ring finger rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 9.

Bind off loosely.

*Middle finger round 1:* Place the first 6 sts from the holder on needle 2 side back onto needle 2 and k them, CO 3, place the last 6 sts from the holder on needle 1 side back onto needle 1, k them, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge of the ring finger, join in the round.

*Middle finger rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Middle finger rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 9.

Bind off loosely.

*Index finger round 1:* Place the remaining 6 sts from the holder on needle 2 side back onto needle 2 and k them, place the remaining 7 sts from the holder on needle 1 side back onto needle 1, k them, pick up and knit 4 sts from the CO edge of the middle finger, join in the round.

*Index finger rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Index finger rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 8, ktbl 1.

Bind off loosely.

*Thumb round 1:* Place the 17 thumb sts from the holder back onto the needles, k them, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge above the thumb, join in the round.

*Thumb rounds 2-10:* k all sts.

*Thumb round 11-12: (ktbl 1, pl) x 10.*

Bind off loosely.

### ***Left hand:***

For 9 rounds, k on needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2. Then, start the thumb gusset increases.

*1<sup>st</sup> round: sm, k2l, m1r, k1, m1l, k 2, follow chart on needle 2.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> round: sm, k to end of needle 1 and follow chart on needle 2.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> round: sm, k2l, m1r, k3, m1l, k2, follow chart on needle 2.*

*4<sup>th</sup> round: As 2<sup>nd</sup> round.*

*5<sup>th</sup> round: sm, k2l, m1r, k5, m1l, k2, follow chart on needle 2.*

*6<sup>th</sup> round: As 2<sup>nd</sup> round.*

Continue with the increases this way on every other round until you have 17 thumb sts and have knitted round 24 of the chart. Continue without increases for 5 rounds.

*Next round: sm, k2l, slip the 17 thumb sts on a holder, CO 2 sts and k2, follow chart on needle 2.*

Continue (k needle 1, follow chart on needle 2) until you have knitted round 36 of the chart. You might want to place a marker on this row to help finding the right row from which to pick up and knit the hood sts later on. Once you have left the 4 lightning bolt sts on holders, continue in st st for 6 rounds or until you reach your pinky finger.

### ***Fingers:***

*Pinky round 1: sm, k6, place the remaining 19 sts of needle 1 on a holder, CO 3, place the first 18 sts on needle 2 on a holder, k6 and join in the round to make the pinky finger.*

*Pinky rounds 2-8: k all sts.*

*Pinky rounds 9-10: (ktbl 1, pl) x 7, ktbl1.*

Bind off loosely.

Place the remaining sts from the holder back onto the needles and begin working on needle 1.

*Next round: k all sts on needle 1 and needle 2, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge of the pinky finger, join in the round.*

Knit in st st for 3 rounds.

*Ring finger round 1: k 6 (place the remaining sts on needle 1 on a holder), CO 3, place the first 12 sts on needle 2 on a holder, k the remaining 9 sts and continue in the round.*

*Ring finger rounds 2-8: k all sts.*

*Ring finger rounds 9-10: (ktbl 1, pl) x 9.*

Bind off loosely.

*Middle finger round 1:* Place the first 6 sts from the holder on needle 1 side back onto needle 1 and k them, CO3, place the last 6 sts from the holder on needle 2 side back onto needle 2, k them, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge of the ring finger, join in the round.

*Middle finger rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Middle finger rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 9.

Bind off loosely.

*Index finger round 1:* Place the remaining 7 sts from the holder on needle 1 side back onto needle 1 and k them, place the remaining 6 sts from the holder on needle 2 side back onto needle 2, k them, pick up and knit 4 sts from the CO edge of the middle finger, join in the round.

*Index finger rounds 2-8:* k all sts.

*Index finger rounds 9-10:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 8, ktbl 1.

Bind off loosely.

*Thumb round 1:* Place the 17 thumb sts from the holder back onto the needles, k them, pick up and knit 3 sts from the CO edge above the thumb, join in the round.

*Thumb rounds 2-10:* k all sts.

*Thumb round 11-12:* (ktbl 1, pl) x 10.

Bind off loosely.

## ***Hood:***

*Setup round:* Holding the mitt in front of you facing the back side and with the fingers pointing up, pick up and knit 8 sts from the right side of the slipped sts, (place the next slipped st from holder to the needle, pick up and knit next st from the mitten) x 4, pick up and knit 8 more sts from the left side of the slipped sts, CO loosely 24 sts, pm, join in the round. (48 sts)

*Next 5 rounds:* follow chart on needle 1 (the back), (ktbl 1, pl) x 12 on needle 2 (the cast on sts).

Continue (follow chart on needle 1, k on needle 2). When you get to the decreases, do them on both needles. Once you have knitted the chart, cut the yarn leaving a 30 cm tail, graft the back and front sts together using Kitchener Stitch.

## ***Thumb hood:***

*Setup round:* Pick up and knit 7 sts from the back side of the thumb (4 rounds below the rib), CO loosely 13 sts, pm, join in the round. (20 sts).

*Next 3 rounds:* k7, (ktbl 1, pl) x 6, ktbl.

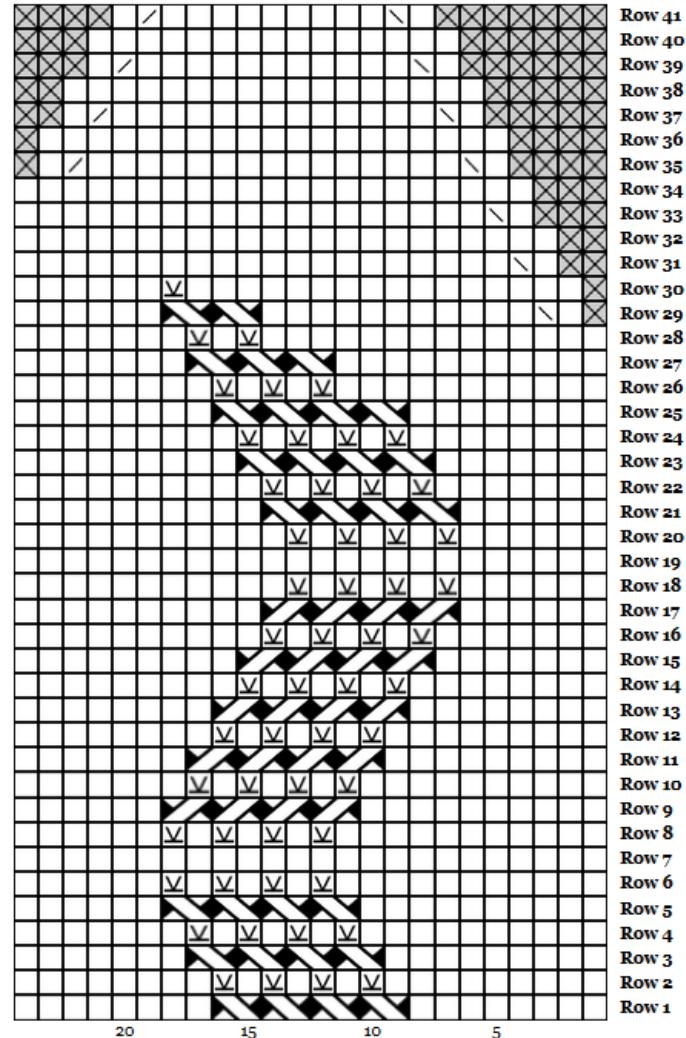
Continue in st st for 16 rounds or until the thumb hood measures 1 cm less than the desired length.

*Decrease round:* k2tog to end of round.

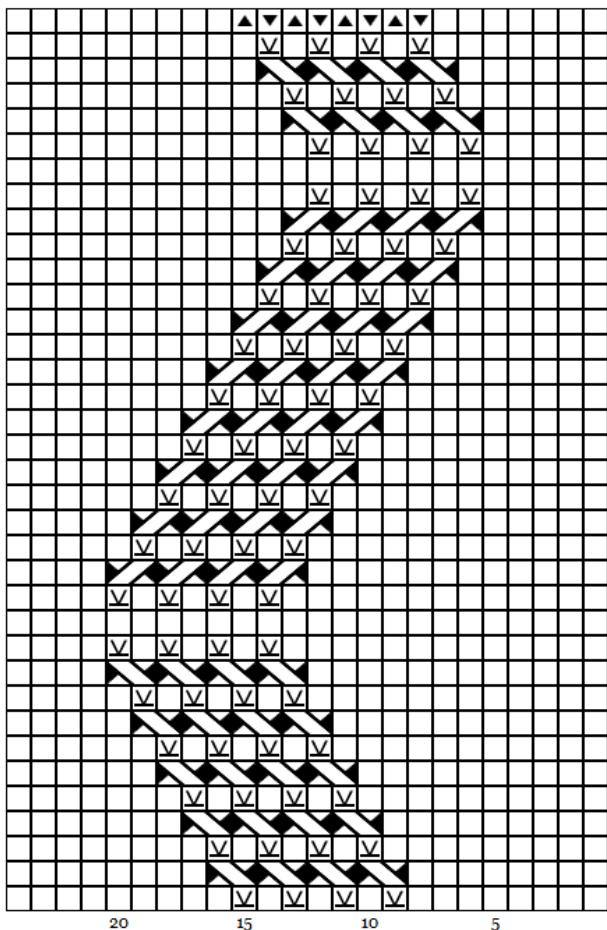
Repeat the decrease round one more time, cut the yarn leaving a tail, pull the tail through the remaining 5 sts and weave in the ends.



## Right Hood Chart



## Right Hand Chart



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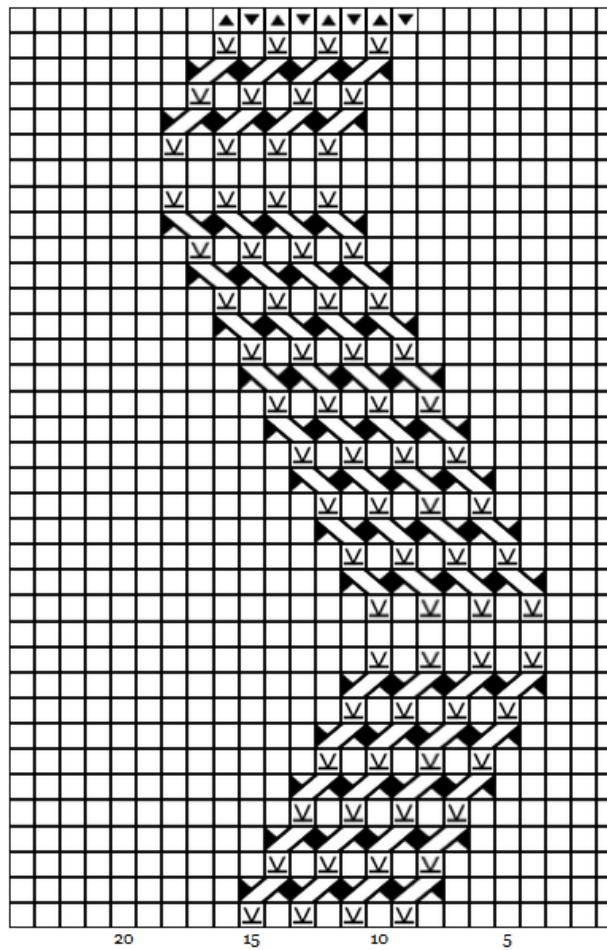
## Legend

- k** ~ knit
- sp** ~ slip one purlwise
- cl1** ~ slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to front of work, knit one, knit one from cable needle
- cr1** ~ slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to back of work, knit one, knit one from cable needle
- b** ~ knit the st from the cable needle and place on a holder
- c** ~ slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to front of work, kfb
- ns** ~ no stitch
- ssk** ~ slip, slip knit
- k2tog** ~ knit two together

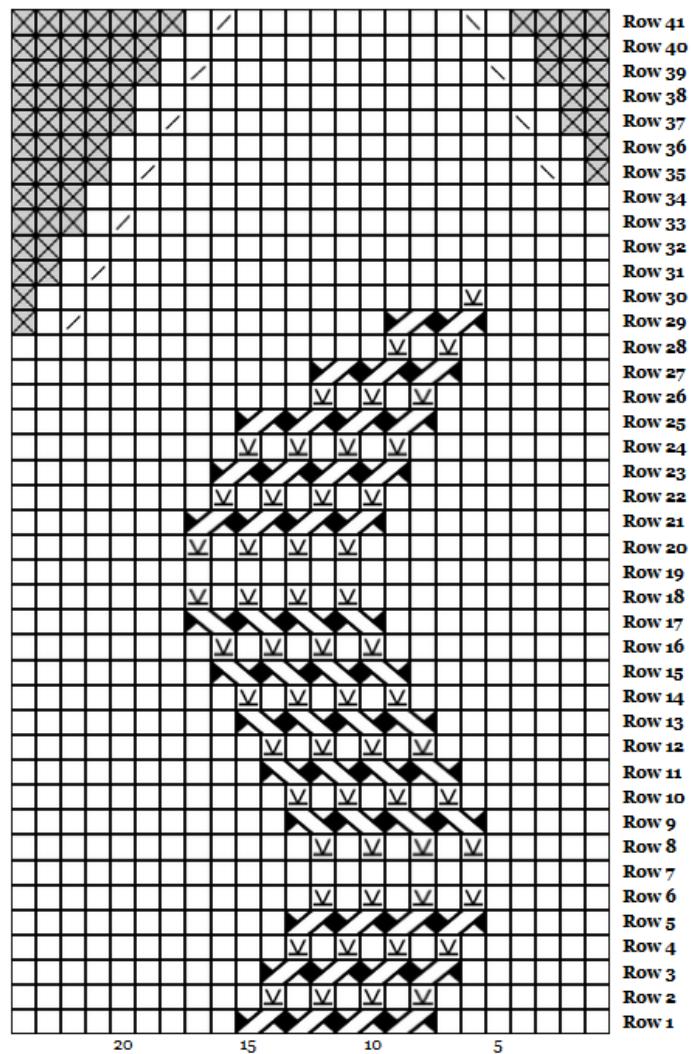
Please note that the legend for row 36 of the hand chart is slightly different for the left hand.

## Left Hood Chart

### Left Hand Chart



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- k** ~ knit
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- cl1** ~ slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to front of work, knit one, knit one from cable needle
- cr1** ~ slip one stitch to cable needle and hold to back of work, knit one, knit one from cable needle
- b** ~ kfb st from the cable needle
- c** ~ slip one st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k next st and place on a holder
- ns** ~ no stitch
- ssk** ~ slip, slip knit
- k2tog** ~ knit two together