

Mushroom Mittens



To make these mittens you got to have:
Some skills in stranded knitting

Needles a set of 5 2,5 mm (US 1,5) DPN, or needles to obtain gauge

Yarn DK weight, I knit mine in an acrylic yarn called Lady from Järbo approximately 126 meters (138 yards) per 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Size: Since I'm a woman with average sized hands these mittens would fit any woman with average sized hands

Abbreviations

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

K2tog: decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 stitches together

SSK: decrease 1 stitch by slipping 1 stitch at the time as if to knit, slipping 1 stitch at the time as if to purl, and knitting these two stitches together through their back loops

P: Purl

K: Knit

Gauge

11 stitches and 17 rows = 2 inches in stockinett

Pattern notes

How to read the charts

You should read the charts from right to left.

About that stupid thumb (thumb gore instructions)

To make an comfortable thumb is an art in itself I always knit a thumb with an gore, the gore is marked with red in the chart and you make it like this:

As the mittens are worked, a pouch of extra stitches for the thumb is formed inside the palm by increasing two stitches every third row five times. An idea is to use stitch markers to mark where you should do the increasing.

When you made the increasing you put the gore stitches on an stitch holder and make three new stitches and then continue to knit the chart.

After youre done with the mittens body you should pick up the stitches on the stitch holder and then pick up 9 more stitches and work thumb to the desired lenght and then decrease according to the chart and then BO remaning stitches.

Instructions

Cuff

Using the black yarn CO 44 stitches and divide it even on 4 DPN (11 stitches on every needle)

Work rib: k2, p2 in about 4 inches.

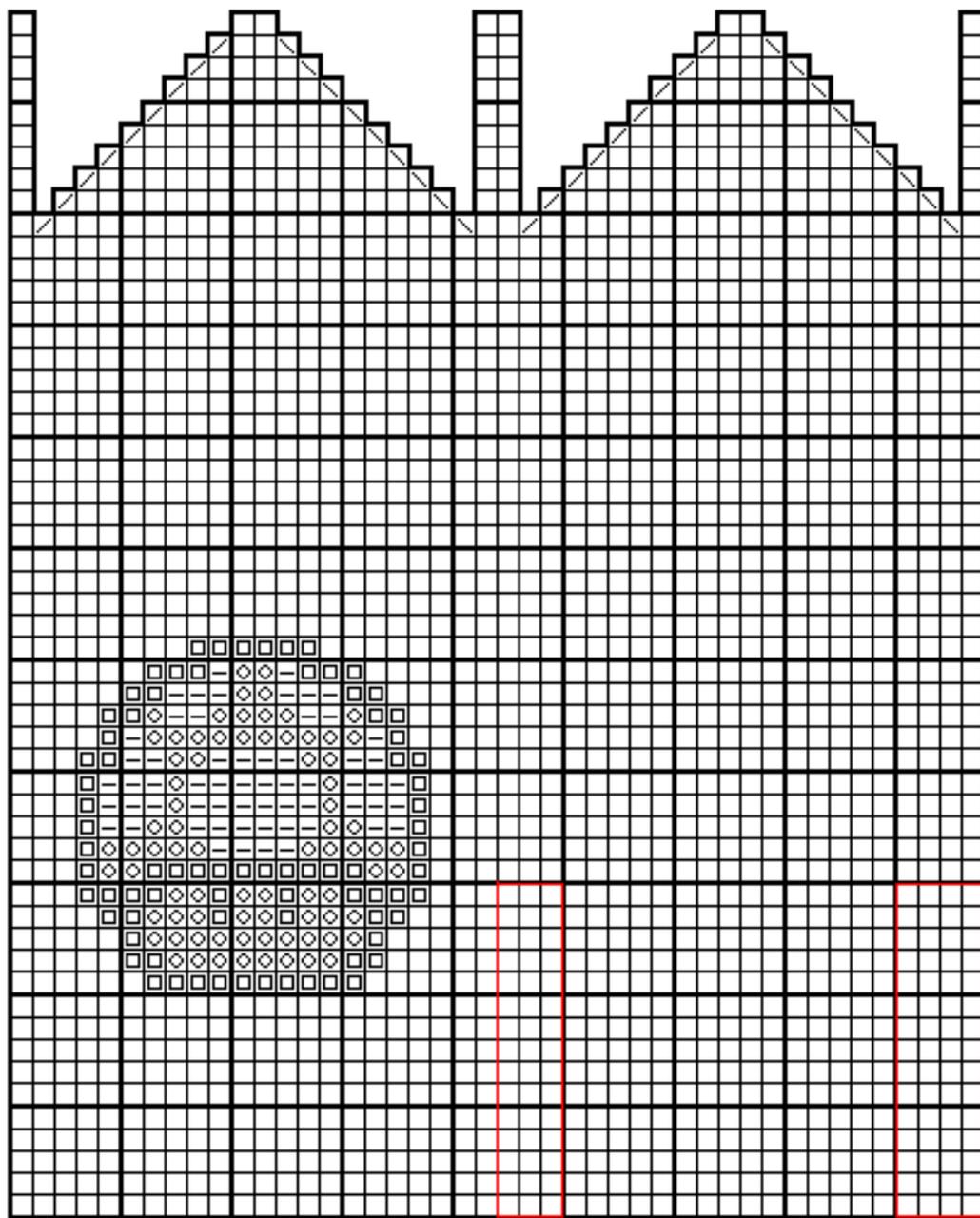
Knit according the chart and please **read the thumb gore instructions**, after decreasing BO remaining 8 stitches.

Finishing

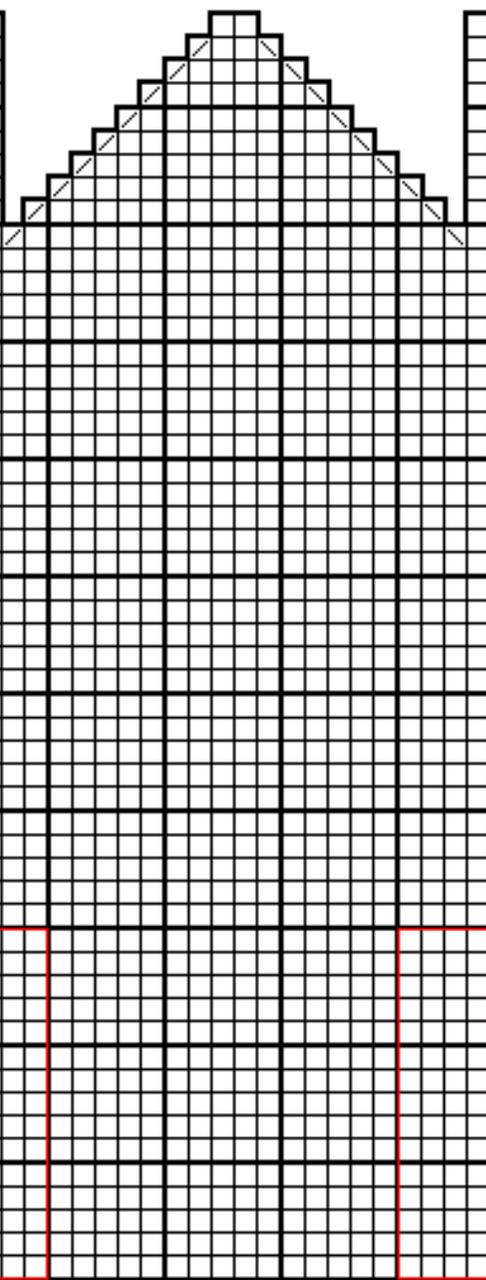
Sew the tips together and weave in all ends. If you use yarn with wool: soak mittens in cool water, drain and squeeze in a thirsty towel to remove excess water and pin thumb-side-up to desired measurements and allow to dry.

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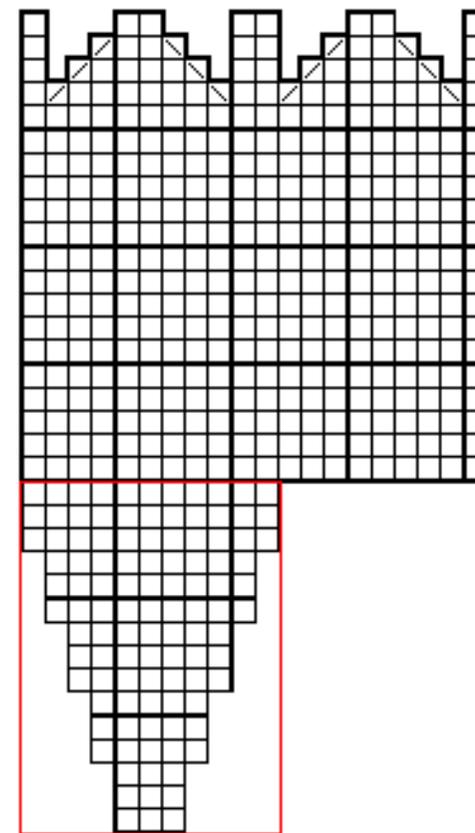
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Hand back



Hand palm



Thumb with Thumb Gore

Chart Key

-  White
-  Black
-  Green
-  K2tog
-  SSK
-  Grey