

Superstar Mittens



A charted mitten pattern for those who love stranded knitting. There is no designated left or right; the front and back are the same pattern.

Finished measurements are 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches from edge of cuff to tip of fingers. Laying flat they measure 3.5 inches across knuckles. Fits a medium sized hand. The cuff fits tight and goes under the sleeve of a coat.

Materials

MC: Knit Picks Palette Cream: 150 yds

CC1: Knit Picks Palette Brown Sugar: 75 yds

CC2: Knit Picks Palette Brass Heather: 30 yds

Needles/Gauge

Size 2 dpns, Size 1 dpns

Gauge with size 2 needle is: 7 sts per inch in the round in pattern.

Other Supplies

Yarn needle. Stitch markers. Scrap yarn. Tape measure.

Instructions

Cuff: With size 2 needles and MC, C.O. 54 sts, PM, join in the round.

Row 1: k all sts

Row 2: p all sts

Row 3: k all sts

Row 4: p all sts

Row 5: k all sts

Start Chart A, working each row twice per round. (k 27 sts of pattern, PM, k 27 sts of the same row of the pattern.) Work Chart A through line 21. Remove second marker. With MC, knit 1 round plain.

Ribbing: Switch to size 1 needle, using MC

Row 1: (k1tb, p1) repeat to end.

Repeat row 1 until the ribbing measures 1 inch.

Switch back to Size 2 needles, using MC, k 1 round plain.

Start Chart A again on **line 1**. Follow the chart for 27 sts, PM, knit Chart B line 1, PM. Then knit Chart A line 1 again. Then continue to line 2 of Chart A for 27 sts, then line 2 of chart B, and line 2 of chart A one more time. Continue working from both charts for 19 rows.

After 19 rows of working both Charts A and B at the same time, put 19 sts of the thumb gusset on scrap yarn, and continue with Chart A only, knitting in the round, knit the chart twice for each round. Leave one marker after 27 sts and at the beginning of the round.

Once you complete Chart A you will put the front 9 sts on one needle and the back 9 sts on another needle and work these closed with a kitchener stitch.

Thumb: place the 19 sts onto the size 2 dpns. PM. Continue Chart B on line 20. (Working right to left, pick up 1 sts from the space where the join was made in the mitten.) Continue working in the round until the end of the chart. Continue knitting in the round with MC for 2 more rounds.

Decrease of thumb: Using MC, K2tog, repeat to the end of the row.

Pull the last 10 sts through with a yarn needle, tie off and pull yarn to the inside of the thumb.

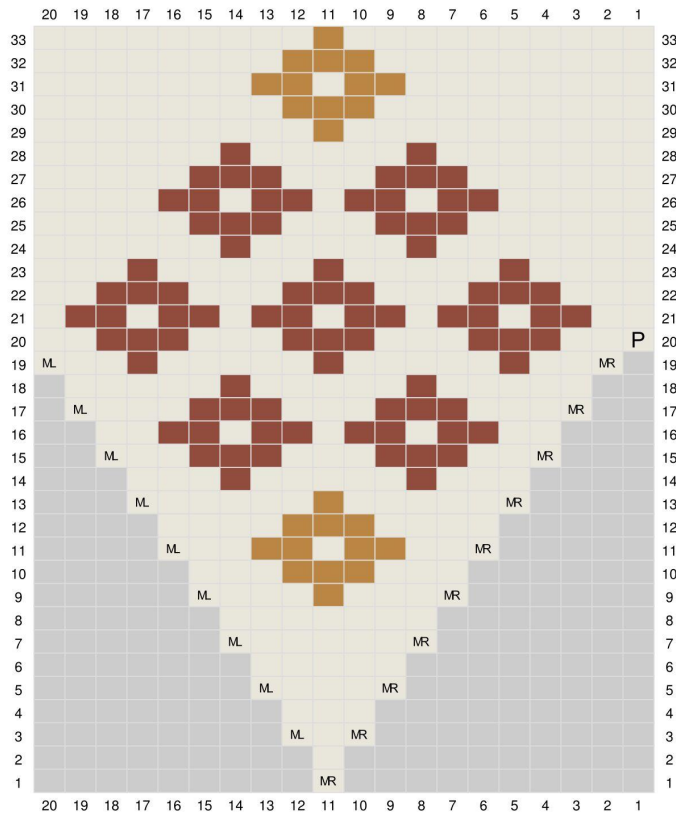
Knit the second mitten the same as the first. Once you have completed both mittens, weave in all the ends and block.



Chart A - Superstar Mitten



Chart B - Thumb/Gusset



- k - Cream
- k - Brown Sugar
- k - Brass Heather
- MR Make 1 right - Cream
- ML Make 1 left - Cream
- P Pick up stitch - Cream
- / SSk - Cream
- \ k2tog - Cream
- no stitch