



# Dog Days Mittens

**Size:** Women's medium – 7.5"

## **Supplies:**

- Fingerling weight yarn in two colors (I used Knit Picks Palette in Ash and Pimento.)
- Four size 1 double-pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge)
- Stitch markers
- Scrap yarn or stitch holder
- Tapestry needle

**Gauge:** 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

## **Abbreviations:**

- k – knit
- p – purl
- m1 – make one (directions doesn't matter)
- m1r – make one stitch right
- m1l – make one stitch left
- ssk – slip, slip, knit
- k2tog – knit two stitches together

## **Cuff:**

With main color, cast on 72 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round placing a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1 – 12: k2, p2

Rows 13 – 14: k

Rows 15 – 24: k following cuff color chart

Rows 25 – 16: k with main color

Row 27 – 32: k2, p2

## **Hand and thumb gusset:**

Row 33: k15, m1, k16, m1, k15, m1, k16, m1 (76 stitches)

Row 34: k starting hand color chart (Remember to switch which side of the chart you do first to make the opposite hand.)

Row 35: k37, m1l, k2, m1r, k37 (you may want to place a stitch marker before the m1l and another after the m1r)(78 stitches)

Row 36: k  
 Row 37: k37, m1l, k4, m1r, k37 (80 stitches)  
 Row 38: k  
 Row 39: k37, m1l, k6, m1r, k37 (82 stitches)  
 Row 40: k  
 Row 41: k37, m1l, k8, m1r, k37 (84 stitches)  
 Row 42: k  
 Row 43: k37, m1l, k10, m1r, k37 (86 stitches)  
 Row 44: k  
 Row 45: k37, m1l, k12, m1r, k37 (88 stitches)  
 Row 46: k  
 Row 47: k37, m1l, k14, m1r, k37 (90 stitches)  
 Row 48: k  
 Row 49: k37, m1l, k16, m1r, k37 (92 stitches)  
 Row 50: k  
 Row 51: k37, m1l, k18, m1r, k37 (94 stitches)  
 Row 52: k  
 Row 53: k37, m1l, k20, m1r, k37 (96 stitches)  
 Row 54: k  
 Row 55: k37, m1l, k22, m1r, k37 (98 stitches)  
 Row 56: k  
 Row 57: k37, m1l, k24, m1r, k37 (100 stitches)  
 Row 58: k  
 Row 59: k37, m1l, k26, m1r, k37 (102 stitches)  
 Row 60: k  
 Row 61: k37, m1l, k28, m1r, k37 (104 stitches)  
 Rows 62 – 64: k  
 Row 65: k37, put the next 30 stitches on a piece of scrap yarn or stitch holder, cast on one stitch, k37 (75 stitches on the needles, 30 stitches on a stitch holder for the thumb.)  
 Row 66: k37, k2tog, k37 (74 stitches)  
 Rows 67 – 104: k  
 Row 105: ssk, k33, k2tog, ssk, k33, k2tog (70 stitches)  
 Row 106: k  
 Row 107: ssk, k31, k2tog, ssk, k31, k2tog (66 stitches)  
 Row 108: k  
 Row 109: ssk, k29, k2tog, ssk, k29, k2tog (62 stitches)  
 Row 110: k  
 Row 111: ssk, k27, k2tog, ssk, k27, k2tog (58 stitches)  
 Row 112: k  
 Row 113: ssk, k25, k2tog, ssk, k25, k2tog (54 stitches)  
 Row 114: k  
 Row 115: ssk, k23, k2tog, ssk, k23, k2tog (50 stitches)  
 Row 116: k  
 Row 117: ssk, k21, k2tog, ssk, k21, k2tog (46 stitches)  
 Row 118: ssk, k19, k2tog, ssk, k19, k2tog (42 stitches)  
 Row 119: ssk, k17, k2tog, ssk, k17, k2tog (38 stitches)  
 Row 120: ssk, k15, k2tog, ssk, k15, k2tog (34 stitches)  
 Row 121: ssk, k13, k2tog, ssk, k13, k2tog (30 stitches)  
 Row 122: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)  
 Row 123: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)  
 Row 124: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving about a 10" – 12" tail. Seam the top of the hand with the kitchener stitch.

### **Top of thumb:**

Put the 30 stitches on the stitch holder on three needles. Pick up and knit one stitch from the hand of the mitten. Place a stitch marker after that stitch to mark rows.

Row 65: k29, k2tog (30 stitches)

Rows 66 – 83: k

Row 84: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)

Row 85: k

Row 86: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)

Row 87: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 stitches)

Row 88: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 stitches)

Row 89: ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 stitches)

Row 90: ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog (6 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving a 6" – 10" tail. Either seam the top of the thumb with the Kitchener stitch or weave the tail through the remaining six stitches and pull tight.

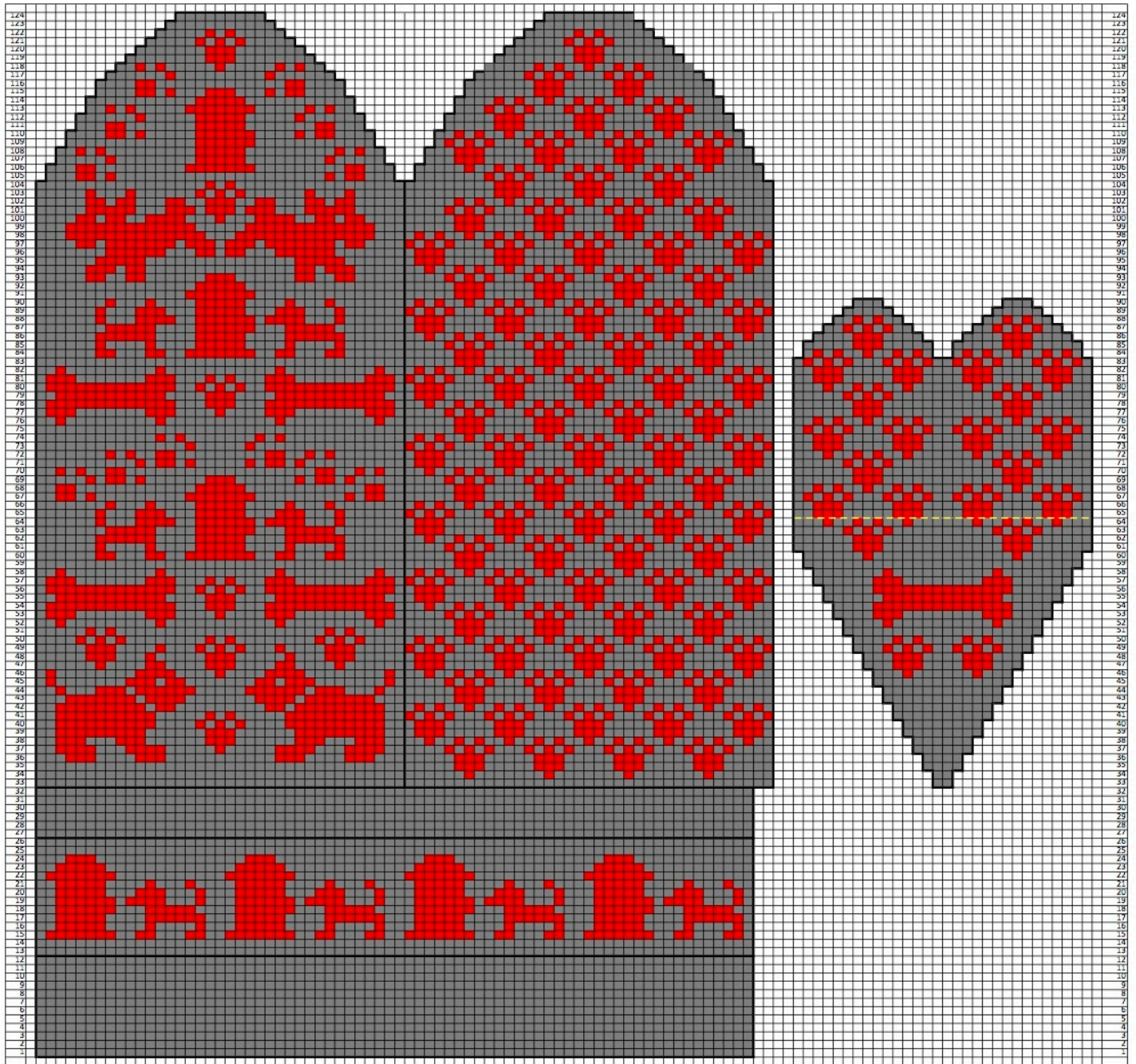
Weave in ends.

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# Chart:



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