



Black & White & Red All Over Mittens

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Size: Women's Medium (7.5 inches wide, 7.5 inches tall plus a 2 inch cuff)

By changing the gauge you can change the size of these mittens. Knit at 9 stitches per inch they will be a men's medium (8.5 inches), knit at 8.5 stitches per inch they will be a men's large (9 inches). I would try using a sport weight for these larger sizes. It is important to get gauge to get the stated size.

Supplies:

- fingering weight yarn in three colors, about 315 yards (68 grams) total. I used Knit Picks Palette in black 25 g/116 yds, white 35g/162 yds, serrano 8g/37 yds
- four size 1 double-pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge)
- stitch marker
- scrap fingering weight yarn
- tapestry needle

Gauge: 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

Abbreviations:

k – knit

p – purl

m1 – make 1 stitch (direction doesn't matter)

ssk – slip, slip, knit

k2tog – knit two stitches together

Follow the written pattern for shaping and the chart of color changes. I have strand knit all the colors, just pulling the red up as I needed it, but you could also do all the red dots in the design white and then duplicate stitch in the red later.

Hand:

Cast on 76 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1 – 5: k1, p1 until end of row

Row 6: k

Row 7 – 17: k1, p1 until end of row

Rows 18 – 24: k

Row 25: k38, m1, k38, m1 (78 stitches)

Rows 26 – 57: k (Pay attention to the colorwork on Row 30. You are starting the black stripes down the sides of the mittens, but the first stitch is white to give that stripe a flat bottom instead of a jog.)

Row 58 left hand: k58, knit the next 15 stitches with the scrap yarn, move those stitches back to the left needle and reknit them following the colorwork pattern, k5

Row 58 right hand: k44, knit the next 15 stitches with scrap yarn, move those stitches back to the left needle and reknit them following the colorwork pattern, k19

Rows 59 – 100: k

Row 101: ssk, k35, k2tog, ssk, k35, k2tog (74 stitches)

Row 102: k

Row 103: ssk, k33, k2tog, ssk, k33, k2tog (70 stitches)

Row 104: k

Row 105: ssk, k31, k2tog, ssk, k31, k2tog (66 stitches)

Row 106: ssk, k29, k2tog, ssk, k29, k2tog (62 stitches)

Row 107: ssk, k27, k2tog, ssk, k27, k2tog (58 stitches)

Row 108: ssk, k25, k2tog, ssk, k25, k2tog (54 stitches)

Row 109: ssk, k23, k2tog, ssk, k23, k2tog (50 stitches)

Row 110: ssk, k21, k2tog, ssk, k21, k2tog (46 stitches)

Row 111: ssk, k19, k2tog, ssk, k19, k2tog (42 stitches)

Row 112: ssk, k17, k2tog, ssk, k17, k2tog (38 stitches)

Row 113: ssk, k15, k2tog, ssk, k15, k2tog (34 stitches)

Row 114: ssk, k13, k2tog, ssk, k13, k2tog (30 stitches)

Row 115: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)

Cut leaving about a 12" tail. Seam the top of the mitten with kitchener stitch.

Thumb:

Carefully remove the scrap yarn putting the bottom stitches on one needle and the top stitches on another. Fifteen stitches on each needle. Now divide the stitches between three needles placing a stitch marker to mark rows between the top and bottom stitches on the right side.

Row 58: Following the thumb color chart, k15, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand of the mitten, k15, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand of the mitten (32 stitches) (I actually picked up and knit two stitches at each side of the thumb, in black, and then knit them together on the row 59 for even more hole prevention. That is optional)

Rows 59 – 84: k

Row 85: ssk, k11, k2tog, k1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1 (28 stitches)

Row 86: ssk, k9, k2tog, k1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1 (24 stitches)

Row 87: ssk, k7, k2tog, k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1 (20 stitches)

Row 88: ssk, k5, k2tog, k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1 (16 stitches)

Row 89: ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1 (12 stitches)

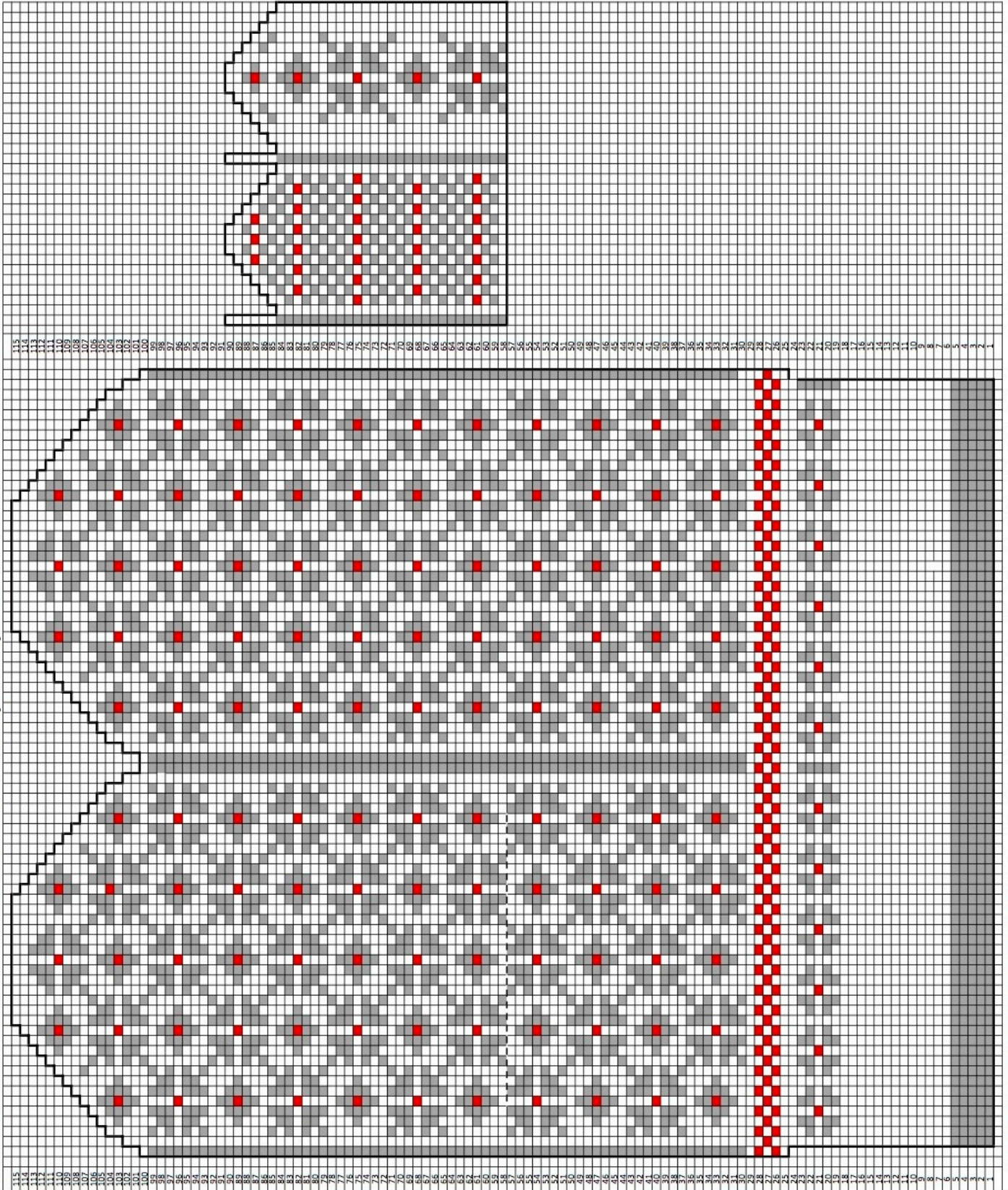
Row 90: ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1 (8 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving about a 6" tail. Put the tail on the tapestry needle and weave through remaining stitches on the needles. Pull tail inside and pull tight or seam using kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends.

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