

Bloomin' Happy Mittens

Clue 4 - 7.5" (19.05cm) Wide Version by Kathy Lewinski

Follow the chart for color changes and the written directions for shaping.

Color Notes:

Continue the color as you did in clue 2. On the top of the peasant thumb there are flowers, if you worked the flowers on the palm in your CC2 it would be cute to do it here too.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

K2tog – knit two together

Kfb – knit front and back

M1l – make one left

M1r – mark one right

P – purl

Rnd(s) – Round(s)

Ssk – slip, slip, knit

Thumbs:

The thumb is approximately 2.6" long. To make a 2.1" long thumb start the decreases at rnd 83. For the peasant thumb, put the flower tops on the third set of petals. For the side-gore thumb, do not work the highest medium-sized flower on the left side.

Peasant Thumb Version:

Note: On the first rnd. you are picking up stitches on either side of the thumb. If you like, you can pick up two stitches on each side and knit them together on rnd. 63 to prevent larger holes.

Put the 16 stitches above the waste yarn and the 16 stitches below the waste yarn on two needles. Carefully remove the waste yarn. Divide the 32 stitches between three needles. Place a stitch marker on the right side between the top and bottom stitches to mark rnds.

Rnd 62 (right hand): Pick up and knit one stitch from the hand, k16, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand, k16 (34 stitches)

Rnd 62 (left hand): k16, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand, k16, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand (34 stitches)

Side-Gore Thumb Version:

Note: On the first row you are picking up a stitch from the hand of the mitten. If you like, you can pick up two stitches and knit them together on rnd. 63 to prevent larger holes.

Put the 33 stitches on the waste yarn on three needles. Place a stitch marker where the thumb meets the mitten to mark rnds.

Rnd 62: k33, pick up and knit one stitch from the hand. (34 stitches)

Both Thumb Versions:

Rnds 63 – 87: k

Rnd 88: ssk, k13, k2tog, ssk, k13, k2tog (30 stitches)

Rnd 89: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)

Rnd 90: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)

Rnd 91: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 stitches)

Rnd 92: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 stitches)

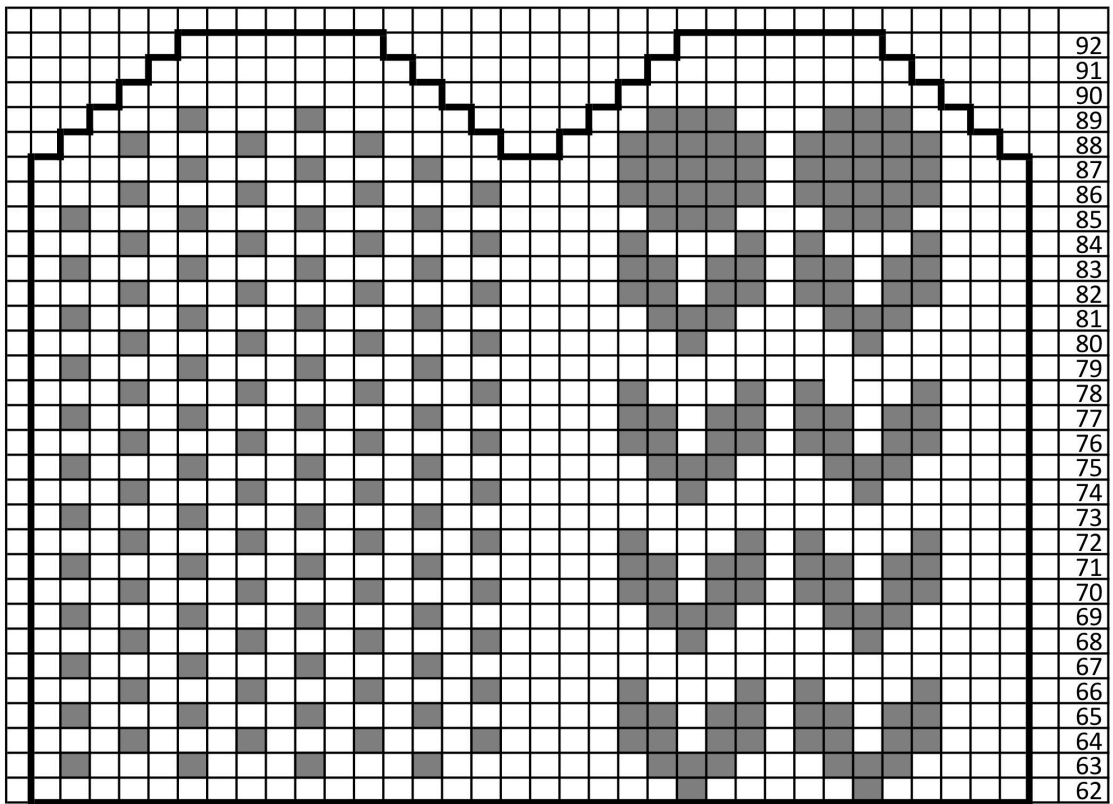
Put the first 7 stitches on one needle and the second 7 on another. Seam with Kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends.

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Peasant Thumb Chart



Side-Gore Thumb Chart

