

Art Deco Mittens

This pattern makes a pair of mittens that are 7.5" (19.05 cm) long (not including the cuff) and 8" (20.32 cm) around.

Supplies:

- 1 ball each fingering weight yarn in black, grey and green, about 220 yards each (I used [Knit Picks Gloss](#) in black, robot and jade. I used most of the black and about 2/3 of the grey and the green.)

Tools:

- four size 1 (2.25 mm) double pointed needles (or size needed to get gauge)
- stitch marker
- scrap contrasting fingering yarn
- tapestry needle

Gauge: 9 stitches and 11 rows per inch

Abbreviations:

- k - knit
- p - purl
- kfb - knit front and back - knit into the same stitch twice, once into the front and once into the back. Increases one stitch.
- ssk - slip, slip, knit - slip two stitches as if to knit. Put them back on the left needle and knit them together. Decreases one stitch.
- k2tog - knit two together - knit two stitches together. Decreases one stitch.

Cuff:

With the black yarn, cast on 72 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join to knit in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

Row 4: p

Row 5 - 6: k

Row 7 - 14: Work cuff chart

Row 15: k2, p2 until end of row

Repeat row 15 for desired length. My cuffs are 3" (7.62 cm) long.

Last cuff row: k35, kfb, k35, kfb (74 stitches)



Hand:

Note about thumb placement: I have placed the thumb at 3" (7.62 cm). I recommend trying on your mittens or measuring your hand to place the thumb exactly where you want it.

Rows 1 - 33: work hand chart

Row 34: Other than the 11 stitches you knit onto the scrap yarn, you will still be working the hand chart.

(right hand) k2, k11 onto scrap yarn, slip those 11 stitches back onto the left needle, k until end of row

(left hand) k24, k11 onto scrap yarn, slip those 11 stitches back onto the left needle, k until end of row.

Rows 35 - 71: continue working chart.

Decreases:

Keep working chart while doing decreases. You will be decreasing 4 stitches per row.

Row 72: ssk, k33, k2tog, ssk, k33, k2tog

Row 73: ssk, k31, k2tog, ssk, k31, k2tog

Row 74: ssk, k29, k2tog, ssk, k29, k2tog

Row 75: ssk, k27, k2tog, ssk, k27, k2tog

Row 76: ssk, k25, k2tog, ssk, k25, k2tog

Row 77: ssk, k23, k2tog, ssk, k23, k2tog

Row 78: ssk, k21, k2tog, ssk, k21, k2tog

Row 79: ssk, k19, k2tog, ssk, k19, k2tog

Row 80: ssk, k17, k2tog, ssk, k17, k2tog

Row 81: ssk, k15, k2tog, ssk, k15, k2tog

Row 82: ssk, k13, k2tog, ssk, k13, k2tog (30 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving about a 12" (30 cm) tail. Seam using the [kitchner stitch](#).

Thumb:

Carefully removed the scrap yarn putting the stitches on two needles, one for the top stitches and one for the bottom stitches. You should have 11 stitches on each needle.

With the black yarn, knit the bottom stitches, pick up two stitches, knit the top stitches, pick up two stitches (26 stitches). Place stitch marker. Divide the stitches between three needles (I like to do this as I'm knitting this round.)

Knit in the round until about 1/4" (6.35 mm) from the top of the thumb.

Decreases:

Row 1: k2tog 13 times (13 stitches)

Row 2: k

Row 3: k2tog 6 times, k (7 stitches)

Row 4: K2tog 3 times, k (4 stitches)

Cut the yarn leaving about a 6" (15.25 cm) tail. Put the tail on a tapestry needle and weave through remaining stitches. Pull tail inside the mitten and pull the stitches tight.

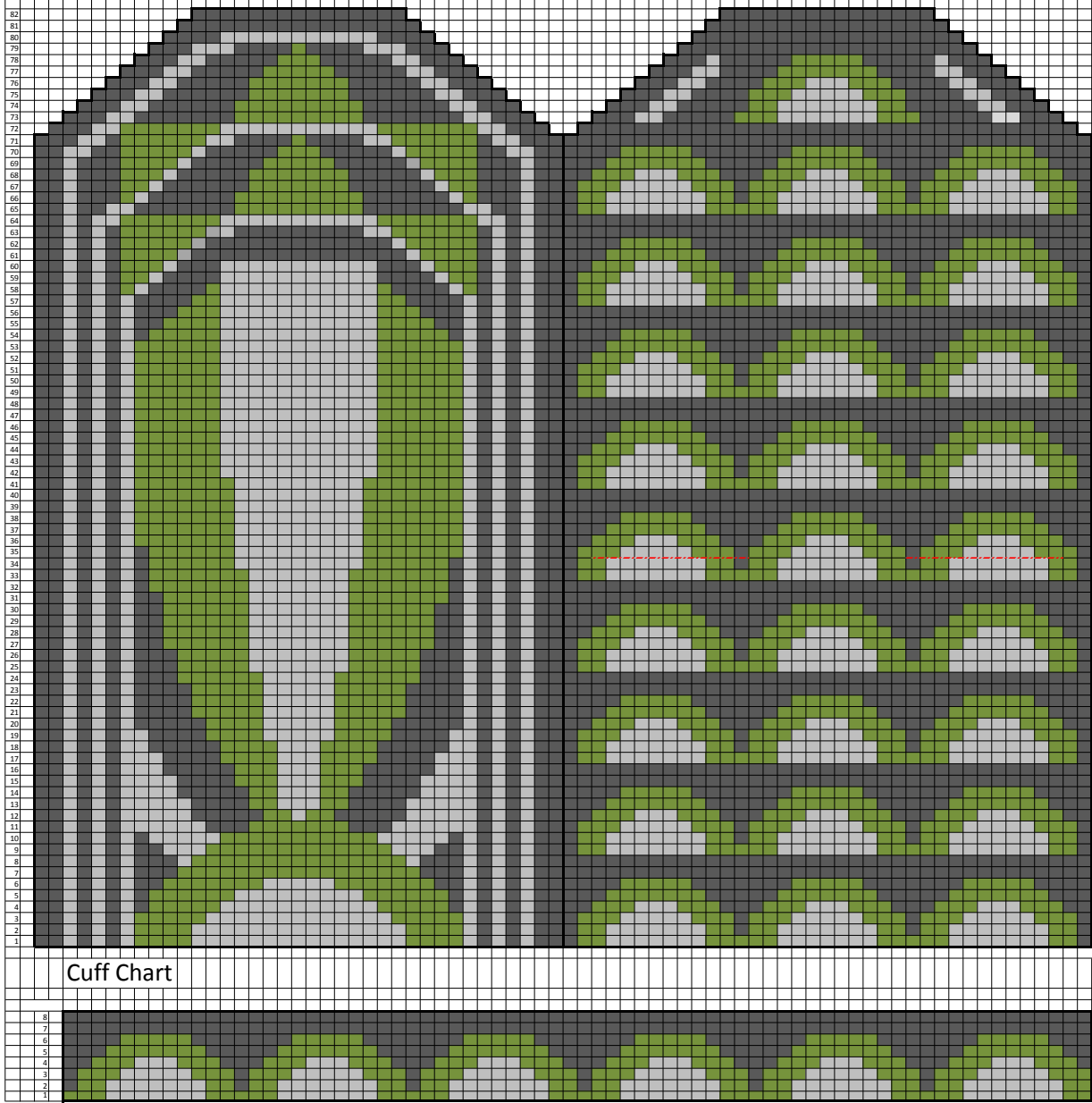
Weave in all ends.

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