

# Under the Sea Mittens – by Kathy Lewinski

## Clue 4

**Size:** Large – 8” wide by 7.5” or 8” long

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

### **Abbreviations:**

k - knit

p – purl

yo – yarn over

k2tog – knit two together

kfb – knit front and back

m1r – make one right

m1l – make one left

ssk – slip, slip, knit

Follow the written pattern for shaping and the chart for the color pattern. This chart is the same for both mitten lengths.

It's time to make the thumbs. On this section, I used cc1 for the seaweed and cc2 for the fish (the same color I used for the octopus). I didn't want to work with three colors at a time, so I duplicate stitched my fish. I knit the thumb to just past where the fish was to go, did the duplicate stitching, and then continued knitting. I did it this way because I found it easier to do the duplicate stitching before closing up the thumb.

On the first row you will be picking up and knitting a stitch from the hand. I like to pick up two stitches and knit them together as I find it helps prevent a hole, but this is a personal choice.

### **Thumb:**

Put the 29 stitches on the scrap yarn on to three needles.

Row 71: k29, pick up and knit a stitch from the hand, place a stitch marker to mark rows. (30 stitches)

Row 72 – 91: k

Row 92: ssk, k11, k2tog, ssk, k11, k2tog (26 stitches)

Row 93: k

Row 94: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssk, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)

Row 95: ssk, k7, k2tog, ssk, k7, k2tog (18 stitches)

Row 96: ssk, k5, k2tog, ssk, k5, k2tog (14 stitches)

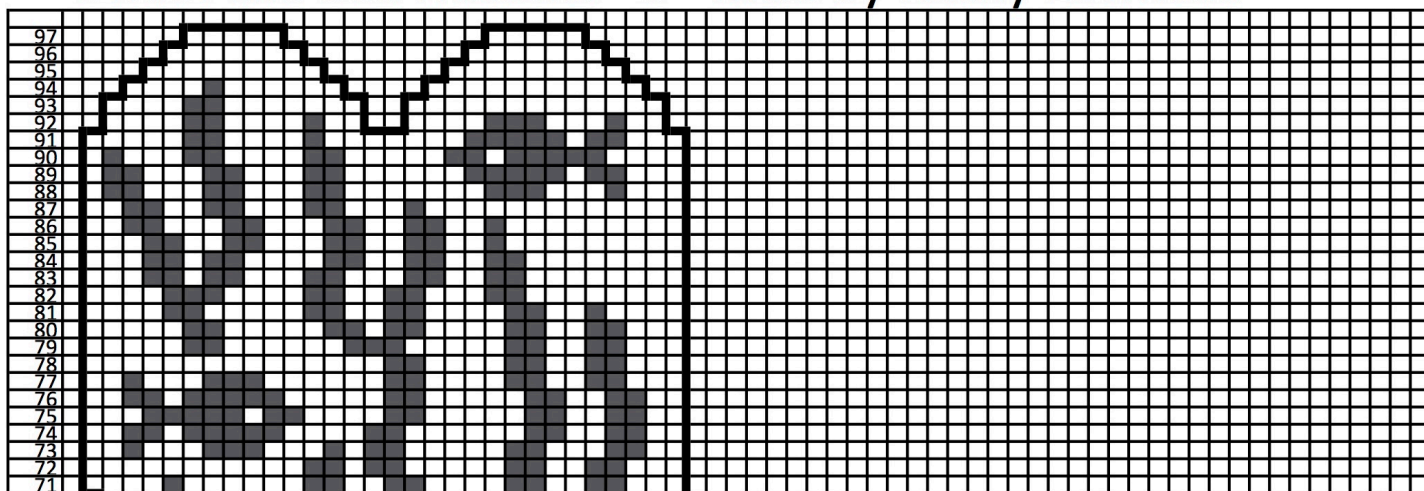
Row 97: ssk, k3, k2tog, ssk, k3, k2tog (10 stitches)

Put the first 5 stitches on one needle and the second 5 on another. Seam together using Kitchener stitch.

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