

Bloomin' Happy Mittens

7" Version by Kathy Lewinski

Notes: You can choose an after-thought or side gore thumb and the length can be either 6.5" or 7" (16.51 or 17.78cm). Make sure you are following the correct chart and written directions for the version you are making.

Follow the chart for color changes and the written directions for shaping. On the side-gore thumb version you'll want to make sure to switch the order you did the colorwork on the hand for the left mitten, knit the palm first and the back second with the thumb in between.

Supplies:

- Approx. 270 yards of fingering weight yarn in at least two colors. (I used three colors of Knit Picks Palette: Ciel 38g/177yds, White 17g/79yds, Raspberry Heather 3g/14yds for the 7.5" size)
- Size 1US/2.25mm needles (or size needed to get gauge) You can use 4 double points, two circulars or magic loop, whichever is your choice for knitting in the round.
- 1 stitch marker (On the side gore version you may opt to use two more stitch markers to mark the thumb gusset.)
- Scrap fingering yarn
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch. It is important to get gauge to get the stated sizes. Do a swatch in stranded color work.

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

Both Thumb Versions:

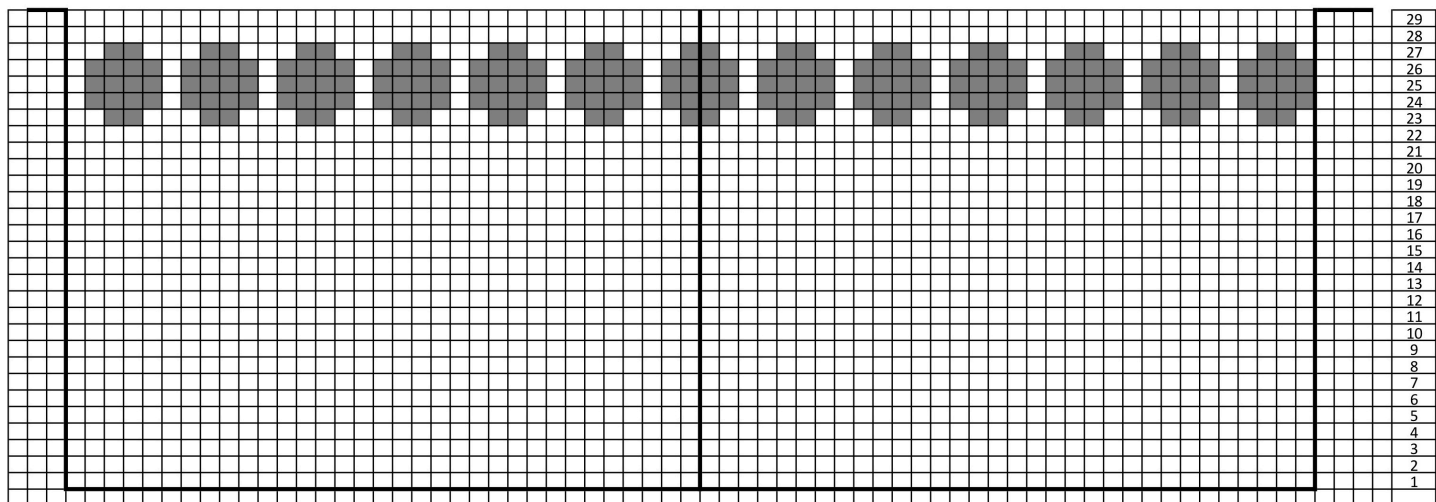
Cast on 65 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round placing a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark rows.

Rnds 1 – 29: (K4, p1)13x start colorwork on row 23

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The pattern is the area inside the bold lines. Work the chart the same for the left right and left hands.



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