

Stig: mittens from the 50's



The inspiration for this pattern comes from a cardigan from the fifties. I thought that the pattern was stylish and that it fit regardless of gender or age so I decided to make the pattern into a mitten.

Size: Approximately normal man's hand or bigger ladyhand. Unfortunately I forgot to measure the mitten before I packed it down in a box and moved to Spain, but I think it measures around 22-23cm (9 inches) around.

A similar mitten has this gauge: 28m x 27v = 10x10cm / 4 inches

Needles: A set of 3mm dpn:s (US2). For a smaller size (for example smaller lady's hand) change to needle 2,5mm (US1)

Yarn: Sport/fingering wool yarn in 3 different colours.

Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

St: stitch

K: knit

P: purl

R: row

SKP: slip one, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over

K2TOG: knit two stitches together

DPN: double pointed needles

Right mitten:

I-cord: CO 3st on a dpn. K3, *don't turn!* Slip the sts back to the beginning of the needle and k the row again. Repeat until you have knitted 68 rows.

Is it complicated? Then I will recommend you to look at some youtube videos that will provide you with more information, because the I-cord is so great when you get the hang of it! And it's not hard, I promise.

Pick up one stitch for every row on the I-cord, two stitches with white yarn and two with black. Now you have 68st on your needle.

Knit 2 white, 2 black for 9r.

Change to yellow yarn, k1 row with yellow.

Knit chart 1.

When you have knitted 33r: put 12st on a piece of scrap yarn. Co 12 st and continue knitting in the round. This will later become the thumb.

After 31 rows more begin decrease:

Needle 1 and 3: k2, skp

Needle 2 and 4: k until 3st remains, k2tog, k1

When 12st remain: Cut yarn, leaving a 15cm long tail. Thread through all the stitches and weave in the end.

Thumb: Put the 12st from the scrap yarn back to the needles. Pick up 12 st more, now you have 24st. Knit chart 2.

Left mitten:

Knit like the right one, but be sure to put the thumb on the other side of the palm.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Information:

If you have questions about the pattern, or if you find an error, please e-mail clara@clarafalk.se

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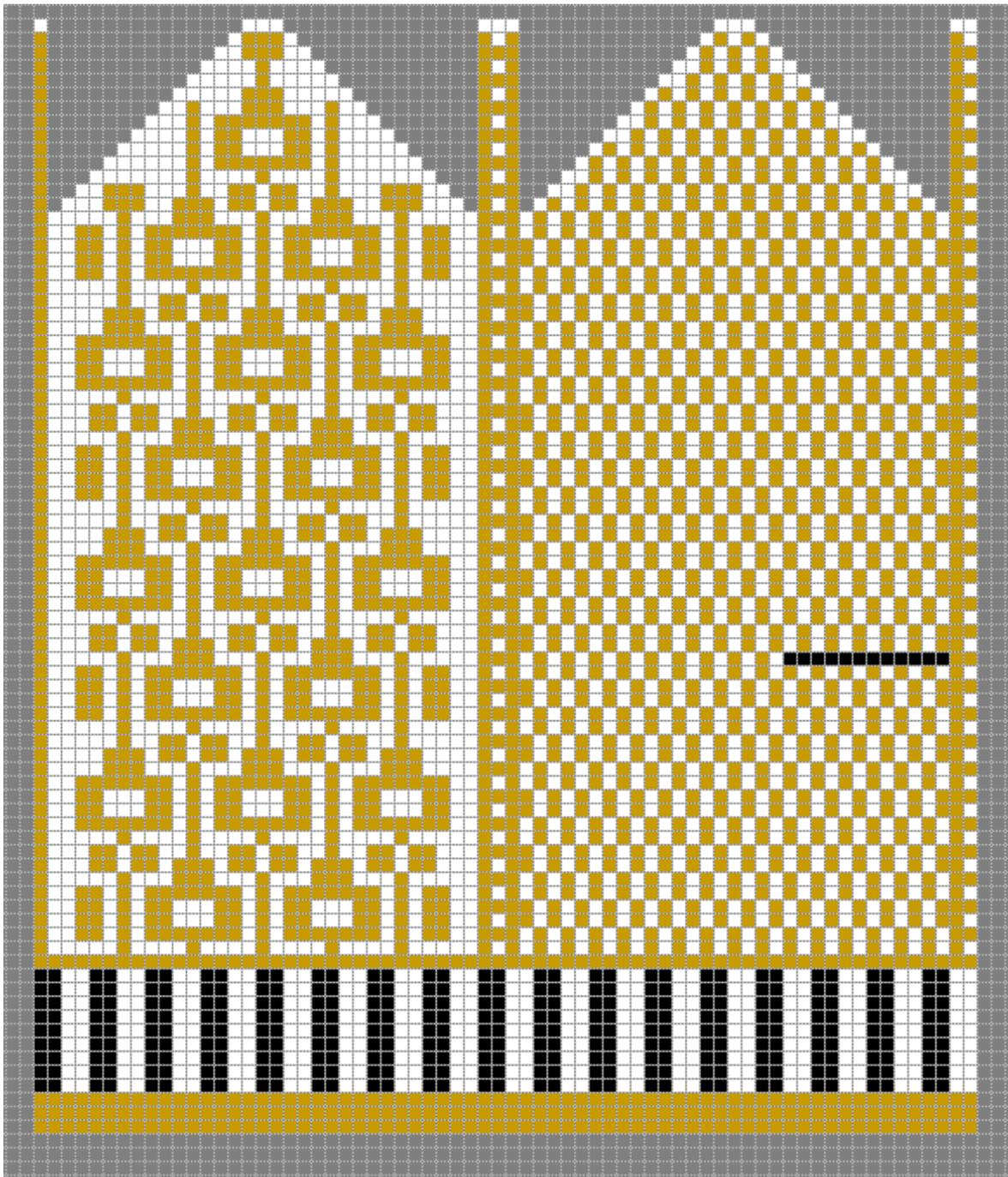


Chart 1

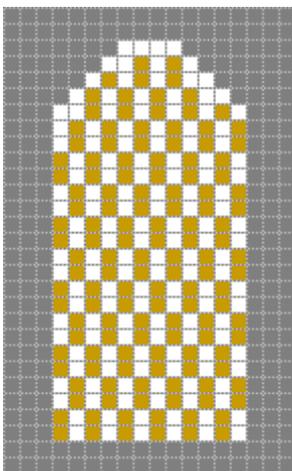


Chart 2