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# 12 days of Christmas



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# Comfort & joy

Traditional motifs in soft festive shades make these mitts a great knit to cast on in the run up to Christmas. By Mary Henderson

Perfect  
stocking  
filler!



TAKE ON A CHALLENGE

YOU WILL NEED

- 4ply yarn; (75% wool, 25% polyamide, 50g/200m)  
1 ball of each  
Yarn A Falu Red (510)  
Yarn B Herb (531)  
Yarn C Linen (502)
- A set of 2.25mm double-pointed needles (DPNs) or circular needles, 60cm long (if using Magic Loop method)
- Waste yarn for thumb
- Stitch markers to mark out pattern (optional)
- Tapestry needle

TENSION

36 sts and 36 rounds to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over Charts A and B using 2.25mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

Actual palm circumference  
18cm (7¼in) circumference  
Actual length 21.5cm (8½in)  
For looser fit/larger hands work on 2.75mm needles with a tension of 29 sts for 22cm circumference

CHART A

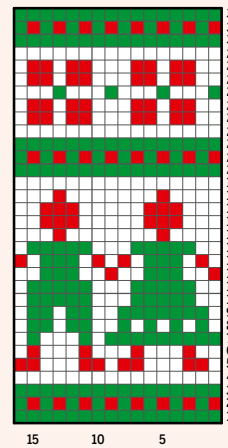
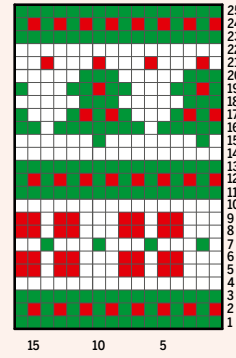


CHART C

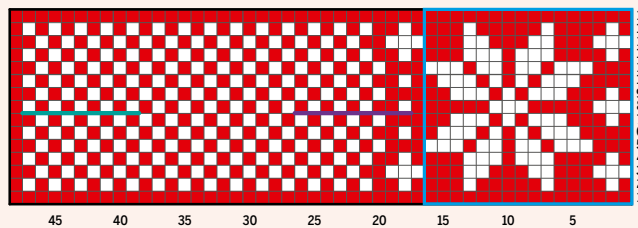


KEY

- Yarn A
- Yarn B
- Yarn C
- Right hand thumb opening
- Left hand thumb opening
- Repeat



CHART B



HOW TO USE OUR CHARTS

Start at the bottom right-hand corner. Read all rounds, and right side rows, from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right. A row of squares represents a row of knitting

FAIR ISLE MITTENS

Note Rounds 12 and 13 of Chart A and Rounds 17 and 19 of Chart C have 3 colours in the round: hold the contrasting colours together in left hand and carefully knit indicated colour, stranding evenly and in the same tension as the 2 colour rounds. This way the 3 colours can be carried continuously to reduce ends to be woven in.

MITTS

Cast on 64 sts using 2.25mm DPNs or circular needles and Yarn A, and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts. PM to mark beg of round.

Rib Round \*K2tbl, P2; rep from \* to end of round.  
Rep Rib Round a further 11 times.

BEGIN CHART

Work Rounds 1 to 32 of Chart A, repeating the 16-st patt 4 times around.

Next round Work Row 1 of Chart B, repeating sts in box twice then working rem sts to end of round.

Cont to work Chart B as set to end of Round 7.

PLACE THUMB RIGHT HAND

Round 8 Work 16-st repeat of Chart B twice, patt 1 st, using waste yarn K9 sts, slip these 9 sts back to LH needle and resume knitting Chart B to end of round.

LEFT HAND

Round 8 Work 16-st repeat of Chart B twice, patt 22 sts, using waste yarn K9 sts, slip these 9 sts back to LH needle and resume knitting Chart B to end of round.

BOTH MITTS

Continue working Chart B as set to end of Round 15.

Work Rounds 1 to 25 of Chart C, repeating the 16-st chart 4 times around.

Cast off in Yarn B using I-cord cast off as folls:

Cast on 1 st using the cable cast-on method, K1, k2togtbl, \*slip these two sts just worked back onto LH needle, K1, k2togtbl (pulling yarn tight across back of i-cord); rep from \* until 3 sts remain. K1, k2tog, cast off. Cut yarn leaving 5cm tail. Use tail to connect beg and end of i-cord.

THUMB

Slip a DPN into the right leg of the lower loops under the 9 sts on waste yarn, then slip a second DPN into the right leg of the 8 sts above the waste yarn, pick up an extra st to the side of the last st and split these 18 sts between 3 DPNs.

Using Yarn A, leaving a 10cm tail, pick up joining st between top and bottom sts, K9 to other side of thumb, pick up a st between top and bottom sts. [20 sts]

Knit 15 rounds then cast off.

Cut yarn leaving a 10cm tail to join the beg and end of round. Use the pick-up tail to re-enforce the pick up round.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and gently block to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band. 🧶