

Flying Pig Mittens



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This pattern makes a woman's size 8 mitten.

Supplies:

- Sock weight yarn in red & white or off-white, 1 ball about 260 each
- 4 double-pointed in size 2 & size 1 needles
- 3 stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn

Abbreviations:

- K = knit
- P = purl
- K2tog = knit two stitches together
- Pm = place maker
- Sm = slip maker
- M1r = make one right
- M1l = make one left
- Ssk = slip slip knit

Gauge: 9 stitches and 11 rows per inch

Cuff:

Using smaller needle, cast on 72 stitches. Divide between 3 needles. Join together to form a circle. Place a stitch marker to mark end of row.

Rows 1 – 4: Knit

Row 5: *k2tog, yo repeat from * until end of round

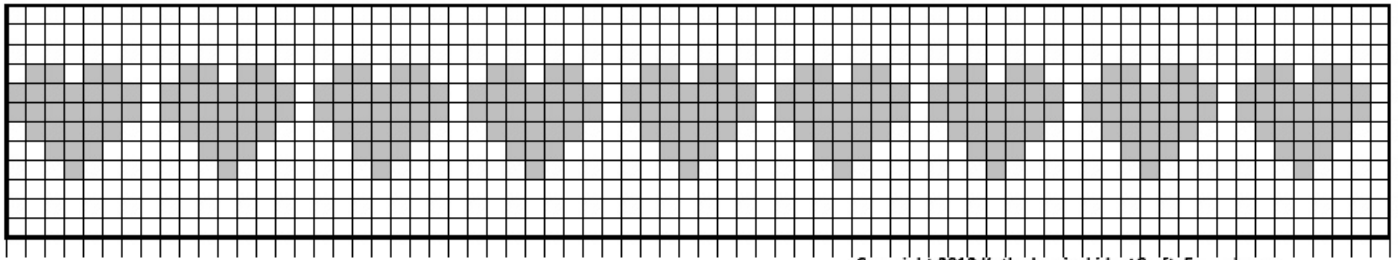
Rows 6 – 9: Knit

Row 10: Fold the cuff inside at row 5, pick up the edge of each cast on stitch and knit it with the corresponding stitch on the needle making a hemmed cuff.

Row 11: Purl

Rows 12 – 14: Knit

Rows 15 – 20: work cuff chart

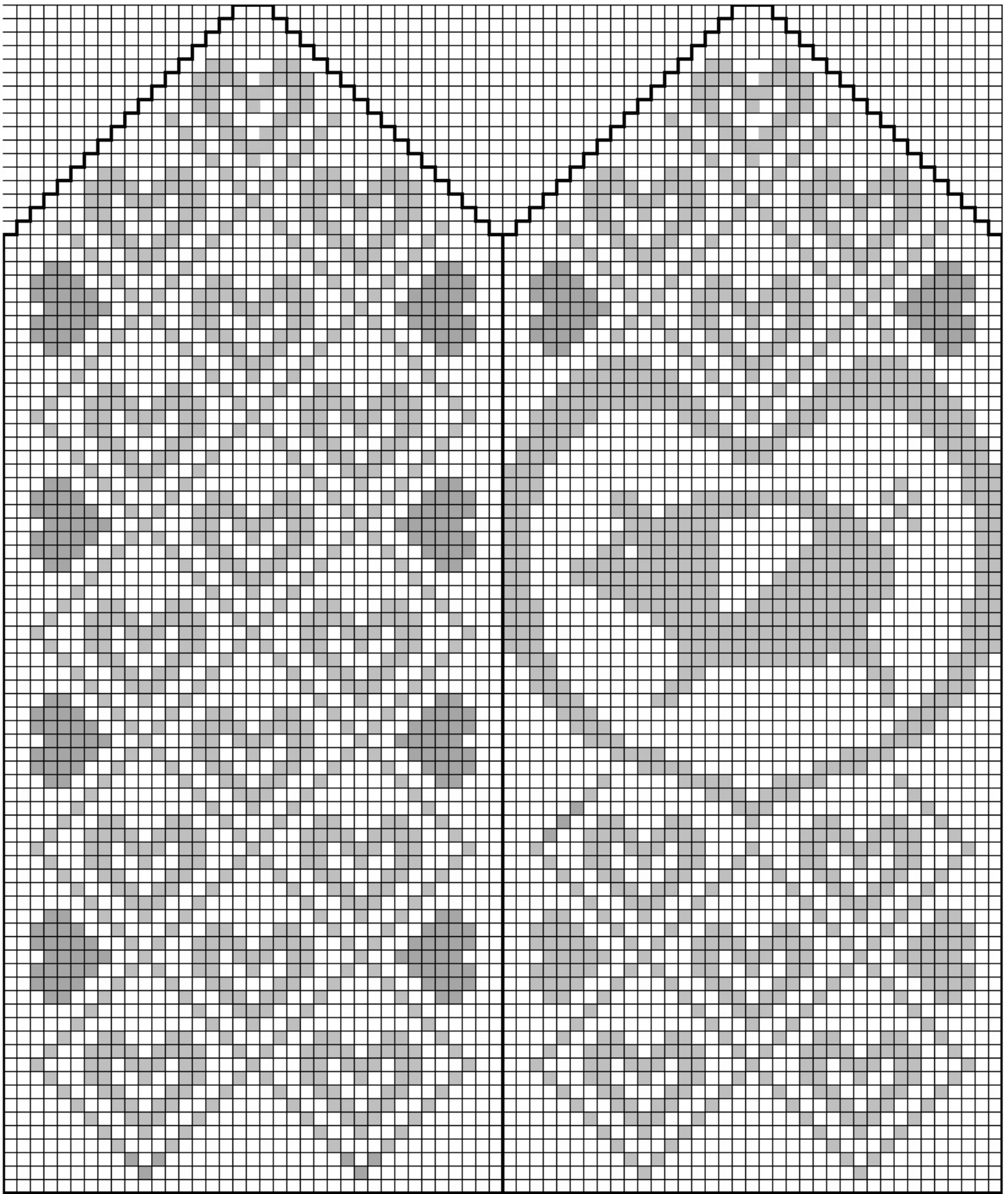


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Rows: 21 – 23: knit

Start working in k2, p2. Work until desired cuff length.

Hand Chart:



Hand:

Change to bigger needles. Follow the directions below while following hand chart for the colorwork pattern.

Row 1: Kfb, k23, kfb, k23, kfb, k23 (75 stitches)

Row 2: Knit 37, pm, m1r, k1, m1l, pm, k37 (77 stitches)

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit 37, sm, m1r, k3, m1l, sm, k37 (79 stitches)

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: k37, sm, m1r, k5, m1l, sm, k37 (81 stitches)

Rows 7-8: Knit

Row 9: k37, sm, m1r, k7, m1l, sm, k37 (83 stitches)

Rows 10-11: Knit

Row 12: k37, sm, m1r, k9, m1l, sm, k37 (85 stitches)

Rows 13-14: Knit

Row 15: k37, sm, m1r, k11, m1l, sm, k37 (87 stitches)

Rows 16-17: Knit

Row 18: k37, sm, m1r, k13, m1l, sm, k37 (89 stitches)

Rows 19-20: Knit

Row 21: k37, sm, m1r, k15, m1l, sm, k37 (91 stitches)

Rows 22-23: Knit

Row 24: k37, sm, m1r, k17, m1l, sm, k37 (93 stitches)

Rows 25-26: Knit

Row 27: k37, sm, m1r, k19, m1l, sm, k37 (95 stitches)

Rows 28-29: Knit

Row 30: k37, sm, m1r, k21, m1l, sm, k37 (97 stitches)

Rows 31-32: Knit

Row 33: k37, sm, m1r, k23, m1l, sm, k37 (99 stitches total, 25 stitches between markers)

Row 34: k37, put stitches between makers on a scrap piece of yarn, pick up one stitch, k37 (75 stitches on needles)

Row 35: k37, k2tog, k36 (74 stitches)

Rows 36-71: knit

Row 72: ssk, k33, k2tog, ssk, k33, k2tog (70 stitches)

Continue decreasing in this manner (the amount of stitches between the decreases will be two less each row) until 6 stitches remain. Cut the yarn leaving about a six-inch tail. Put the tail on a tapestry needle. Weave through 6 remaining stitches. Pull tight. Weave tail inside.

Thumbs:

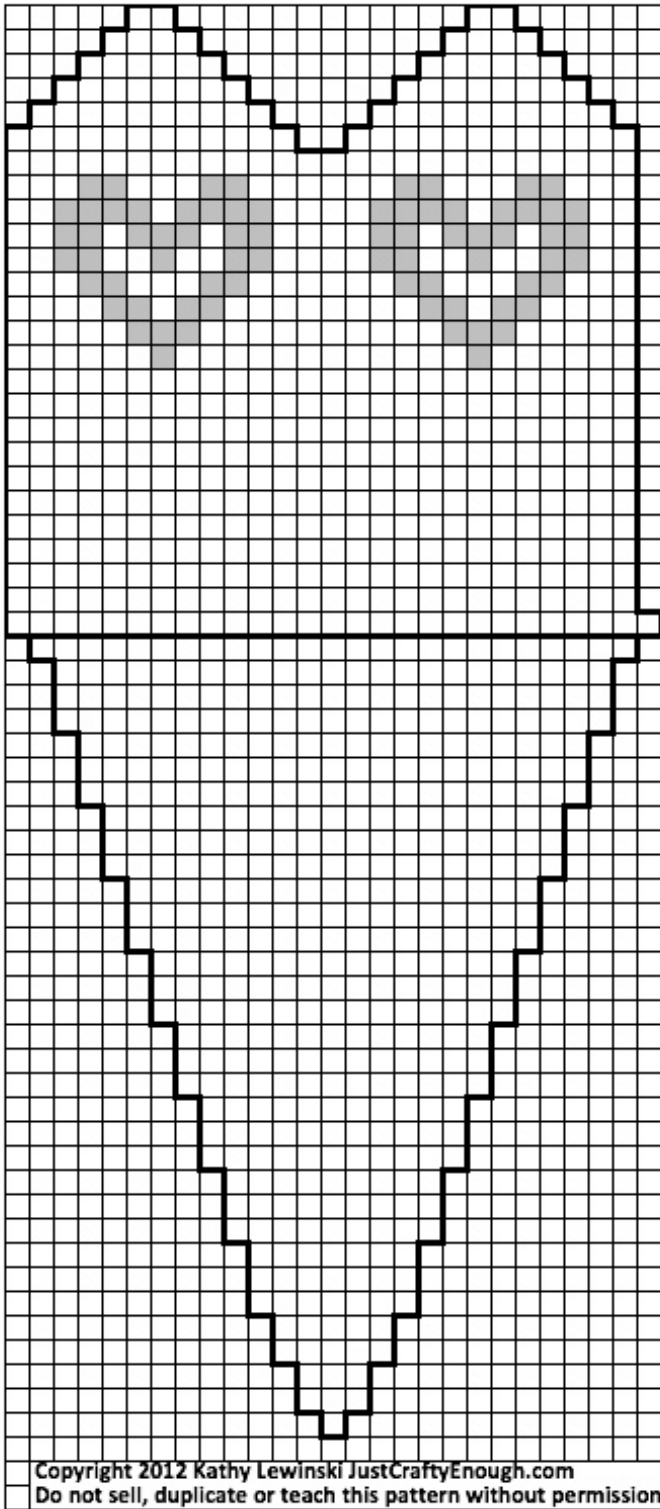
I chose to carry the white yarn throughout the whole thumb even though it wasn't used until the top. This kept the whole mitten the same thickness.

Row 1: Put the 25 thumb stitches on the larger needles. Knit. Pick up and knit two stitches from the hand. Place round marker to mark end of round.

Row 2: k25, k2tog (26 stitches)

Row 3-11: knit

Row 12-20: knit while following chart



Row 21: ssk, k9, k2tog, ssl, k9, k2tog (22 stitches)

Continue decreasing in this manner until four stitches remain. Cut the yarn leaving about a six-inch tail. Put the tail on a tapestry needle. Weave through 6 remaining stitches. Pull tight. Weave tail inside.

Make the second hand:

Follow the directions above, but work the chart below instead.

Hand Chart 2:

