Hermione Inspired Fair Isle Mittens

Size - average adult

Materials - Freshisle Fibers Mixed Breed single ply yarn
(approximately 50-60 g/200 yds. of grey, 25-30 g/100 yds. of purple,
green, brown, blue), set of double pointed needles size 2.75mm / 2
U.S., darning needle to weave in ends.

Gauge - approximately 32 stitches and 40 rows to 4 inch swatch in stockinette stitch with 2.75 mm needles

Special Notes

If desired, a snugger cuff can be made by knitting the ribbed cuff with a smaller needle size.

I have a small hand, but the mitten can be adjusted for length by adding more plain grey rows between the pattern rows prior to shaping the top.

Pattern

Cuff

Cast on 72 stitches with grey. Arrange stitches with 18 stitches on needle one, 18 stitches on needle two, and 36 stitches on needle three.

Knit two, purl two. Repeat for round.

Knit ribbing until cuff is approximately 1½ inches or desired length. (18 rounds)

Hand

Begin chart and follow to row 23.

Thumb Opening

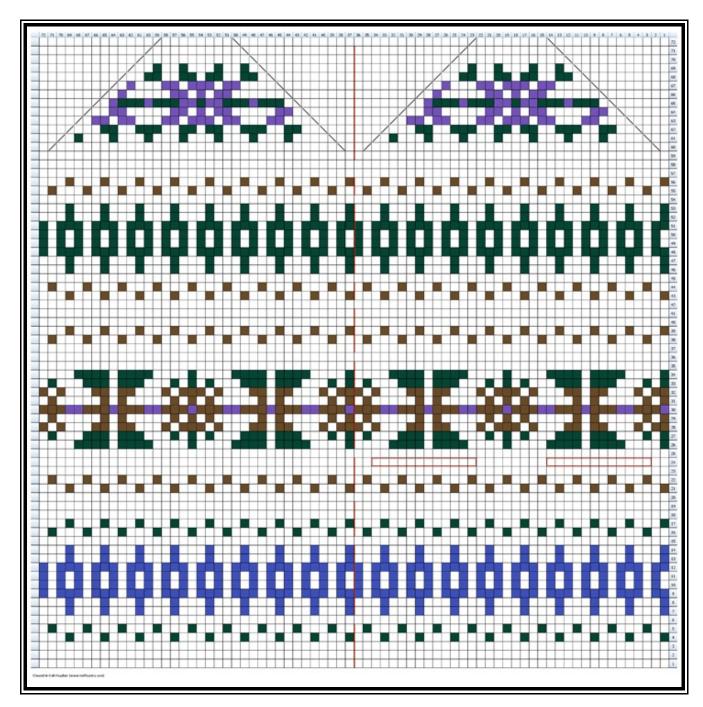
Follow chart for row 24 - noting thumb placement.

Right mitten thumb placement is the first group of red squares and left mitten thumb placement is the second group of red squares.

With waste yarn knit across 12 stitches (outlined in red). Slip these 12 stitches back onto left needle and continue with pattern of row 24.

Continue chart.





Top Shaping

Follow chart for pattern.

Begin top decreasing using grey for all decreases.

Needle One - Ssk, continue pattern.

Needle Two - continue pattern to last two stitches, k2tog.

Needle Three - Ssk, continue pattern across to last two stitches, k2tog.

Repeat for every round until there are 10 stitches remaining on needle 3. Slip 5 stitches from needle 2 onto needle 3. Cut yarn leaving a long tail - 12 inches.

Weave together with Kitchener stitch and weave in ends.

Thumb

Remove waste yarn and place thumb stitches on needles.

13 stitches on top needle and 12 stitches on bottom needle.

Pick up one stitch at inside corner (palm side) and slip onto bottom needle.

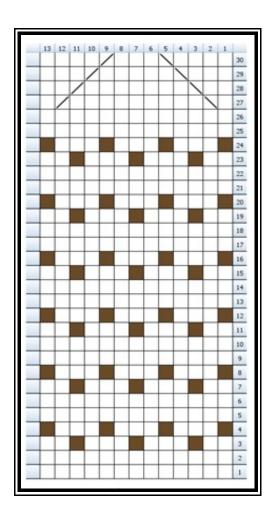
Arrange stitches with 13 top stitches on needle one, 6 stitches on needle two, (from bottom) and 7 stitches on needle three (remainder of bottom stitches).

With grey yarn, begin chart.

Continue for thumb chart.

5 stitches remaining on needle 1, slip stitches from needle 2 onto needle 3. Cut yarn leaving a long tail - 12 inches.

Weave together remaining stitches with Kitchener stitch and weave in ends.





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