

Vinterhjerte - elegant gloves



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On a cool day it is glorious to be able to pull on a pair of gloves, which fit like... well a glove. I love gloves and mittens with pretty patterns on them, but I'm not always in the mood for fiddly stranded colour work. Sometimes all it needs is just a little bit of decoration, and for this purpose duplicate stitch embroidery is perfect.

Vinterhjerte (Winter Heart) is a pair of simple, but perfectly fitted gloves, which have been decorated with embroidery.

I've drawn a snowflake with a heart - a winter heart, but you have every opportunity to play around and draw your own decoration, or just leave them as a pair of simple, yet perfect gloves.

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Materials

50 (55) 60 (65) g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 192

Approximately. 10 m in contrast 1 (snowflake) (colour 101) and 2 m in contrast 2 (heart) (colour 253)

Double pointed needles size 2,5 mm

Markers and left-over yarn to place stitches on hold on

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Width over hand (circumference): approx. 17 (20) 23 (26) cm.

You decide on the length of the fingers.

Gauge

17 sts and 21 rows in stockinette on needles size 2,5 mm = 5 x 5 cm.

Special abbreviations

m1R (increase): make 1 right, with the left needle pick up the loop between two sts from the back and knit it

m1L (increase): make 1 left, with the left needle pick up the loop between two sts from the front and knit it through the back loop

stbl (decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, put st back on left needle (still twisted), and k2tog tbl

sl1, k2tog, pssso (centered decrease): Slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over

SM: Slip the marker from the left to the right needle

TIP: when you pick up sts for the fingers you can avoid getting holes at the transition from the held to the picked up sts by picking up an extra stitch in



the transition. Decrease these extra sts on the next round.

About the pattern

The gloves are worked in the round on double pointed needles. After a ribbed cuff, you work the rest of the glove in stockinette. After increasing for the thumb gusset, the sts for the thumb is put on hold, and the rest of the fingers are worked. You first put sts on hold for the little finger (pinkie) and then work a little longer before working the rest of the fingers. This gives the glove a better fit.

The embroidery is added as a final step on the top of the gloves.

PATTERN

Both gloves

Cast on 52 (60) 68 (76) sts and join in a round while being careful not the twist the cast on edge. Work in ribbing (k2, p2) for a total of 50 (50) 60 (60) rounds. Start working in stockinette and work 3 rounds of stockinette.

Right glove

Place markers as follows: k 26 (30) 34 (38), place marker, k5, place marker, k to the end of round.

Start the increases for the thumb gusset:

Rnd 1: k to marker, SM, k2, m1L, **k1**, m1R, k2, SM, k to end of round

Rnd 2: k all sts

Rnd 3: r til markør, SM, k2, m1L, **k3**, m1R, k2, SM, k to end of round

Rnd 4: k all sts

Rnd 5: r til markør, SM, k2, m1L, **k5**, m1R, k2, SM, k to end of round

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Continue until there are 15 (17) 19 (21) sts between the increases. Work straight up in stockinette for 5 (6) 7 (8) rounds. Now place the thumb sts on hold on a piece of left-over yarn.

Work: k to marker, SM, k2, place the next 17 (19) 21 (23) sts on hold on a piece of left-over yarn, cast on 5 sts in the gap, k2, SM, k to end of round

Decrease over the newly cast on sts:

Rnd 1: k to marker, SM, k1, stbl, k3, k2tog, k1, SM, k to end of round

Rnd 2: r til markør, SM, k1, stbl, k1, k2tog, k1, SM, k to end of round

Rnd 3: r til markør, SM, k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, SM, k to end of round

There are now 50 (58) 66 (74) sts on the needles. Leave the **first** marker, but remove the second. Go to **

Left glove

Place markers as follows: k 21 (25) 29 (33), place marker, k5, place marker, k to the end of round.

Start the increases for the thumb gusset and work the increases and thumb placement as on the right

glove.

There are now 50 (58) 66 (74) sts on the needles. Leave the **second** marker, but remove the first. Go to **

** Both gloves

Work straight up in stockinette until the bottom of the little finger (approx. 6-8 rounds). Place sts on hold for the little finger as follows:

k 43 (51) 58 (66), place the next 12 (14) 16 (16) sts on hold on a piece of left-over yarn (ie. 6 (7) 8 (8) sts from both the end and from the beginning of the round), cast on 3 (3) 4 (4) sts in the gap, k to marker. This is now the beginning of the round.

Work straight up in stockinette until the bottom of the middle fingers (approx. 5 rounds). Remove the last marker.

Index finger

The working yarn is now at the transition from the top to the bottom (or bottom to the top, depending on which glove you work on). Place all live sts on a piece of left-over yarn, but do not break the working yarn. Put 8 (9) 10 (11) sts from the top of the glove and 8 (8) 10 (11) sts from the bottom of the glove back on the needles. Cast on 3 sts (in the gap towards the middle finger) and work in stockinette until the finger is 3mm shorter than the desired length.

Then work: k 1 (0) 1 (1), [k2tog] repeat [] to the end of the round. Work one round where you knit all sts, break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Middle finger

Place 6 (7) 8 (10) sts from the top of the glove and 6 (7) 8 (10) sts from the bottom of the glove back on the needles. Pick up and knit 3 sts from the cast on edge towards the index finger, and cast on an additional 3 sts in the gap towards the ring finger. Work in stockinette until the finger is 3mm shorter than the desired length.

Then work: [k2tog] repeat [] to the end of the round. Work one round where you knit all sts, break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Ring finger

Place the remaining 13 (16) 18 (20) held sts from the middle fingers back on the needle and pick up and knit 3 sts from the cast on edge towards the middle finger.

Work in stockinette until the finger is 3mm shorter than the desired length. Then work: k 0 (1) 1 (1), [k2tog] repeat [] to the end of the round.

Work one round where you knit all sts, break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Little finger

Place the held 12 (14) 16 (16) sts from the little finger back on the needles and pick up 3 sts from the cast on edge towards the ring finger.

Work in stockinette until the finger is 3mm shorter than the desired length. Then work: k 1, [k2tog] repeat [] to the end of the round.

Work one round where you knit all sts, break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Thumb

Place the held 17 (19) 21 (23) sts for the thumb back on the needles and pick up and knit 5 sts from the cast on edge toward the index finger. Start the round at the picked up sts:

Rnd 1: place marker, k5, place marker, k to end of round

Rnd 2: SM, stbl, k3, k2tog, SM, k to end of round

Rnd 3: SM, stbl, k1, k2tog, SM, k to end of round

There are now 18 (20) 22 (24) sts left for the thumb. Remove the markers and work straight up in stockinette until the finger is 3mm shorter than the desired length. Then work: [k2tog] repeat [] to the end of the round. Work one round where you knit all sts, break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. If you like, use duplicate sts to embroider the pattern on the top of the glove. The pattern is 21x21 sts and will fit all sizes without problems. Wash the gloves and let them dry flat.



Charts

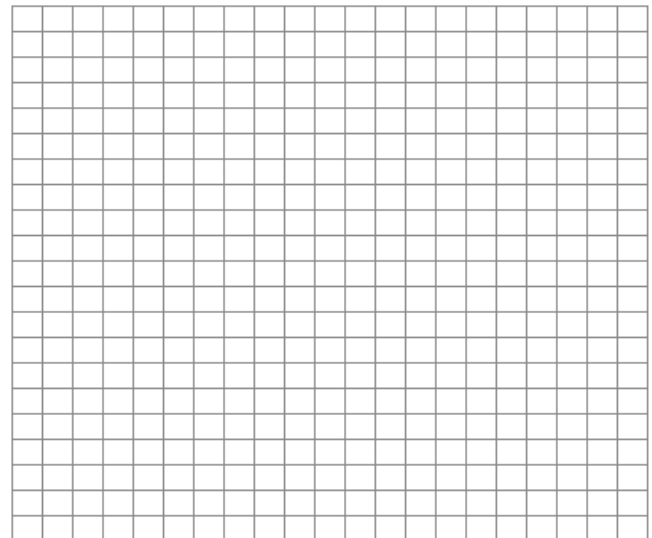
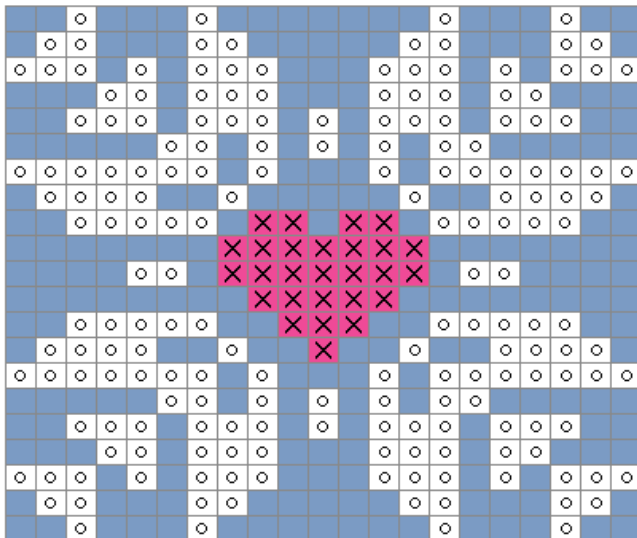


Chart explanation

The chart on the left shows the pattern for the winter heart embroidery. The empty chart on the right is for you to play with, so you can design your own embroidery by drawing in the chart.

- Main Color (glove color)
- × Contrast Color 1
- Contrast Color 2