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Cascade 220® Merino Knit Purl Mittens

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Skill Level:

EXPERIENCED

Size:
Ladies standard fitting mittens size SM/MED

Finished Measurements:
Bottom of folded cuff to tip of mitten - 10¾ in (27 cm)
Palm Circumference = 7.25 in (18 cm)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® Merino 100% Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
- MC - 1 skein of color #14 (Charcoal)
- CC - 1 skein of color #06 (Coral Quartz)
- US 4 (3.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4.0 mm) double pointed knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker and holders
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
20 sts x 27 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch using larger needles

Abbreviations:

Beg	= Beginning
Dec	= Decrease
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
M1	= Insert left hand needle under bar between stitches from front to back and knit into it
P	= Purl
PM	= Place maker
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
SK2O	= Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over (double decrese)
SSK	= Slip, slip, knit the two slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
YO	= Yarn over

Note: Right and left mitten are constructed in the same way. Use the “KNIT” chart for one and the “PURL” chart for the other.

Begin pattern (make 2):
With CC, cast on 40 sts on smaller double pointed needles. Divide sts evenly (10) among 4 needles, join and work in the round. Be careful not to twist stitches. Place marker at the beg of the round.

Cuff
Rnds 1- 23: (K 2, p 2) 10x.Rnd 24 (Dec Rnd) [K2, p2, k2, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2tog, k2, p2] 2 times. 36 sts.
Or simplified -dec 1 st each needle. Switch to MC.

Rnds 25-31: Switch to larger needles. Knit all stitches.

Thumb gusset
Pm, m1, k1, m1, pm, k to end of rnd. K 2 rnds.

Continue to increase one st (one after first thumb marker, one before second thumb marker, every third rnd until you have 11 sts for the thumb gusset.
K 5more rnds.

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Next Rnd: K11 thumb gusset sts, place 11 sts just worked on holder, k to end of rnd.

Begin colorwork, and commence fourchette
Rnd 1: Cast on 5 new sts behind thumb, knit to end of round - 40sts. (The first needle should have 14 sts- the newly cast on five stitches, and the original 9 sts. The remaining 3 needles should each have 9 stitches.

Rnd 2: K 5 new stitches, Commence color work chart. Work chart 2 times for each round.

Rnd 3 (fourchette): K1, SKPO, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd

Rnd 4: Knit all sts.

Rnd 5 (Fourchette -3 into 1 decrease): K1, Sk2p, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd.

Work on 36 sts following chart. Then, using MC, continue to knit in the round until piece touches end of pinky finger. (13 rounds)

Decreases
Rnd 1(Decrease): K1, SKP, k to last 3 sts on second needle, k2tog, k1, Rep from *.

Rnd 2: K 1 rnd.

Repeat these two rnds until there are 16 sts left.

Then work decrease rnd 2x more – 8 sts remain.

Graft together remaining sts or cut thread leaving a 12 inch/ 30.5 cm tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle and run needle through the live stitches at the top of the mitten a couple of times. Draw up firmly. Secure yarn on back of work.

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Thumb
Using size 6 dpns pick up 3 sts behind thumb sts.
Work on 14 sts to end of thumb or 16 rounds.

Rnd 1(Decrease) K2tog 7x.

Rnd 2(Decrease) K1, k2tog 2x, k1. Cut thread and thread through tapestry needle. Run through stitches at least two times, draw up tightly. Secure yarn to inside of work.

Finishing:
Block lightly, weave in ends.

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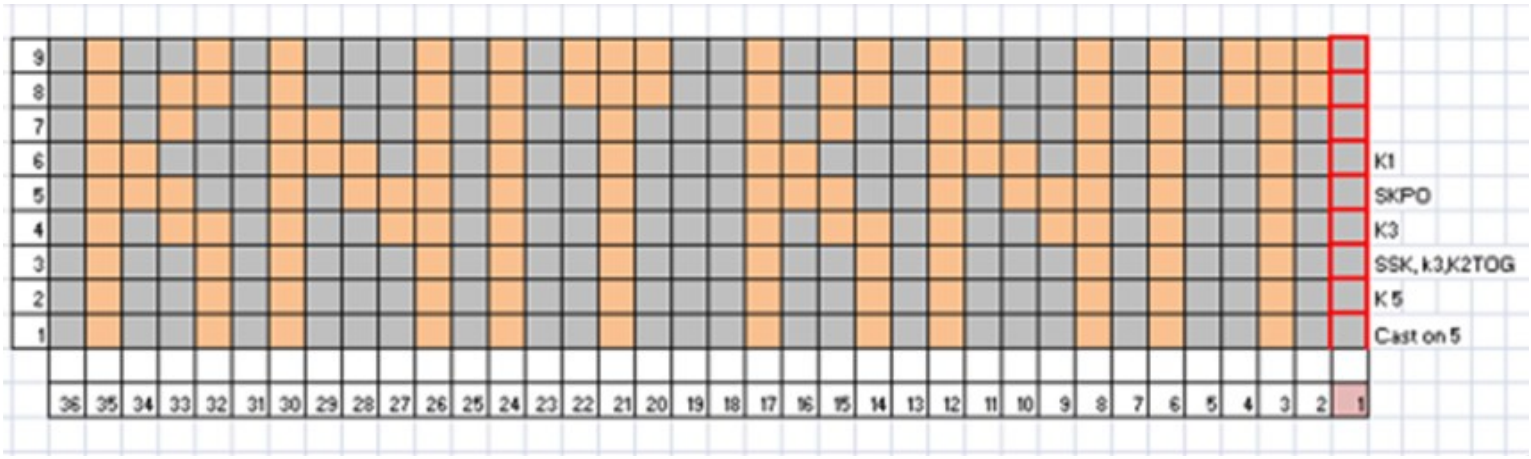
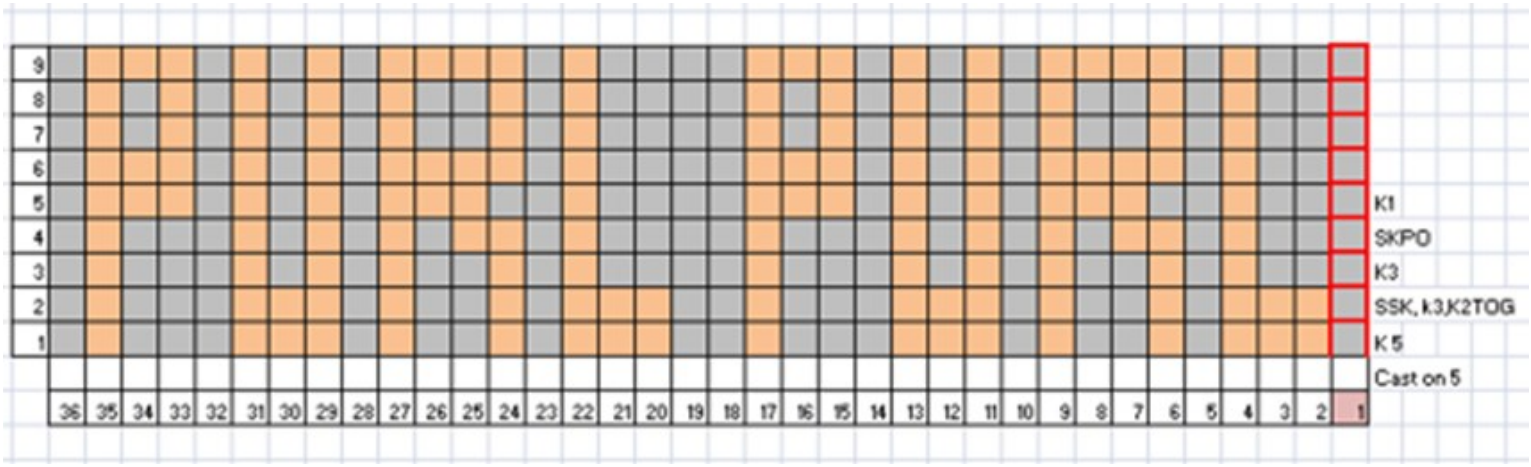
Knit Purl Mittens charts:



NOTE: Stitch 1, which is bordered in red on the chart, is where the fourchette is formed over the thumb shaping rounds AT THE SAME TIME as the color work pattern is knitted



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