

Leftovers Two-Color Mittens Executive Summary



This pattern is for an adult medium mitten and a large child's mitten. Follow the schematic to calculate adjustments for other sizes. Left and Right hand are worked in the same way except for thumb placement.

Choose a stitch pattern that fits into your width multiplied by your gauge – fudging is fine, a few sts more or less won't make a big difference. Pattern used in mittens pictured is 6-stitch repeat. See chart on schematic.

Materials:

- Main Color (MC) 109 yards/100 meters worsted weight yarn
- Contrast Color (CC) 109 yards/100 meters worsted weight yarn
- Set of double pointed needles in size needed to get gauge

Gauge: 6.25 (7) sts per inch in two-color stockinette

Notions

- markers
- safety pin or scrap yarn to hold thumb sts
- blunt sewing up needle

Cuff

With a high contrast color, Make 54 (48) rounds of i-cord. Using MC, pick up one st for each round of i-cord. Join, being careful not to twist, and with MC, purl one round for garter ridge. Place marker for the beginning of the round.

OR

Work several inches ribbing after joining.

Begin two-color pattern. Work desired # of repeats to thumb, as shown in schematic. Approximately 6.5" (5.5") from cast-on edge.

Right Hand

At the beginning of the round following the last solid color round, using a piece of scrap yarn, knit 12 (8) sts, then put 12 (8) back on the left needle, and work in pattern.

OR

Put the thumb sts on a safety pin, then cast on the same number of sts (like a buttonhole) and continue working in pattern.

These stitches will be used for the thumb later.

Left Hand

Work 18 (12) stitches in pattern, then work your chosen thumb trick.

Work 6 (5) more pattern repeats, begin decreasing for tip of mitten. Work decrease stitches in MC and center stitch between decreases in CC.

Place a second marker at the half-way point. (50% of cast-on sts.) Beginning of round, SSK, knit to 3 sts before the marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, SSK. Work to 3 sts before the next marker, K2tog, K1. Work in the 2 color pattern for as long as you can stand it, then break off the contrast color and finish up in the MC.

Continue decreasing in this way every round until 8 sts remain. Break off yarn, draw through the stitches, fasten off.

Thumb

Pull out contrast scrap yarn, or remove stitches from safety pin, pick up the sts that are now open plus one at each end. Work the front of the thumb in the pattern repeat and the back in one-stitch stripes. On the one-color rounds, slip the CC, knit the MC. Begin to decrease when thumb measures 1.75" (adult) 1.5" (child) from pick up round.

Using MC, decrease for tip

Round 1: K2tog, K1 repeat.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Round 3: K2tog entire round.

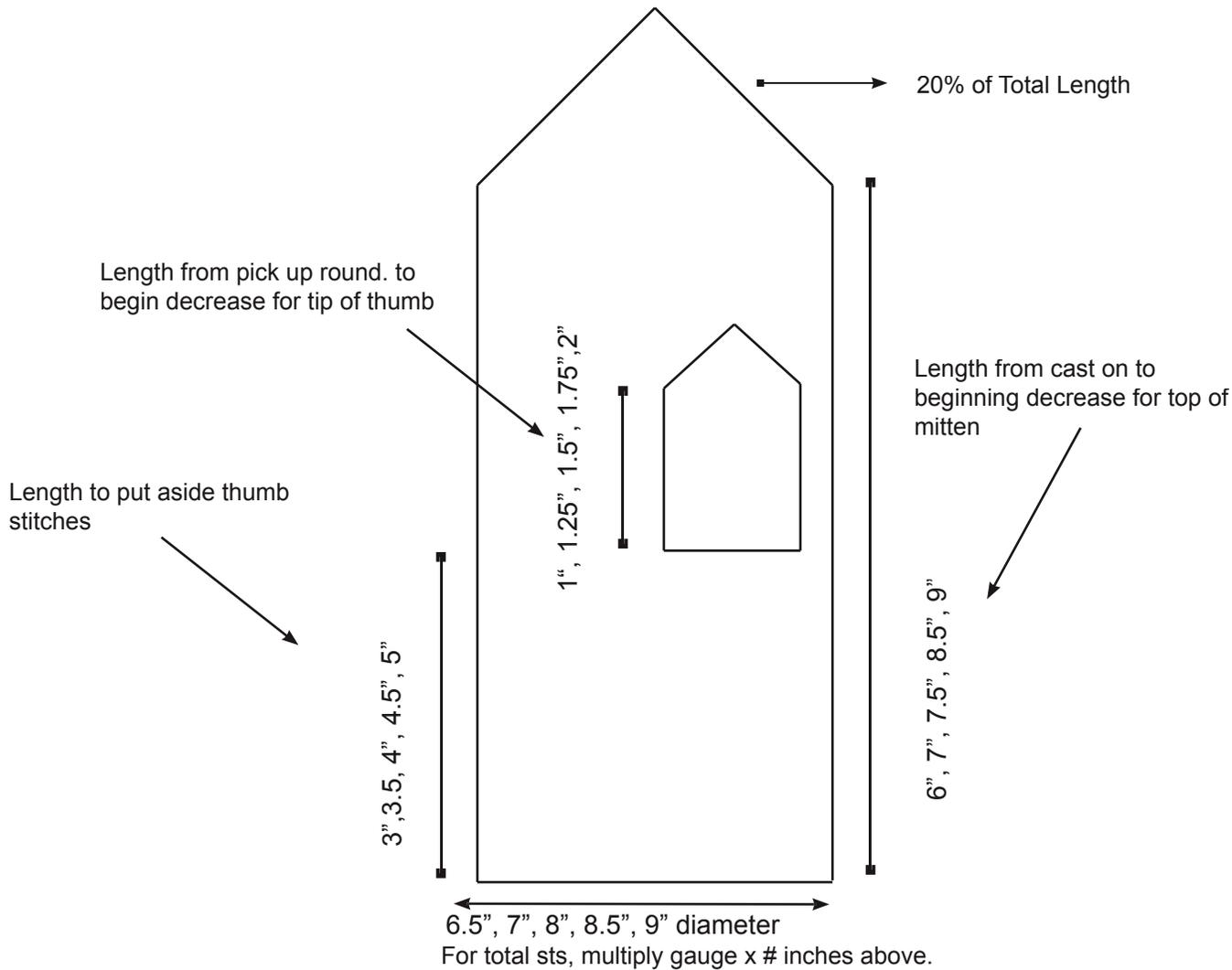
Break off yarn, draw through sts on needle. Tidy up sides of thumb if needed.

Leftovers Two-Color Mittens Schematic and Chart

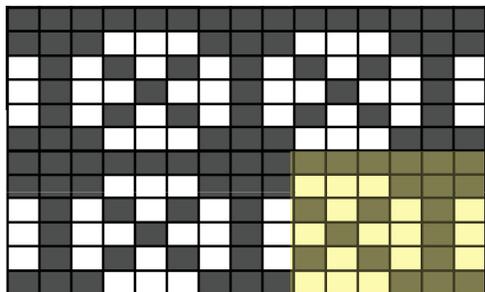
Children: Small, (2-4 yrs.), Medium (5-7 yrs.), Large (8-11 yrs)

Adult: Medium, Adult Large

Keep in mind that these are approximate measurements. It's best if you can try them on or measure the recipient.



Gammelgarn Pattern



Repeat

Notes: