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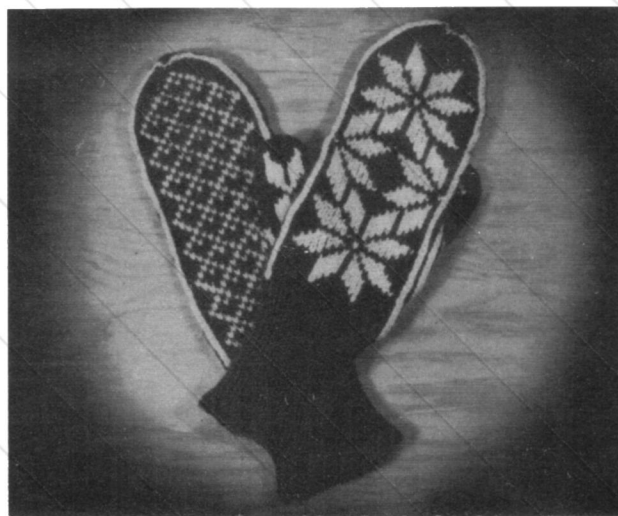
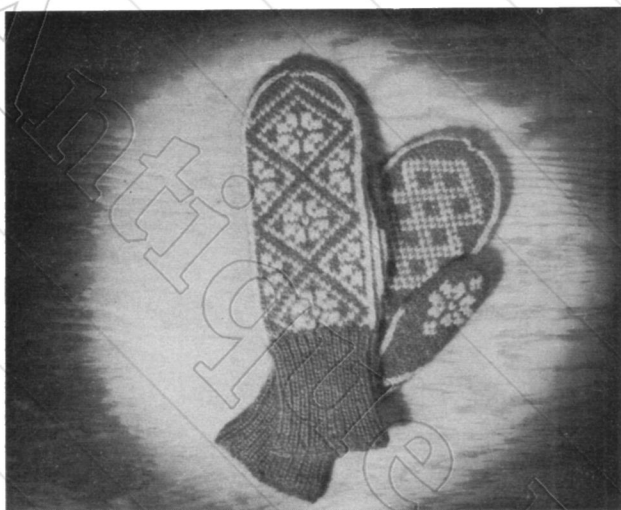
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### PATTERN 1

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 2BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 2BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at right.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 2D, 3BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 2D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 2BG, 3D, 3BG, 3D, 2BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 2BG, 3D, 3BG, 3D, 2BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at right. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 2D, 3BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 2D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

Directions for finishing tip page 15.

Directions for thumb page 15.

### PATTERN 2

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st. mark with white safety pin) 1D, 21BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st. mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at left.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 21BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D. For left hand palm: continue to follow small chart.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 2D, 5BG, 2D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 3D, 3BG, 3D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 4D (see "More than 3D sts." page 14), 1BG, 4D, 6BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

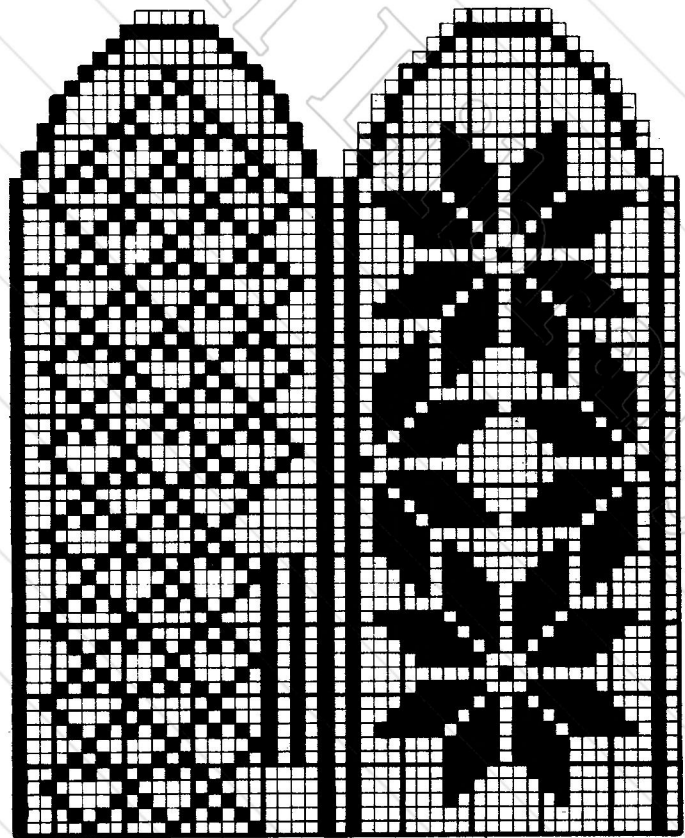
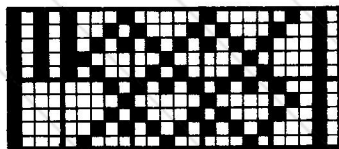
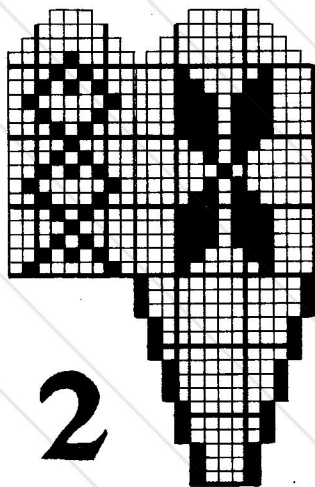
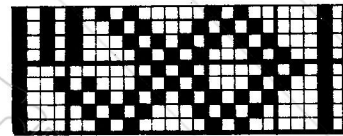
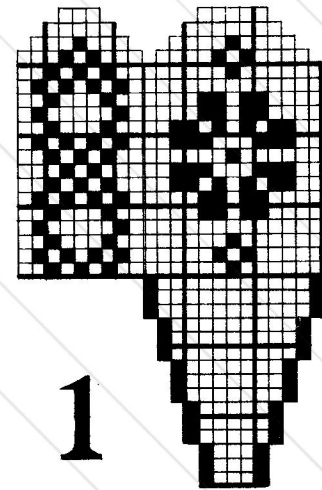
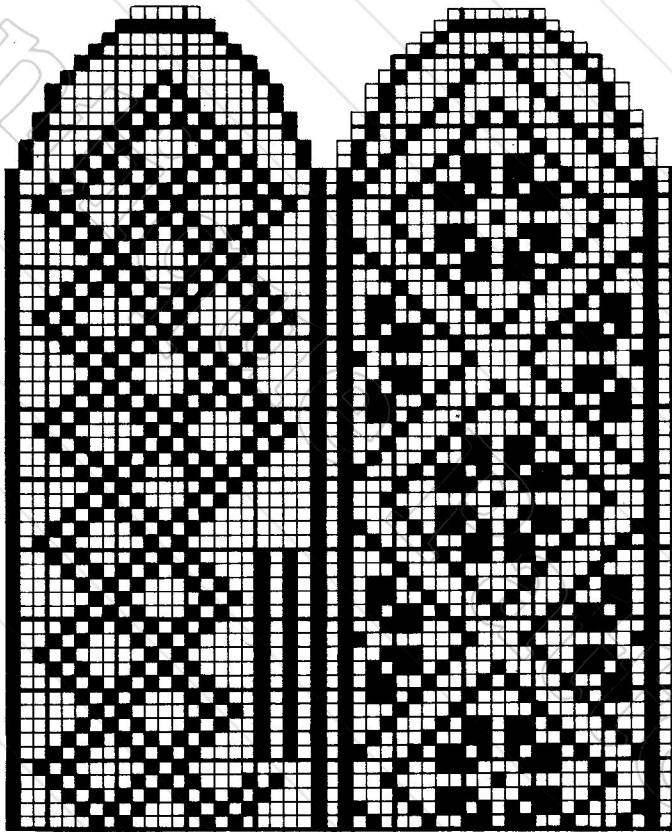
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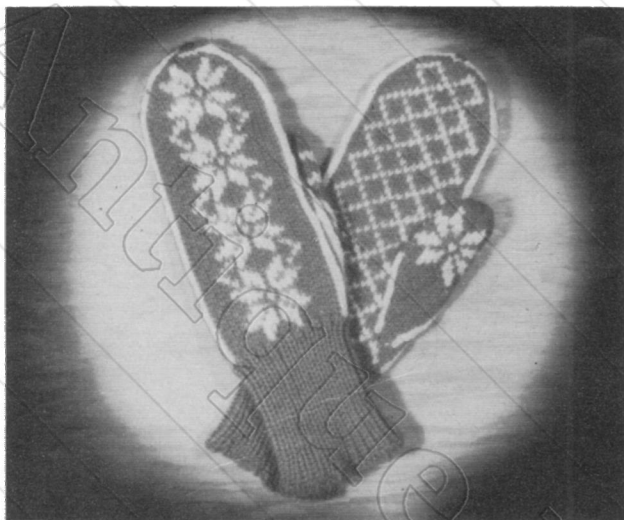
Directions for finishing tip page 15.

Directions for thumb page 15.

#### ATTRACTIVE COLOR COMBINATIONS

White with black, blue, green, or red. ● Natural with brown, dark green, dark navy, dark red, or scarlet. ● Black with white or scarlet. ● Dark navy with natural, dubonnet, medium blue, scarlet, or white. ● Scarlet with black, natural, dark navy, or white.





### PATTERN 3

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 7BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at right.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 2D, 3BG, 2D, 7BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 3D, 1BG, 3D, 7BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 3D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 3D, 4BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 3D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 3D, 5BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at right. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 3D, 3BG, 3D, 6BG, 1D.

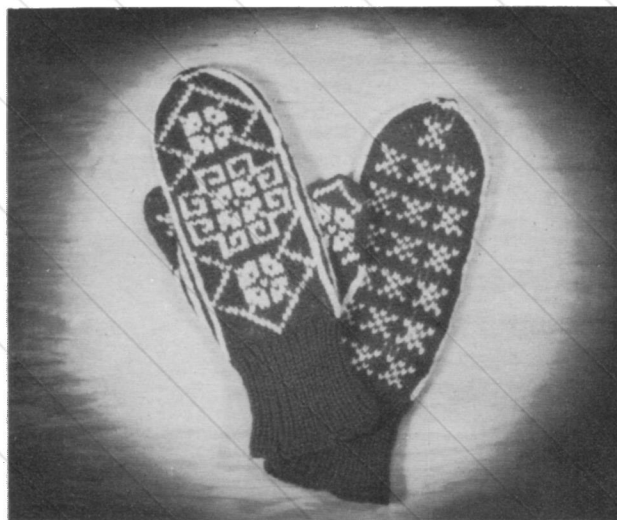
Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

Directions for finishing tip page 15.

Directions for thumb page 15. Reverse yarns (see directions for more than 3D sts., page 14) when working widest part of design on thumb front.



### PATTERN 4

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 10BG, 1D, 10BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at left.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

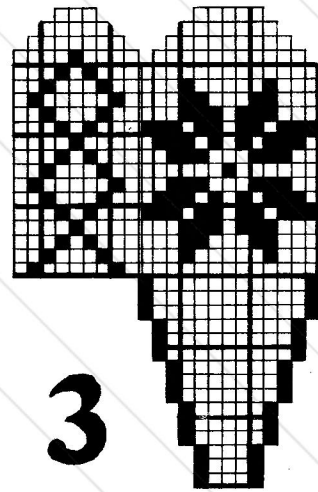
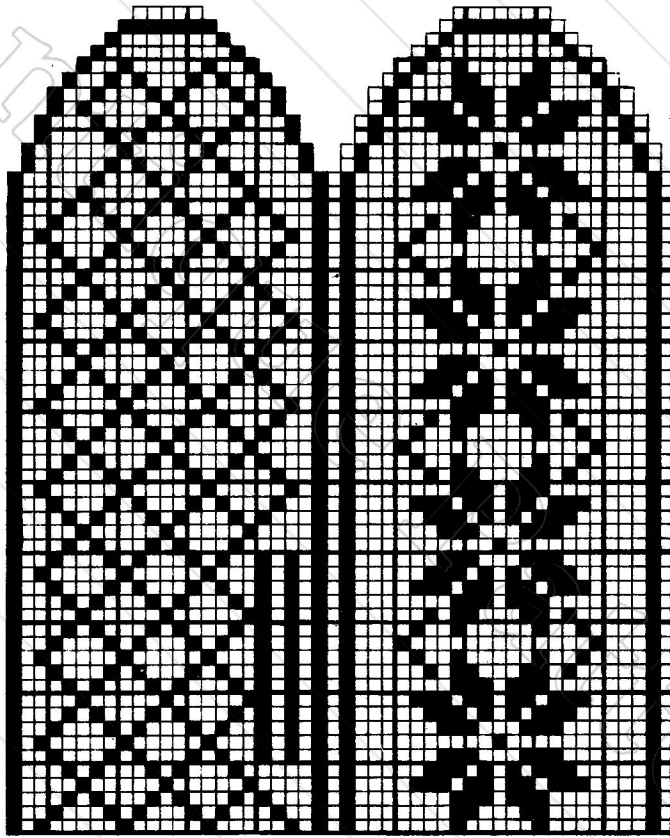
Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at left. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

When working center back motif see directions for more than 3D sts. page 14.

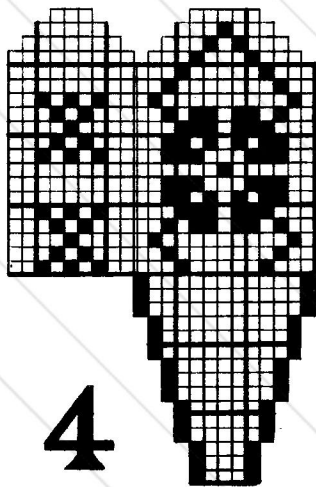
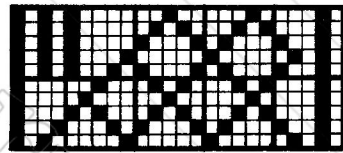
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Directions for finishing tip page 15.

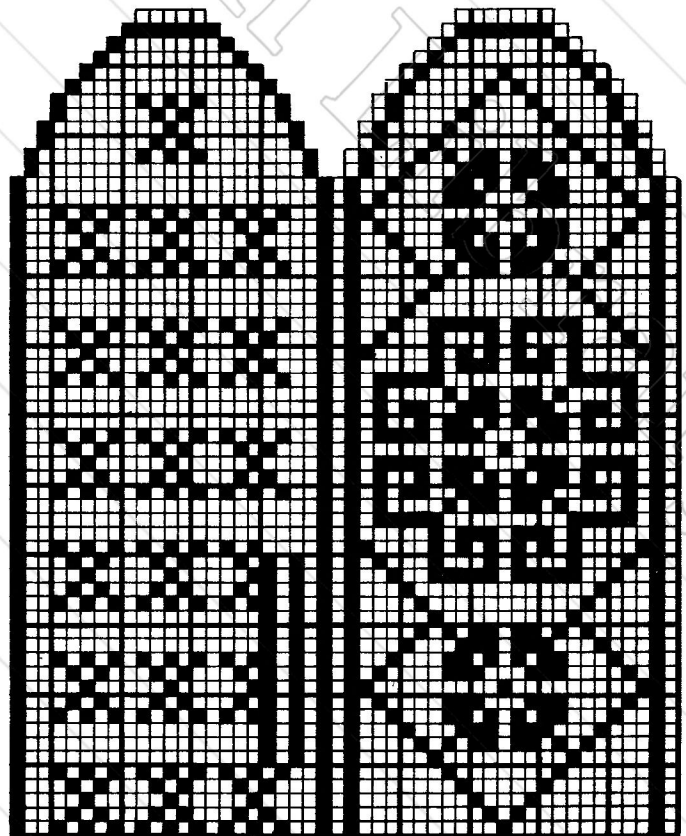
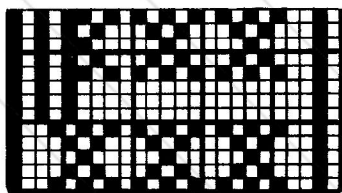
Directions for thumb page 15.



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### PATTERN 5

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 5BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at right.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 2D, 7BG, 2D, 5BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D. For left hand palm: continue to follow small chart.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 3D, 5BG, 3D, 5BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 4D (see "More than 3D sts." page 14) 3BG, 4D, 5BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 5BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, reverse yarns (see "More than 3D sts." page 14) 8D, 2BG, 3D, 2BG, 8D. (Change back).

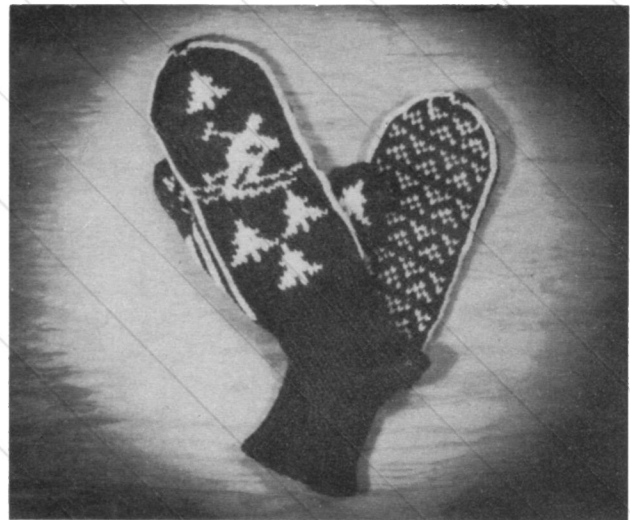
Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

Directions for finishing tip page 15.

Directions for thumb page 15.



### PATTERN 6

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 10BG, 1D, 10BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at left.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 3D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 3D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 7D, (see "More than 3D sts." page 14), 7BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 5D, 8BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at left. End 3rd needle with 1D. Continue to use small chart for start of left hand palm.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 9BG, 3D, 9BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 5D, 8BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

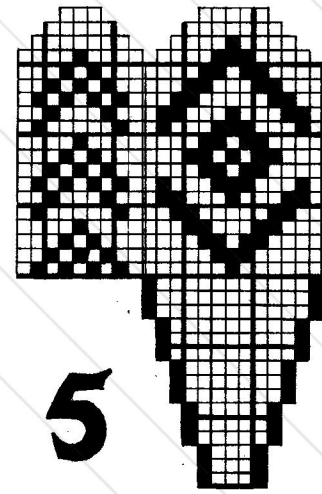
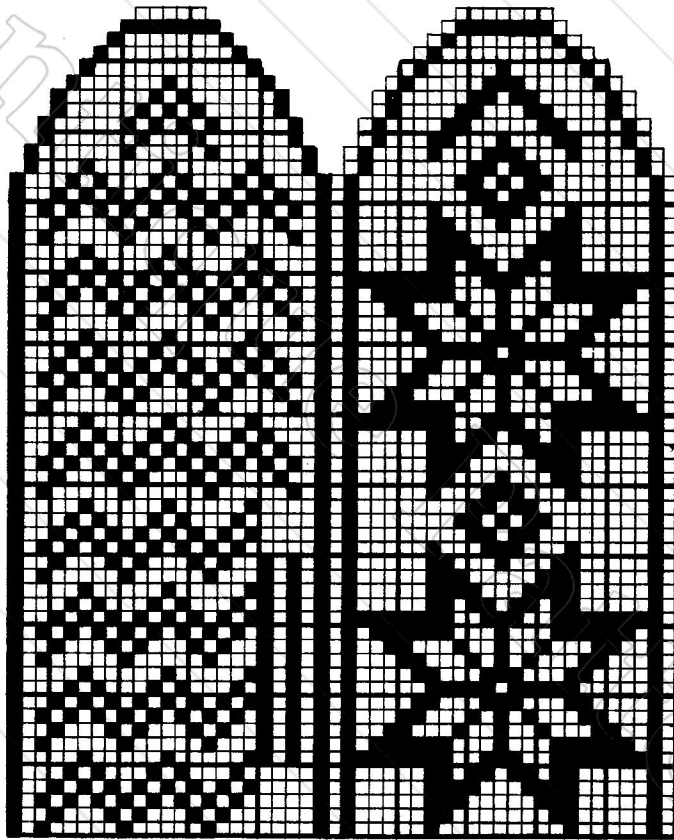
Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

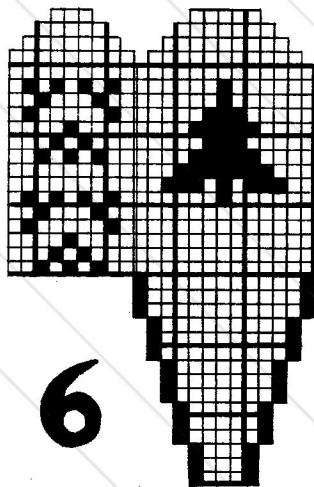
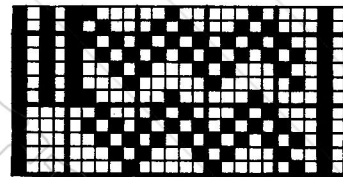
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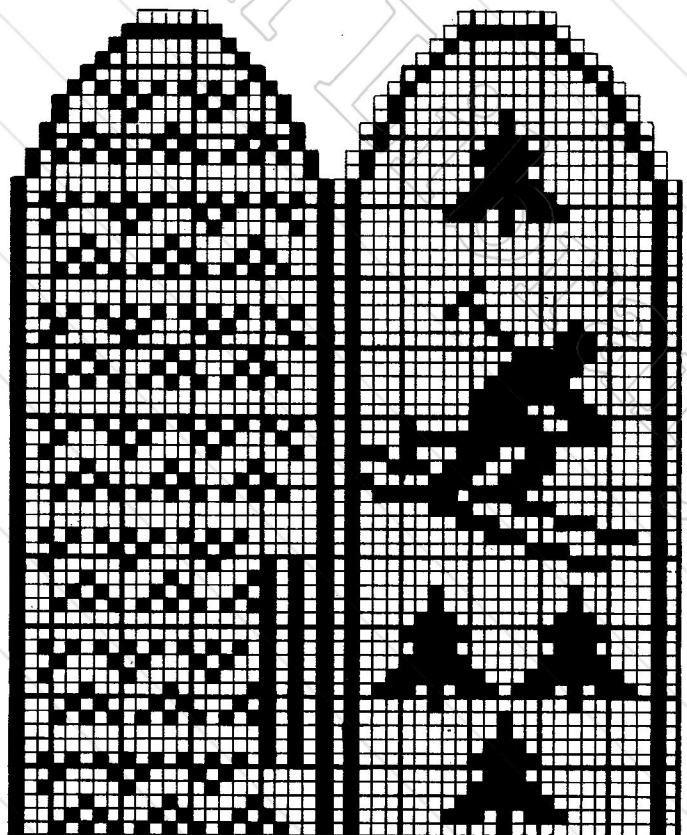
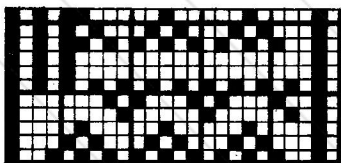


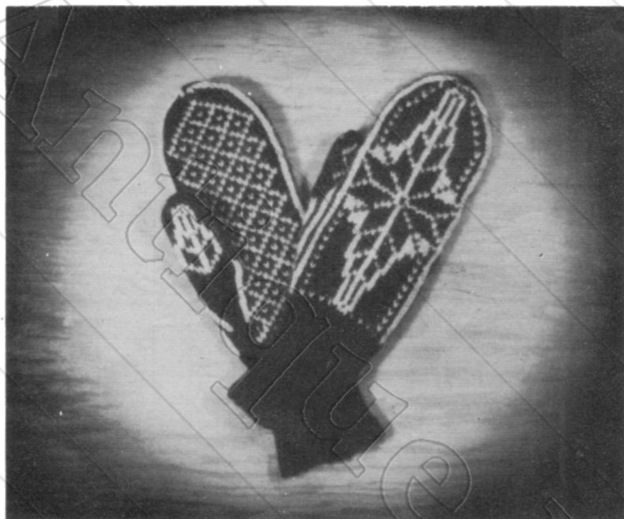


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### PATTERN 7

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 3D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at right.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 8BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern, End 3rd needle with 1D. For left hand palm: continue to follow small chart.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

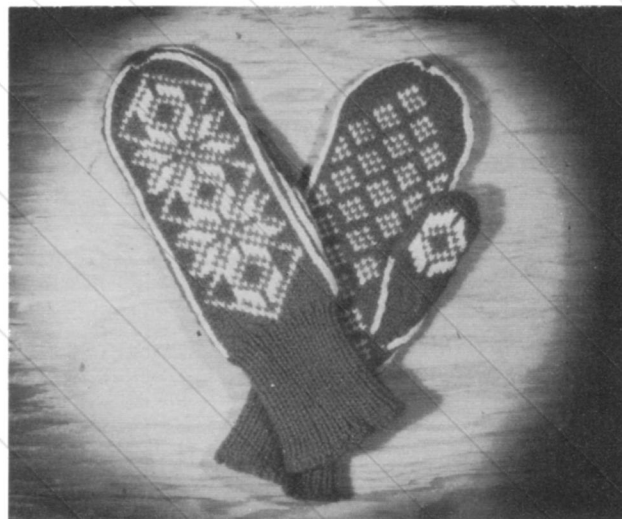
Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

When working center pattern see "More than 3D sts." page 14.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

Directions for finishing tip page 15.

Directions for thumb page 15.



### PATTERN 8

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 10BG, 1D, 10BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at left.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 9BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern, End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 8BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at left. End 3rd needle with 1D. Continue to use this chart for start of left hand palm.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 6BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 1BG, 3D, 1BG, 3D, 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D.

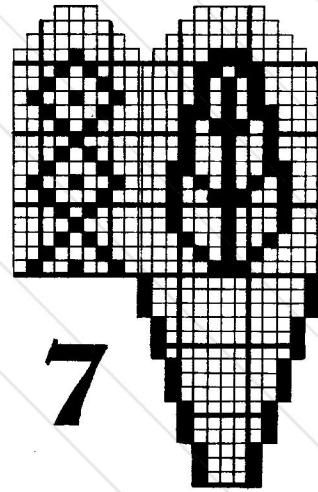
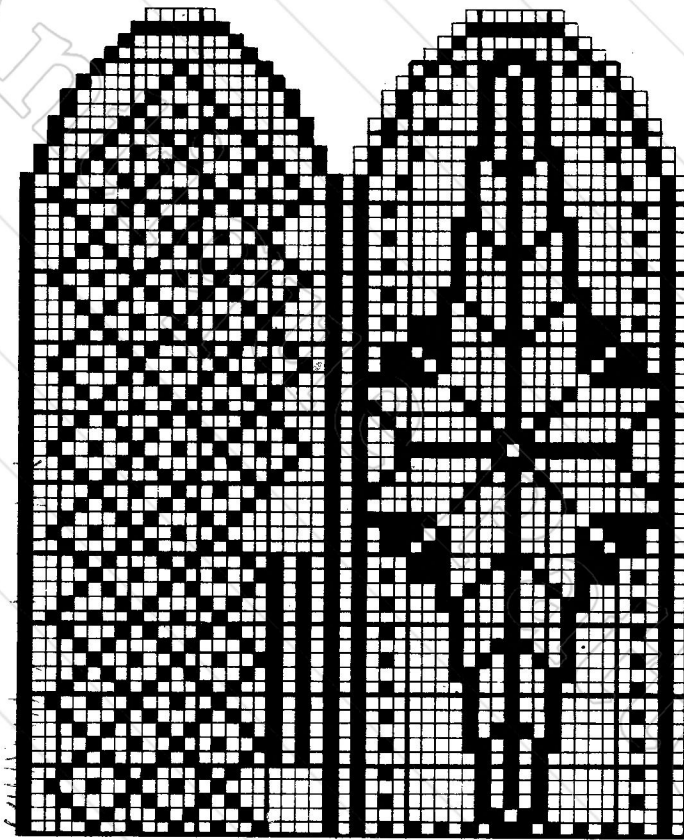
Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

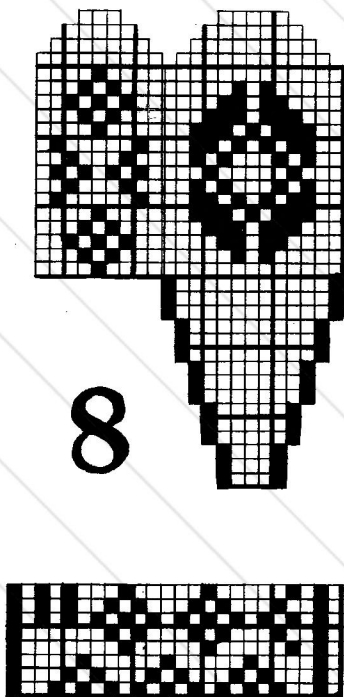
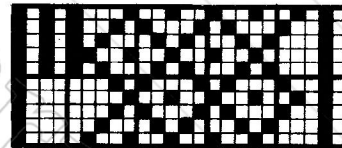
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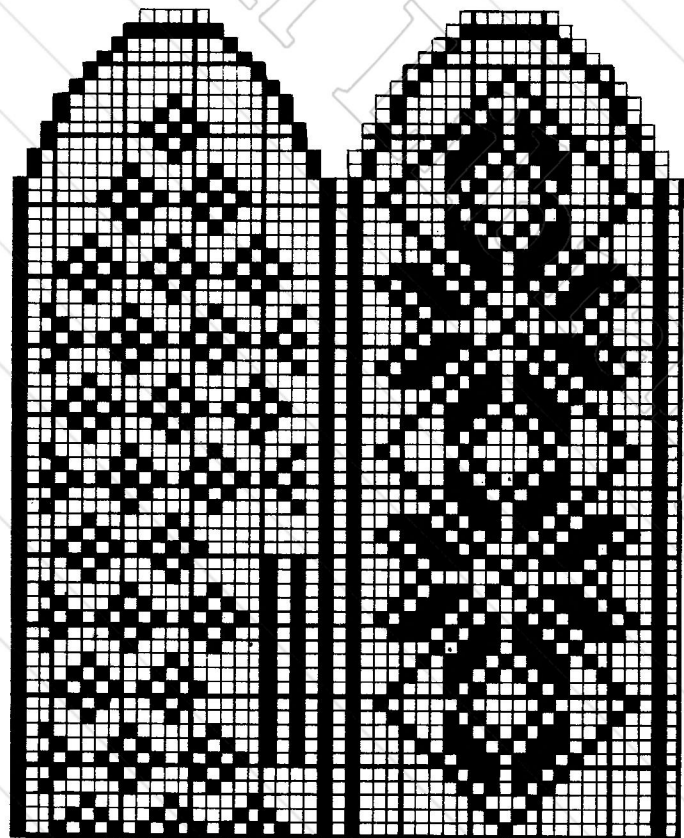
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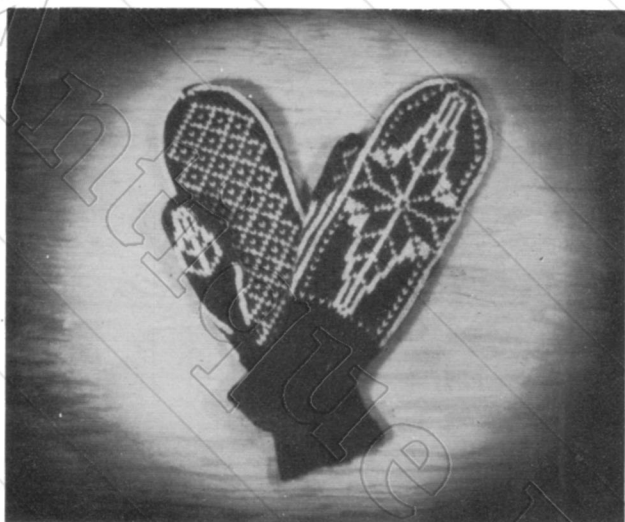


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### PATTERN 9

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D, 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 3D, 7BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 1st row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at right.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D, 3BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 7BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D, 2BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 2BG, 1D, 5BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at right. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 1D, 1BG, 2D, 2BG, 1D, 2BG, 2D, 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 1D.

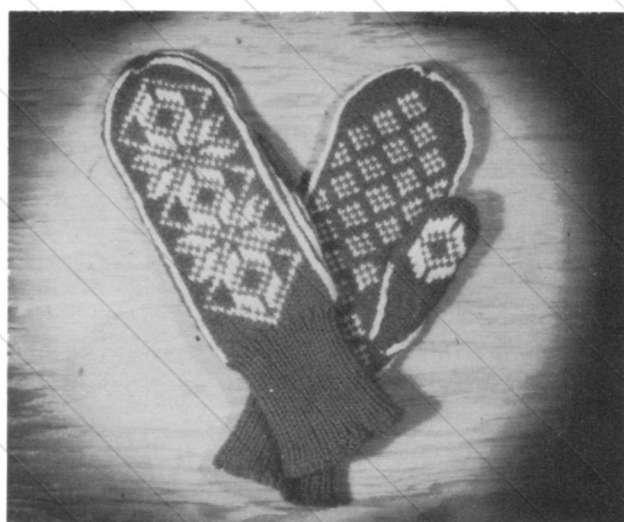
Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Directions for narrowing at tip page 15.

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Directions for thumb page 15.



### PATTERN 10

Cuff 48 sts. 16-16-16. K1, P1, for 30 rows. Directions page 14.

Knot on D. Directions page 14.

Directions for carrying and weaving in yarn page 14.

1st row Back: 1BG (side st., mark with white safety pin) 1D: 1BG 1D, around row to pin.

2nd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 21BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG (side st., mark with black safety pin) 1D, and follow 2nd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

For start of left hand palm follow small chart at left.

3rd row Back: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 2BG, 3D, 2BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 2BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 3rd row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

4th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 2BG, 1D, 2BG, 2D, 1BG, 2D, 3BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 4th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

5th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, 4BG, 3D, 3BG, 3D, 4BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D.

Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 5th row of inside palm pattern. End 3rd needle with 1D.

6th row Back: 1BG, 1D, 3BG, 3D, 1BG, 3D, 1BG, 3D, 1BG, 3D, 3BG, 1D.

Right Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, 1BG, 1D, and add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

Left Hand Palm: 1BG, 1D, and follow 6th row of inside palm pattern in small chart at left. Add for thumb base. Directions page 15.

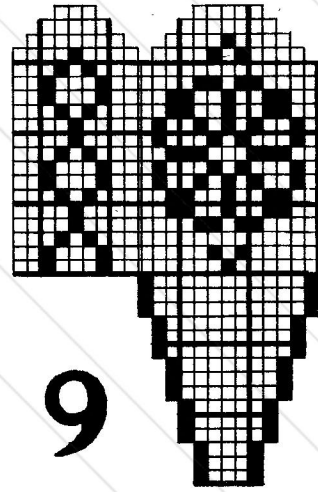
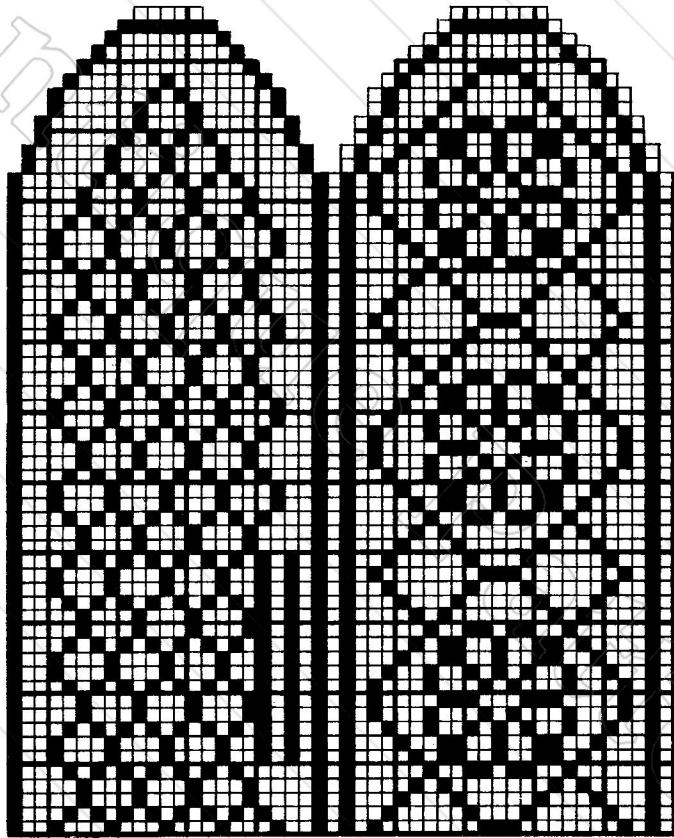
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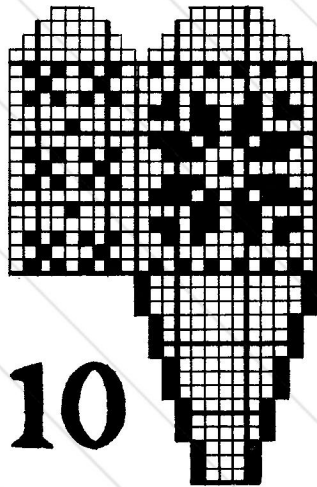
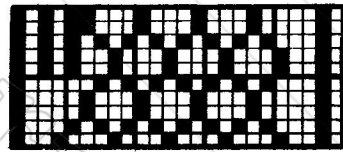
Directions for thumb page 15.

To prevent the two yarns from becoming entangled when making mittens: knit with design yarn at left and background yarn at right.

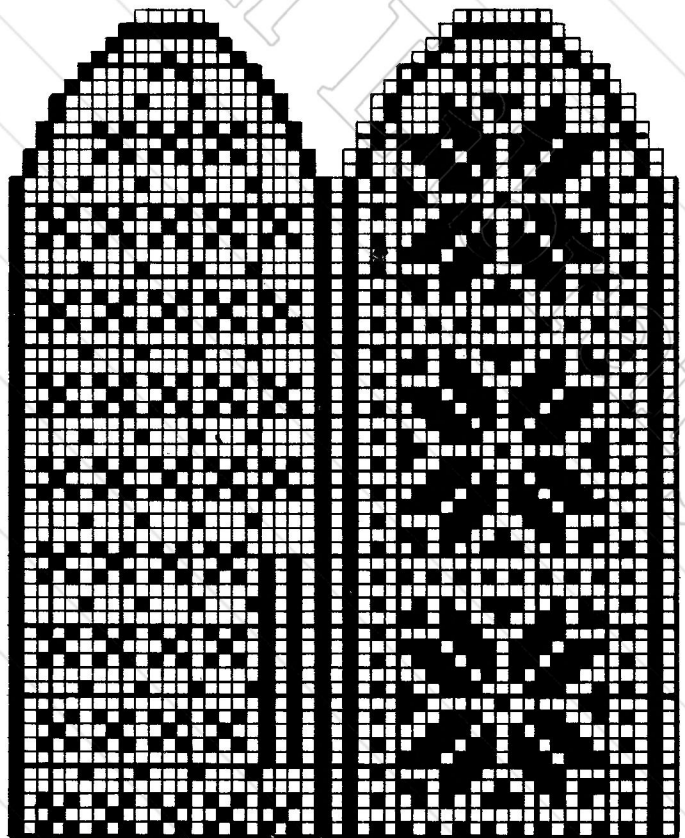
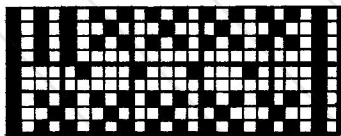
To test yarns for fast color: twist together three or four inches of the two colors, wash as in directions for washing mittens, and let dry without untwisting.



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## DIRECTIONS

SIZES Adult	NEEDLES 4 Double Pointed 7 Inch			STITCHES Per Inch	YARN For Sizes 6½ - 8	AMOUNT OF YARN For Sizes 6½ - 8	
	Milli- meter	Aero	Boye			Background	Design
7½-8	3½	9	4	5½	Knitting Worsted (4 Ply)  Two 4 oz. skeins will make two pairs of mittens with the background colors reversed.	Background 2½ oz.	Design 1½ oz.
7-7½	3	10	3	6			
6½-7	2¾	11	2	6½			
					<b>For Sizes 5½ - 6½</b>	<b>For Sizes 5½ - 6½</b>	
6-6½	2¾	11	2	7½	Knitting Worsted (3 Ply) or Afghan Germantown	Background 2 oz.	Design 1 oz.
5½-6	2½	12	1	8			

**USE FAST COLOR YARN.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

St.—Stitch.

Sts.—Stitches.

K—Knit.

P—Purl.

BG—Yarn used for background.

D—Yarn used for design.

### ACCESSORIES

1 crochet hook.

1 card small white safety pins.

1 card small black safety pins.

1 medium size safety pin.

1 package assorted tapestry needles.

1 pair small scissors.

### CUFF

With background yarn (BG) cast on 16 sts. onto 1st, 2nd and 3rd needles. Making 48 sts. in all. 16-16-16.

Do not draw too tight.

Do not twist.

K 1, P 1, for three inches or 30 rows.

K 2, P 2, or K 3, P 1, may be used if preferred.

### KNOT ON D

Knot D around BG with single knot, leaving 1 inch, and slip knot down BG as close to the needle as possible.

### CARRYING AND WEAVING IN YARN

#### CARRYING

When knitting with the background yarn carried by the right hand, the design yarn should be carried by

the left hand in crocheting position: over the left forefinger and around the little finger. D should be held taut at all times.

Knit in the usual manner with the right hand and weave in D, (see below) when not making design.

When making design knit D through without changing position of yarns unless there are more than 3 D sts. (See below).

When knitting in the “Continental” manner: with the background yarn carried by the left hand; both yarns are carried by the left hand.



#### WEAVING IN YARN

Knit 1st st. as usual, knit next st. by putting right hand needle through to the left of D and knitting over end of needle: in this way D is woven in every other st., and there are no long loops on the inside of the mitten.

#### MORE THAN 3 D STITCHES

If more than 3 D sts. are required by pattern, reverse positions of yarns and weave in BG with D.

## **THUMB BASE**

Knit 1st D st. of thumb base, then knit through BG yarn between D st. and next st., with BG. Knit 1BG and add in same way just before 2nd D st. Mark with black safety pin. Continue around row.

Add every 3 rows just after 1st D st., and just before 2nd D st., until there are 13 sts. including D sts.

Knit around 2 more rows.

Slip off the 13 sts. onto medium size safety pin.

Cast on 7 sts. loosely, weaving in D. Continue around row.

Next row: Knit 2 together at each corner of thumb hole.

2nd row: Knit 2 together at each corner of thumb hole. There should now be 16 sts. on each needle.

Be sure that the pattern above the thumb hole works out correctly.

## **NARROWING AT TIP OF MITTEN**

Knit side pattern of back: K 2 together, knit across inside back to within 2 sts. of side pattern, slip st., K 1, pass slip st. over; knit side pattern.

Knit side pattern of palm: K 2 together, knit across inside palm to within 2 sts. of side pattern, slip st., K 1, pass slip st. over; knit side pattern.

Narrow in this manner every other row for 3 times, then narrow every row as shown in pattern.

Shifts sts. from one needle to another when necessary.

Carry side pattern across tip as shown. When knitting D across tip see "More Than 3D Stitches".

When carrying side pattern across tip, narrow more rapidly: K 2 together, K 1, across inside back, and across inside palm, until there are 10 sts., or less, and the side pattern is complete across tip.

## **FINISHING TIP OF MITTEN**

Cut off both yarns leaving 6 inches of BG, and 1 inch of D. Tuck in D. Thread BG onto tapestry needle, and run through sts., drawing out knitting needles as sts. are taken off. Draw tip tight. Sew across tip twice and fasten securely on inside of mitten.

With crochet hook weave in any ends of yarn.

## **THUMB**

Transfer the 13 sts. from safety pin onto two needles, 6 sts. on one needle and 7 sts. on the other. This is the front of thumb. With crochet hook, draw BG through in left hand corner and knot.

3rd needle: Pick up and knit 1 st. up the side of thumb hole, then the 7 sts. previously cast on, and 1 st. down the side of thumb hole, making 9 sts. on thumb back.

With crochet hook, draw D through in right hand corner and knot.

The next row is 1st row of thumb pattern back.

## **TIP OF THUMB**

When pattern is finished, weave in D for a few sts. Cut off and tuck in.

1st needle Front: K 1, K 2 together, knit to end of needle.

2nd needle Front: Knit to within 3 sts. of end of needle, slip st., K 1, pass slip st. over, K 1.

3rd needle Back: Knit 1 row without narrowing. Next row K 1, knit 2 together, knit to within 3 sts. of end of needle, slip st., K 1, pass slip st. over, K 1.

Narrow once on each front needle and twice on back needle until there are 5 sts. on 1st and 2nd needles together, and 3 sts. on 3rd needle.

## **FINISHING TIP OF THUMB**

Cut off BG leaving 4 inches. Thread onto tapestry needle, and run through sts. drawing out knitting needles as sts. are taken off.

Draw tip tight. Sew across tip twice, and fasten securely on inside of thumb. Be sure that there is no bunching at end of thumb.

If there are any openings around base of thumb, darn with BG.

## **FINISHING AND BLOCKING MITTENS**

Roll mittens in damp towel until thoroughly damp.

Place flat on dry towel and pat out to shape.

Let dry. Do not place over heat.

## **WASHING MITTENS**

Wash in mild suds and tepid water.

Rinse thoroughly in tepid water.

Squeeze out in dry towel.

Place flat on dry towel and continue as above.

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