

## Flower Mood Mittens

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*Mittens decorated with floral print - a necessary element for the comfort of your winter fun.*

*The mittens are lightweight, but very warm and comfortable.  
Will warm and decorate your pens in the cold.*

#### **Sizes**

7"/18 cm - wrist circle in its very widest part;

7.5"/19 cm - length from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger

If you need smaller or larger size, use needle 1 size less or larger.

#### **Yarn**

Pehorka Perspektivnaya (50% wool, 50% acryl; 100g/270m)

#### **Gauge**

26 sts and 34 rows = (4") in Stockinette stitches (stst) with needle 3 mm after blocking

#### **Needle**

DPNS or circular needle 2.75 mm (US 2) and 3mm (US 2 ½) or size to obtain gauge

#### **Additionally**

- 3 markers;
- Contrasting color thread;
- Tapestry needle;
- Crochet hook 3 mm;
- Beads (in yarn color and contrasting color);
- 2 sew strass Crystal in size 1 cm;
- Silk thread in yarn color;
- Mono thread;
- Paillettes in yarn color.

You can use any other decorative items to decorate your mittens.

## The order of knitting mittens

### Cuff

With needle 2.75 mm (US 2), cast on 48 sts. Place a marker for begin of round (BOR) and join to round.

**Round 1:** \* P1, slip 1 stitch yarn of front \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** knit all stitches.

**Round 3:** \* slip 1 stitch yarn of front, P1 \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Rounds 4-26:** knit all stitches.

**Round 27:** \* P1, slip 1 stitch yarn of front \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 28:** knit all stitches.

**Round 29:** \* slip 1 stitch yarn of front, P1 \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Rounds 30-32:** knit all stitches.

**Round 33:** \* P1, slip 1 stitch yarn of front \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 34-37:** knit all stitches.



### Work thumb

Then change to needle 3 mm (US 2 ½).

#### **\* Right hand**

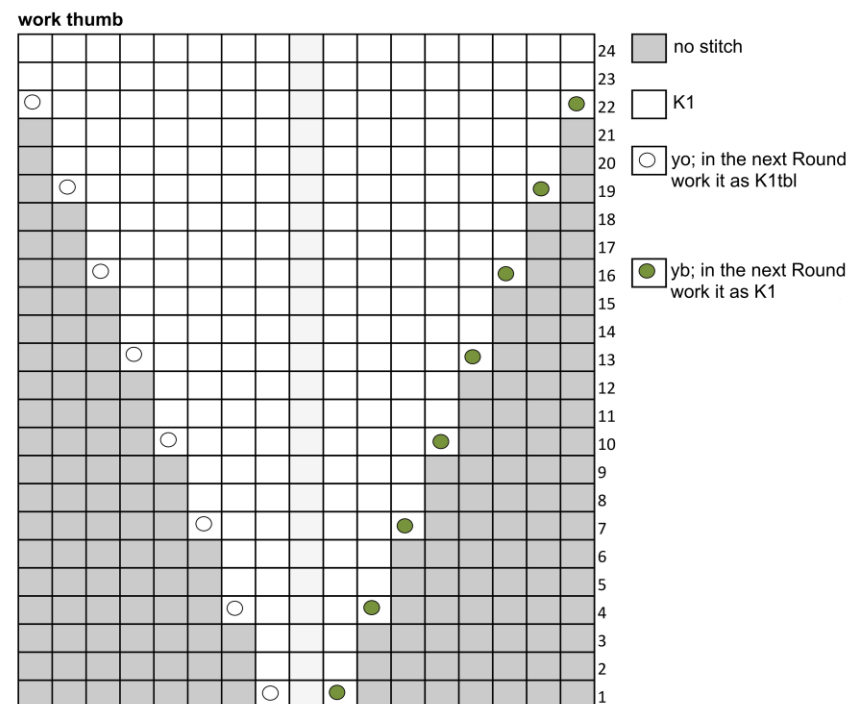
**Round 1:** K1, place marker (PM), M1L, K1, M1R, PM, knit to end of round.

**Rounds 2-3:** knit all stitches.

**Round 4:** K1, slip marker from left to right needle (sm), M1L, K3, M1R, sm, knit to end of round.

**Rounds 5-6:** knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 4-6 up to 17 stitches between markers.



**Round 25:** K1, remove marker, slip next 17 sts to stitch holder or waste yarn, remove marker, m1, knit to end of round.

**Important:** shift BOR marker 1 stitch to the right.

#### **\* Left hand**

**Round 1:** K46, place marker (PM), M1R, K1, M1L, PM, K1.

**Rounds 2-3:** knit all stitches.

**Round 4:** K46, sm, M1R, K3, M1L, sm, K1.

**Rounds 5-6:** knit all stitches.

Repeat round 4-6 to 17 stitches between markers.

**Round 25:** K46, remove marker, slip next 17 sts to holder or waste yarn, remove marker, m1, K1.

**Important:** shift BOR marker 1 stitch to the left.

You have **48 sts** on the needle. Then work even in stst up to 10.5 cm (or up to center of the nail from forefinger).

### Top part of mittens

#### **Decreases**

**Round 1:** K1, k2tog, K18, ssk, K2, k2tog, K18, ssk, K1.

**Round 2:** K1, k2tog, K16, ssk, K2, k2tog, K16, ssk, K1.

**Round 3:** K1, k2tog, K14, ssk, K2, k2tog, K14, ssk, K1.

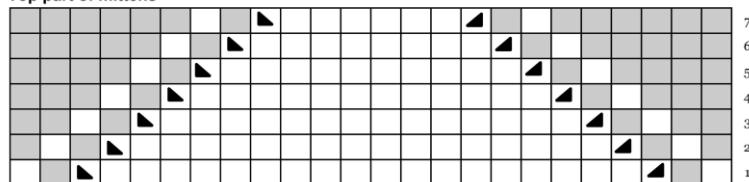
**Round 4:** K1, k2tog, K12, ssk, K2, k2tog, K12, ssk, K1.

**Round 5:** K1, k2tog, K10, ssk, K2, k2tog, K10, ssk, K1.

**Round 6:** K1, k2tog, K8, ssk, K2, k2tog, K8, ssk, K1.

**Round 7:** K1, k2tog, K6, ssk, K2, k2tog, K6, ssk, K1 = **20 sts**.

Top part of mittens



- no stitch
- K1
- K2tog
- ssk

Then slip 10 sts to one needle, the next 10 sts to second needle. Cut the yarn (leave a thread about 30 cm = 12") and bind off all stitches with Kitchener Stitch method.



### Work thumb

Slip 17 sts from holder/waste yarn back to needle. Increase 3 sts (1 stitch from m1 = round 25, the other 2 sts from yarn between stitches).

You have 20 sts.

Work even in stst for 15 rounds (4.5 cm) or up to centre of the thumb nail.

Then decrease stitches. If you used circular needle, then change to DPNs and divide 20 sts to 4 needles (5 sts on each needle).

**Round 1:** \* K4, ssk \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** \* K3, ssk \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 3:** \* K2, ssk \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 4:** \* K1, ssk \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 5:** \* ssk \*; repeat from \* to \* to end of round = 4 sts.

Cut yarn. Draw thread through 4 sts and pull. Hidden the end of thread inside.





### **Additionally**

Optionally you can sew inside jersey, fleece or work inside mittens.  
Wear with pleasure. And may your hands never get cold!

**PLEASE NOTE:** I knit very tightly. I used US 2 (2,75 mm) and US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needles for my mittens, but knitters who are typically “on gauge” will likely need to use US 1 1/2 (2,5 mm) and US 2 (2,75 mm) . Very loose knitters may need to go down even further. Changes in gauge will affect finished size and amount of yarn used—to meet these dimensions, be sure to use the needle size that gives gauge.

### **Abbreviations**

<b>BOR</b>	beginning of the rnd
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together as one
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>”</b>	inches
<b>*</b>	repeat
<b>ssk</b>	sl1 knit-wise, sl another st purl-wise, k both sts together as one through the back loops
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>M1R</b>	Make 1 Right
<b>M1L</b>	Make 1 Left
<b>PM</b>	place marker

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