

URBAN ARAN MITTS
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Pattern Notes

These gloves look best in a solid, heather, or tweed yarn - choose a medium to light colour to show off all the different textures! They are designed to be a bit slouchy, choose the size that best matches your hand, or provides 0.5" / 1.25cm of positive ease.

Materials

Yarn	Julie Asselin Nurtured, 100% Wool, or similar Aran Weight yarn 130 yards (119 metres) / 60 (2.1oz) 1 (2, 2) Skeins), samples shown in Compass (Green) and Fer a Cheval (Grey)
Needles	4.0mm (US6) and 4.5mm (US7) double pointed needles, or long circular for magic loop
Notions	2 stitch markers, stitch holder or waste yarn, cable needle
Gauge	22 stitches and 28 rounds = 4" in stockinette stitch blocked, using larger needles
Sizes	Small (7.75" circumference, 8.25" long) Medium (8.5" circumference, 8.25" long) Large (9" circumference, 8.25" long)

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	purl
STS	Stitches
PM	Place a stitch marker on the right needle.
SM	Slip stitch marker from the left needle to the right needle.
M1L	Make one left; use left needle to lift bar between stitches from front to back; knit into back of new stitch
M1R	Make one right; use left needle to lift bar between stitches from back to front; knit new stitch as usual
K2Tog	Knit next two stitches together
SSK	Slip one stitch as if to knit; slip another stitch as if to knit; Insert left needle into front of both, and knit them together through the back loop

Special Techniques

C4R: Slip two sts to cable needle, hold them behind left needle;
Knit next two sts from left needle, knit two sts from cable needle.

C4L: Slip two sts to cable needle, hold them in front of left needle;
Knit next two sts from left needle, knit two sts from cable needle.

Instructions

Cast On & Cuff

Using smaller needles and long-tail method, cast on 40 (44, 48) sts.
PM for beginning of round; join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Left Mitt only: Work Round 1 of Left Mitt Chart across first 22 sts, then (K1, P1) to end of round.
Work as established until Round 10 of the Left Mitt Chart is completed.

Right Mitt only: Work Round 1 of Right Mitt Chart across first 22 sts, then (P1, K1) to end of round.
Work as established until Round 10 of the Right Mitt Chart is completed.

Both Mitts: Change to larger needles, by knitting off onto them during the next round.
Next round: Work Right Mitt Chart or Left Mitt Chart as established, knit to end of round.
Work as established until Round 20 of the appropriate chart is completed.

Thumb Gusset—Left Mitt Only

Set-up: M1L, PM, work as established to end of round. (1 st increased)
Round 1: Work even in pattern as established.
Round 2: K to marker, M1L, SM, work in pattern to end of round. (1 st increased)
Repeat R1-R2, 6 (6, 7) more times. 8 (8, 9) sts created for thumb gusset.

Thumb Gusset—Right Mitt Only

Set-up: Work chart as established over 22 sts, PM, M1R, knit to end of round. (1 st increased)
Round 1: Work even in pattern as established.
Round 2: Work in pattern to marker, SM, M1R, knit to end of round.
Repeat R1-R2, 6 (6, 7) more times. 8 (8, 9) sts created for thumb gusset.

Separate for Thumb

Left Mitt only: Knit to marker, slip the last 8 (8, 9) sts worked onto a stitch holder or waste yarn;
Remove the marker, work in pattern to end of round. 40 (44, 48) sts.
Using the backward loop method, cast on 3 sts at end of round. 43 (47, 51) sts.

Right Mitt only: Work in pattern to marker, remove marker and slip the next 8 (8, 9) sts onto a stitch holder or waste yarn.
Using the backward loop method, cast on 3 sts, then knit to end of round. 43 (47, 51) sts.

Both Mitts: Work even in pattern as established until you have completed Round 50 of the appropriate chart.
Change to smaller needles in the next round, by knitting off onto them.

Next Round: Work in pattern as established, then (p1, k1) to end of round. (Right Mitt ends on P1)
Continue working from chart, and in P1, K1 ribbing as established until you have completed Round 57 of chart.

Left Mitt only, final round: (K1, p1) 6 times, k1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, (k1, p1) to end of round. 41 (45, 49) sts.

Right Mitt only, final round: K1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, (k1, p1) to end of round—41 (45, 49) sts.

Both Mitts: Bind off in pattern.

Thumb









Return the 8 (8, 9) sts from holder or waste yarn onto larger needles. Rejoin yarn, and with outside of mitt facing, pick up and knit 1 stitch at side of thumb opening, 6 (6, 7) sts along top edge of thumb opening, and 1 stitch at opposite side of thumb opening. Distribute all stitches across needles as necessary, and join for working in the round—16 (16, 18) sts.

Knit 7 rounds. Bind off purl-wise.

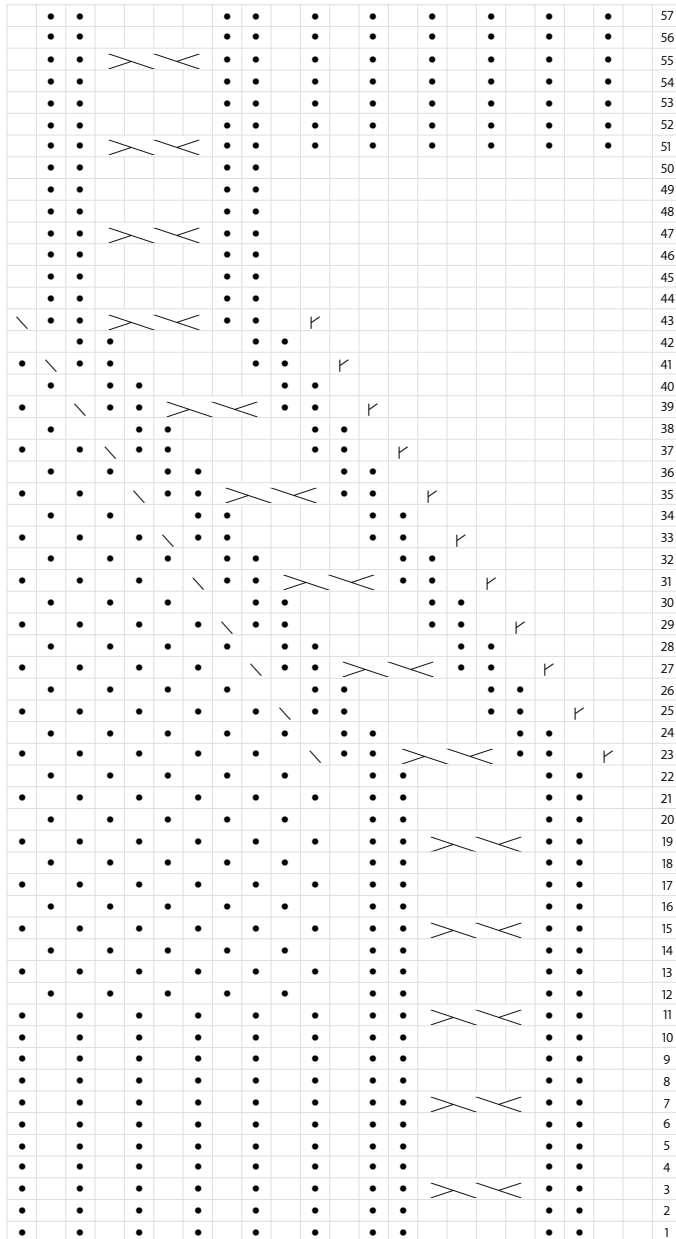
Finishing

Urban Aran Mitts

Block to finished measurements and weave in ends.

	knit		K2Tog
	purl		SSK
	M1L		C4L
	M1R		C4R

Left Mitt Chart



Right Mitt Chart

