



Size: 6 and 8. Directions for the smaller size are before the stroke, with larger sizes behind. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Materials: yarn Schachenmayr, quality Regia 6fach. For the mittens 50(100) g, for the partner mittens 100 g #2002 cherry; for the embroidery an oddment in #600 white.

3-4 mm [size 3-5] double-pointed needles and one blunt embroidery needle, or size to obtain gauge.

Welt pattern: alt K2, P2.

Stockinet stitch (st-st): K RS rows; P WS rows; in rounds K all sts.

Gauge: 22 sts. and 30 rows/rounds st-st, each to 10 cm [4"].

METHOD

Mittens

Right mitten: cast on 36(44) sts. cherry evenly across the double-pointed needles (= 9(11) sts. on each needle) and work 10 cm welt patt for wrist. Cont in st-st. For thumb gusset make 1 knitwise tbl before and after 3rd st. on needle 1 on 3rd row; then inc 1 before and after the previously inc st. on every 3rd round 3 times and on every 2nd round 1(3) times = 11(15) sts. for gusset and 46(58) sts. altog. Work another 2 rounds, then slip the 11(15) sts. onto a holder.

Cast on 3 sts. anew for those on the holder for thumb bar and cont over 38(46) sts. for hand. On foll 2nd round work a slip dec knitwise over the 3 sts. of thumb bar (= slip 1 knitwise, K2 tog, pass slipped st. over) = 36(44) sts.

About 14(16) cm from ribbing work fingers as foll: on needles 1 and 3 work K1, then a slip dec knitwise over 2 sts. (= slip 2nd st. knitwise, K 3rd st., pass slipped st. over); work to 3 from end of needles 2 and 4 and K2 tog, K1. Rep these dec on every 2nd round 3 times, then on every round until 8 sts. rem. Bring the double yarn through these sts. and pull up firmly, then darn away thread. For thumb pick up 1 st. before the bar, 3 sts. along bar, and 1 st. after bar to the 11(15) sts. on the holder and arrange all sts. evenly across 3 needles and work in st-st over all 16(20) sts. On 1st round K2 tog tbl before bar, and K2 tog after bar = 14(18) sts.

When thumb measures 4.5(5.5) cm work tip as foll: on every round K2 tog at end of each needle until 6 sts. rem. Bring the double yarn through these sts., pull up firmly and fasten off. Work blanket stitch in white about 2 rows high and 1 st. wide around foundation edge.

Turn ribbing half out.

Left mitten: work in reverse, but start thumb gusset with 3rd stitch from end on needle 4.

Partner mittens: cast on 44 sts. cherry evenly across the double-pointed needles (= 11 sts. on each needle) and for 1st ribbing work 10 cm welt patt.

Cont in st-st, inc 2 sts. on each needle on 1st round = 13 sts. on each needle, and 52 sts. altog.

On 3rd round, then on every 2nd round 4 times work to 1 from end of needles 1 and 3 and inc 1; on needles 2 and 4 inc 1 after 1st st. = 72 sts. after 11th round. Work 1 more round.

Then work an opening for 2nd ribbing between needles 1 and 2 as foll: work 10 cm in open rows, then cont again in rounds.

When work measures 15 cm from ribbing, work for fingers as foll: mark every 9th st. 8 times and K this st. tog with preceding st. = 64 sts. Then K marked st. tog with the preceding st. on every 2nd round 7 times, then bring the double yarn through rem 8 sts., pull up firmly and fasten off.

For 2nd ribbing pick up 44 sts. around opening edge and work 10 cm welt patt, then bind off all sts.

With chain stitch embroider a heart in white onto mittens, see photo. Embroider blanket stitch, each about 1 st. wide and 2 rows high in white around welt edges. Turn ribbing half out.

Conversation table from centimeters (cm) to inches: 10 cm = 4" (2.54 cm = 1").																							
cm	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
inch	¼	½	¾	1	1¼	1½	1½	1¾	2	2¼	2¾	3¼	3½	4	7¾	11¾	15¾	20	23½	27½	31½	35½	40