

Owl Mittens

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Materials

- Yarn – in about 80m/50g. I used about 50g of “Wolle Rödel Siena Big” Better buy a little more and keep an eye on your gauge.
- Needles – 5mm/US 8
- Cable needle and stitch markers

Sizing

Make your own gauge, especially if you are using different yarn or needles!

I am using a circumference of 17cm/28 stitches.

You can change that but remember that the owl pattern is 14 stitches wide.

You should cast on an even number of stitches, ideally divisible by 4 because of the rib pattern.

Right mitten

Cast on 28 stitches, put 7 on every needle.

Connect to round and place marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit rib pattern (Knit 2 Purl 2) for 5 rows. Then knit 6 more rows (or until desired length).

Now start with the owl pattern (see chart).

Start with row 1 of the pattern. Knit the rest of the row - This is the backside of the mitten. Continue with row 2, knit the rest.

In row 3 of the owl pattern you start with the thumb gusset.

The thumb gusset is placed on the backside of the mittens. Knit row 3 of the owl pattern.

Knit 3. Place marker A. Make one. Make one.

Place marker B. Knit the rest.

Knit next row of the owl pattern.

Knit until marker A, slip marker,

Knit stitches between markers until marker B, slip marker,

Knit the rest.

Knit next row of the owl pattern.

Knit until marker A. Slip marker.

Make one, K until 1 before marker. Make one.

Slip marker. Knit the rest.

Continue this way (make 2 new stitches every second row) until you have 12 stitches between the markers.

Bind off these 12 stitches elastic so you have the same number of stitches as you casted on in the beginning (28 – 7 on every needle).

Continue knitting the owl pattern and the backside.

After finishing the pattern knit a few rows of rib pattern until desired length.

Bind off elastic and sew in the thread.

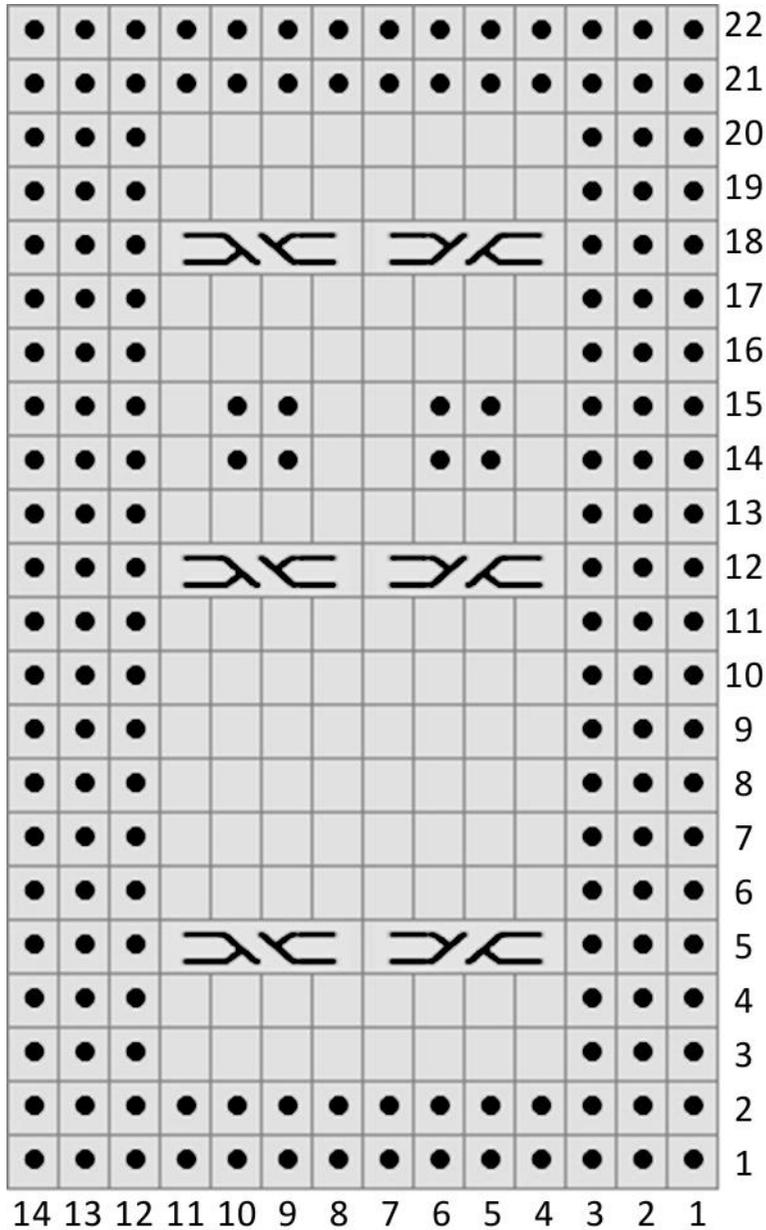
Left mitten

Essentially it is the same as the right one. You just have to place the thumb gusset on the other side.

Knit row 3 of the owl pattern. Knit 9. Place marker A. make one, make one. Place marker B. Knit the rest.

Continue the same ways as you did with the right mitten.

The Owl Pattern



□ stich

◼ purl

⌞⌠⌡⌞ c4b - slip 2 stiches to the cable needle and hold them at the back of the work. Knit 2 stiches, then knit the 2 stiches from the cable needle.

⌞⌠⌡⌞ c4f - slip 2 stiches to the cable needle and hold them at the front of the work. Knit 2 stiches, then knit the 2 stiches from the cable needle.

