

# Reign of Winter Mittens

## Size

Women's medium (adjust needle size and yarn thickness or cast on a few extra stitches to reach the desired size)

## Finished Measurements (after light blocking)

*Total Mitten Length:* 10 inches; *Hand Length:* 8 inches (my palm starts about 1/2 inch above the top of the cuff); *Thumb Length:* 2.5 inches *Gauge:* 24 sts / 30 rows = 4 inches

## Materials

*MC:* 1 skein blue worsted weight yarn

*CC:* 1 skein cream or white worsted weight yarn

*CC2:* 1 yard of golden yarn (worsted or sport weight) yarn

*Needles:* 5 US #2/2.75 mm double pointed needles (adjust up or down to achieve gauge), yarn needle

## Charts

*A:* Back of left hand

*B:* Left palm

*C:* Left thumb, front

*D:* Left thumb, back

*E:* Back of right hand

*F:* Right palm

*G:* Right thumb, front

*H:* Right thumb, back

## Abbreviations

//: K2tog (right-slanting decrease)

\\: SSK (left-slanting decrease)

*M:* Make 1 stitch.

*MC:* Main color

*CC:* Contrast color

*CC2:* Second contrast color

## Useful Links

[Afterthought Thumbs](#), [Duplicate Stitch](#), [Kitchener Stitch](#)

## Cuff Directions (same for both mittens)

*MC:* Cast on 48 stitches, divided evenly between 4 needles (12 stitches each).

Work two-color ribbing (k2 in *MC*, p2 in *CC*) until cuff reaches desired length (I usually aim for at least 2 inches).

*MC:* Knit 1 row.

## Left Mitten Body

Work Chart A (back of left hand) for the first 24 stitches of each row and Chart B (left palm) for the second 24 stitches of each row.

The red line indicates the placement of the afterthought thumb.

*Simple bind off:* When you reach the end of these charts, bind off the last 12 stitches.

*Elegant bind off:* Leaving the edging stitches (the first three stitches on each chart) on your needles, bind off the remaining stitches. Using *CC*, use kitchener stitch to graft the edging stitches. Pause to admire that beautiful, invisible join!

## Left Mitten Thumb

Pick up the stitches from the afterthought thumb.

Work charts C and D (front and back of left thumb).

*Simple bind off:* When you reach the end of these charts, bind off the last 8 stitches.

*Elegant bind off:* Leaving the edging stitches (the first stitch on each chart) on your needles, bind off the remaining stitches. Using *CC*, use kitchener stitch to graft the edging stitches.

## Right Mitten Body

Work Chart E (back of right hand) for the first 24 stitches of each row and Chart F (right palm) for the second 24 stitches of each row.

The red line indicates the placement of the afterthought thumb.

Bind off.

## Right Mitten Thumb

Pick up the stitches from the afterthought thumb.

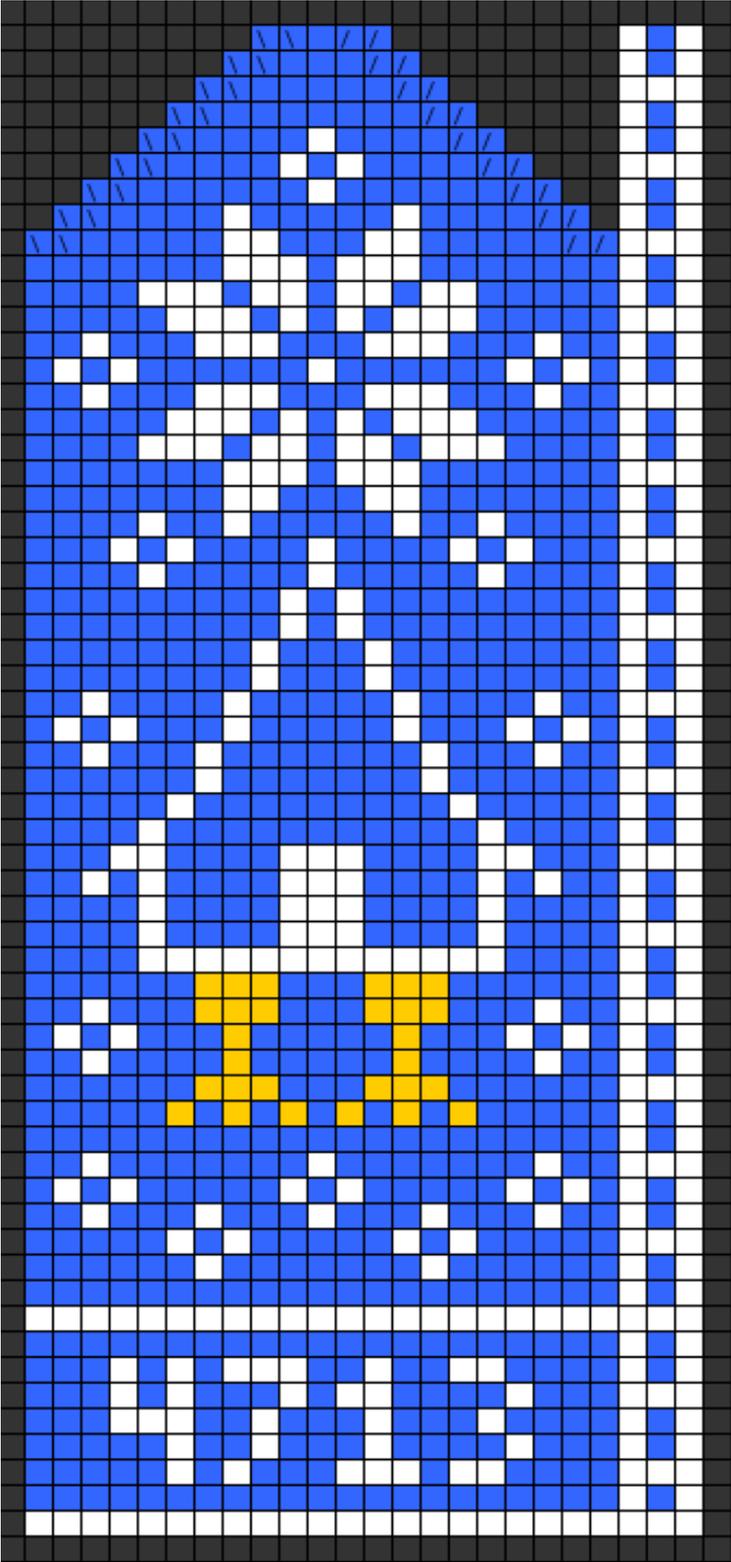
Work charts G and H (front and back of right thumb).

Bind off.

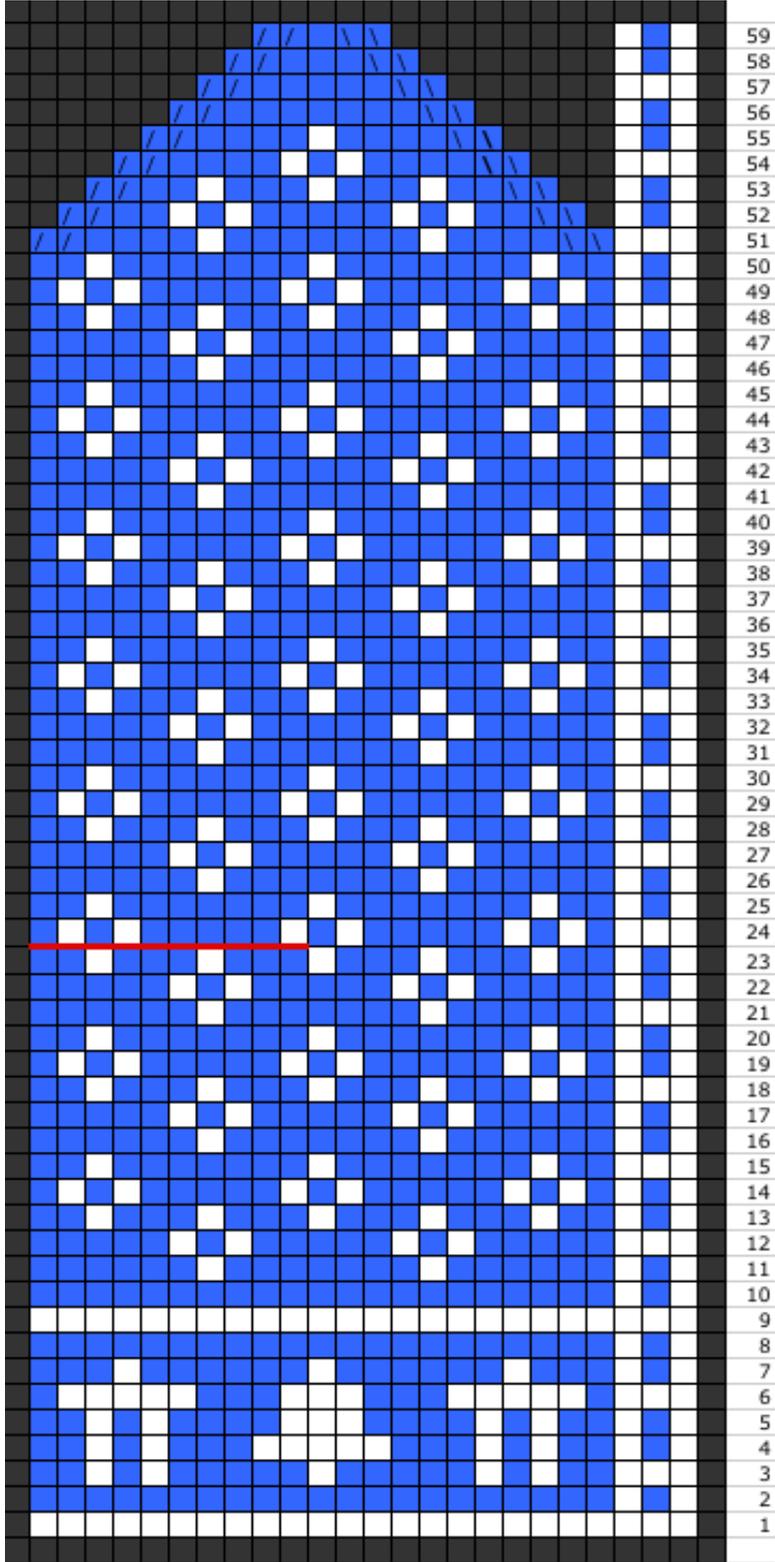
## Finishing

Using a yarn needle and *CC2*, stitch over the legs of the huts using duplicate stitch. Weave in loose ends, block mittens to desired size, then trim the ends.

### A. Back of Left Hand



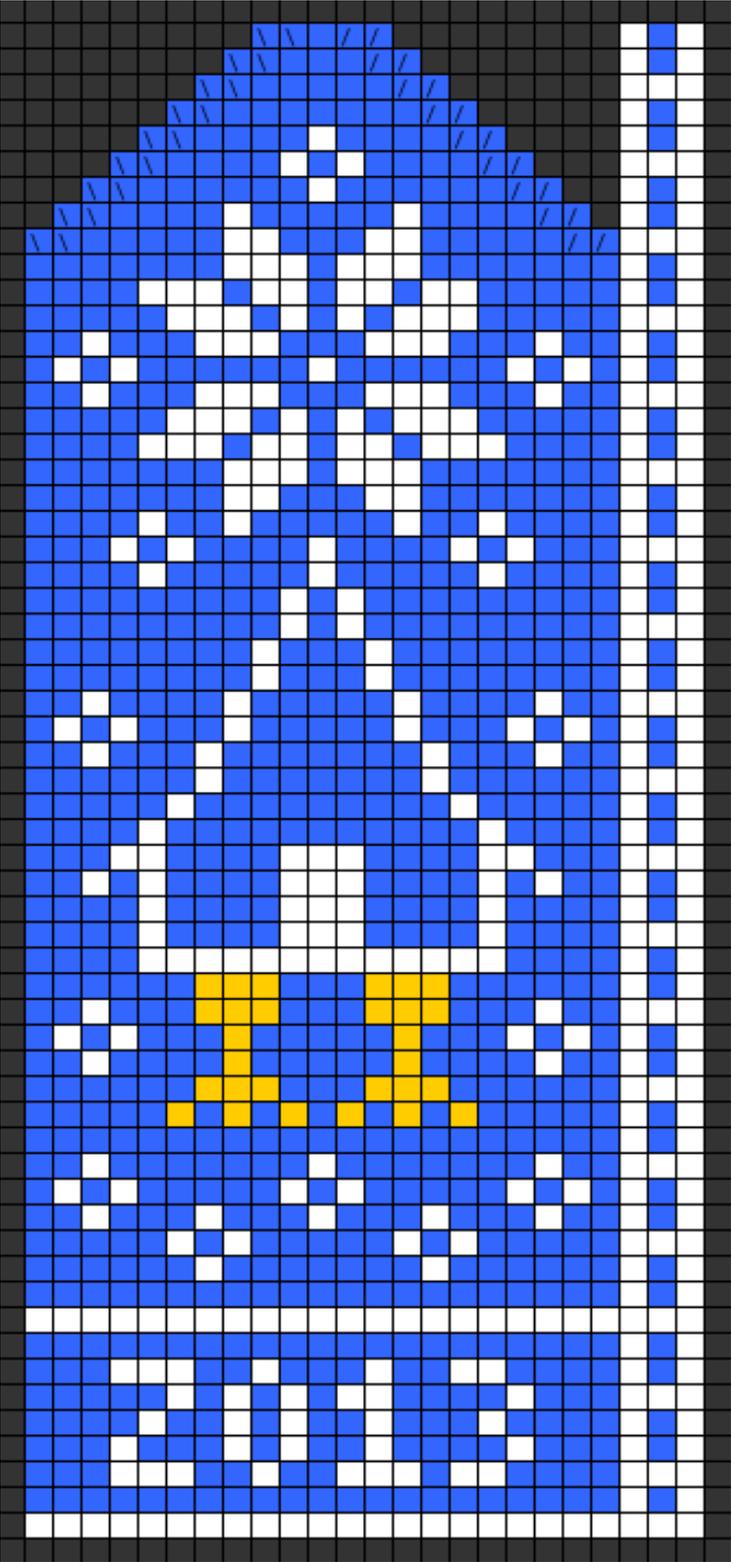
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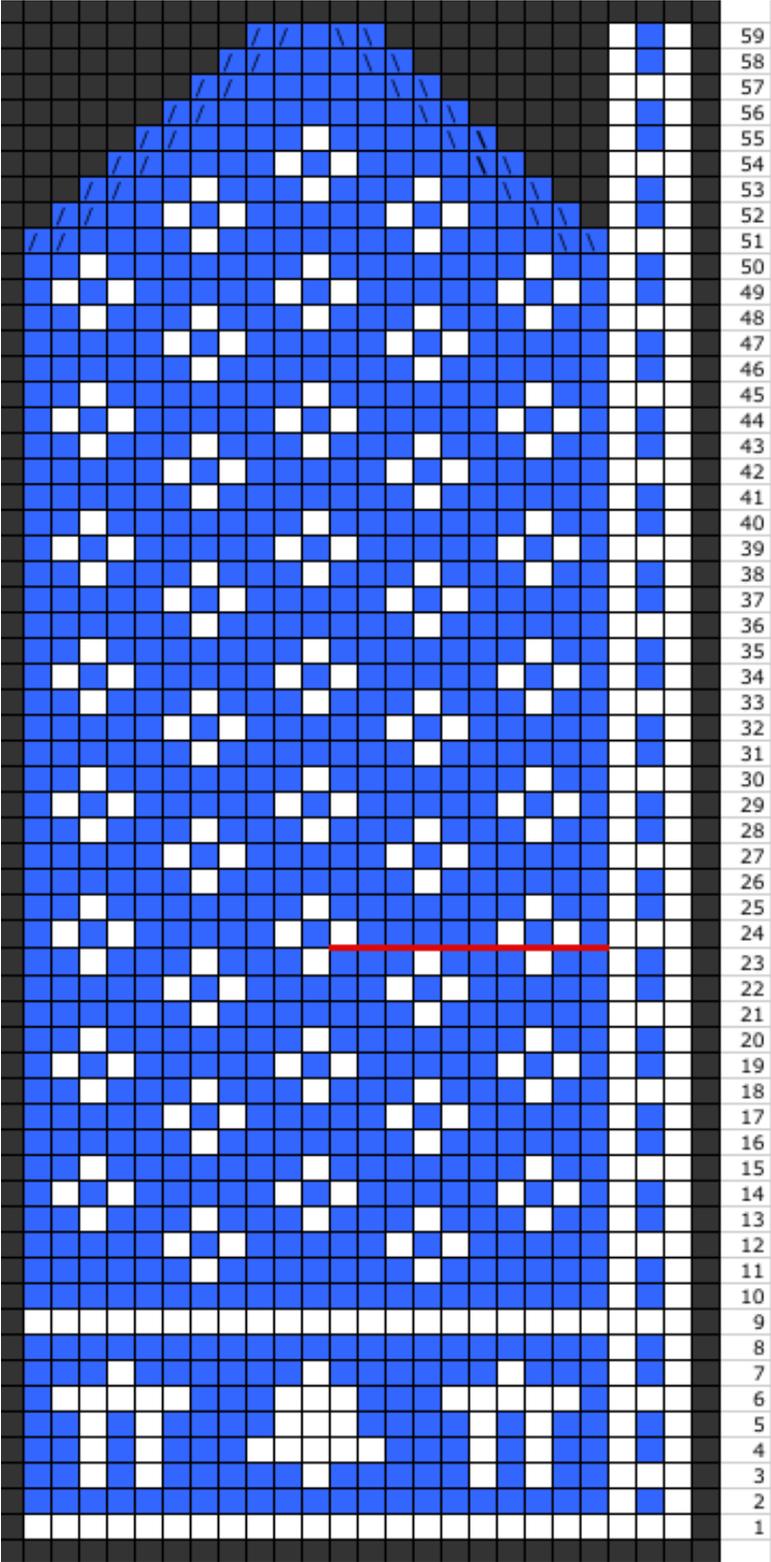
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### E. Back of Right Hand



### F. Right Palm



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