

Scandinavian stars

Yarn: Superwash from Marks and Kattens. 50 gr white and 50 gr blue.

Doublepointed needles 2,5 mm and 3 mm to a small ladies size. For a larger mitten use 3 mm and 3,5 mm.

Cast on 56 stitches with needles 2,5 mm or 3 mm. Divide the stitches on four needles and knit one purl one for 7 cm with the blue yarn.

Change needles to 3 mm or 3,5 mm and knit 4 rows with the blue yarn. Now follow the chart. After 29 rows put a different yarn in the stitches you are later going to use for the thumb. Knit one stitch, and knit 12 stitches with the yarn in another colour. Move the 12 stitches back to the needle and follow the chart. Follow the chart to make the decreases in the top of the mitten. (Between the decreases knit one stitch). At the end, break the yarn pull it through the remaining stitches and darn in the ends.

On the second mitten put the thread for the thumb on the second needle on the 12 stitches before the last stitch on the needle. This way you will get a mitten for the left hand and one for the right.

Thumb: Remove the odd yarn and put the stitches on two needles. Pick up some extra stitches in both sides of the thumb to avoid holes. The thumb has 24 stitches and you could pick up stitches and knit 26 or 28 stitches. Knit for 15 – 17 rows and follow the chart on the front of the thumb, on the backside of the thumb you will have to improvise. When you start the decreases knit only with the blue yarn.

Decrease by *knitting 2 together, knit 1*, repeat from * to *. Knit one row. Now knit 2 together, repeat the hole row. Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches and darn in the ends.

The chart is on another pdf-file.

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