

Snowflake Fingerless Gloves

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This pattern is written for 1 long circular needle (magic loop method) but is easily worked on DPNs. I suggest DPNs for the thumb. There are separate charts for the right and left glove for easier knitting. To make finishing less painful, weave in ends as you go by twisting/wrapping the last yarn for 10-15 sts on the new row. I join a new color 10-15 sts early (the row before it appears on the chart) and carry it along, twisting/wrapping it every other st. I recommend marking the increases for the thumb with a stitch marker; place the first one before the first YO and the second one after the second YO. Slip the markers every row after this; it will make it easier to know which stitches to put on the scrap yarn. You may notice that the diamond motif doesn't quite match up at the sides- I loved the motif but couldn't get it to fit perfectly, so I fudged. The break in the pattern is hardly noticeable on the finished glove. The gloves are meant to be snug, but not too tight, so be aware of the tension.

Increases: Use a yarn over for increases. On the next row, knit the YO through the back loop to twist the stitch and eliminate the hole.

Hand:

CO 56 sts loosely

In B3 (Blue Note,) work **K1 P1 Rib** for **12 rows**.

Switch to A1 (Tidepool.)

Row 1: K4, yo, *k7, yo* 7 times, k3. 64 sts.

Divide sts so that Needle 1 has 33 sts and Needle 2 has 31 sts.

Work **Left Chart** until **Row 53** is completed, placing thumb markers on **Row 23** before first YO increase and after second YO increase.

Row 54: Knit to first thumb marker. Slide thumb sts onto waste yarn or stitch holder. CO 2 sts in the gap in A2 (Pool) using backwards loop method, one st on each needle. 66 sts.

Row 57: K 32, ssk, k2tog, k to end. 64 sts.

Work chart until **Row 72** is completed.

Row 73: K2tog, *k6, k2tog* 7 times, k6. 56 sts.

Switch to B3 (Blue Note.)

Work **K1 P1 Rib** for **5 rows**.

Cast off with medium tension.

Needles: Size 1 long circular or DPNs

Yarn: *KnitPicks Palette*

A1 Tidepool

A2 Pool

A3 Sky

A4 Mist

B1 Black

B2 Marine

B3 Blue Note

Notions: Scrap yarn, stitch markers

Gauge: 9sts/in, 10rows/in

Finished Size: Women's medium, 8 1/2" long (7 3/4" when worn)

Thumb:

Return held sts to needles. DPNs are recommended.

Join B3 (Blue Note,) leaving a long tail, to the palm side of the thumb. Using working yarn and tail held together, pick up and knit 1 st in the corner, 2 sts across the gap and 1 more in the other corner. 4 sts increased. Knit across remaining sts. 22 sts.

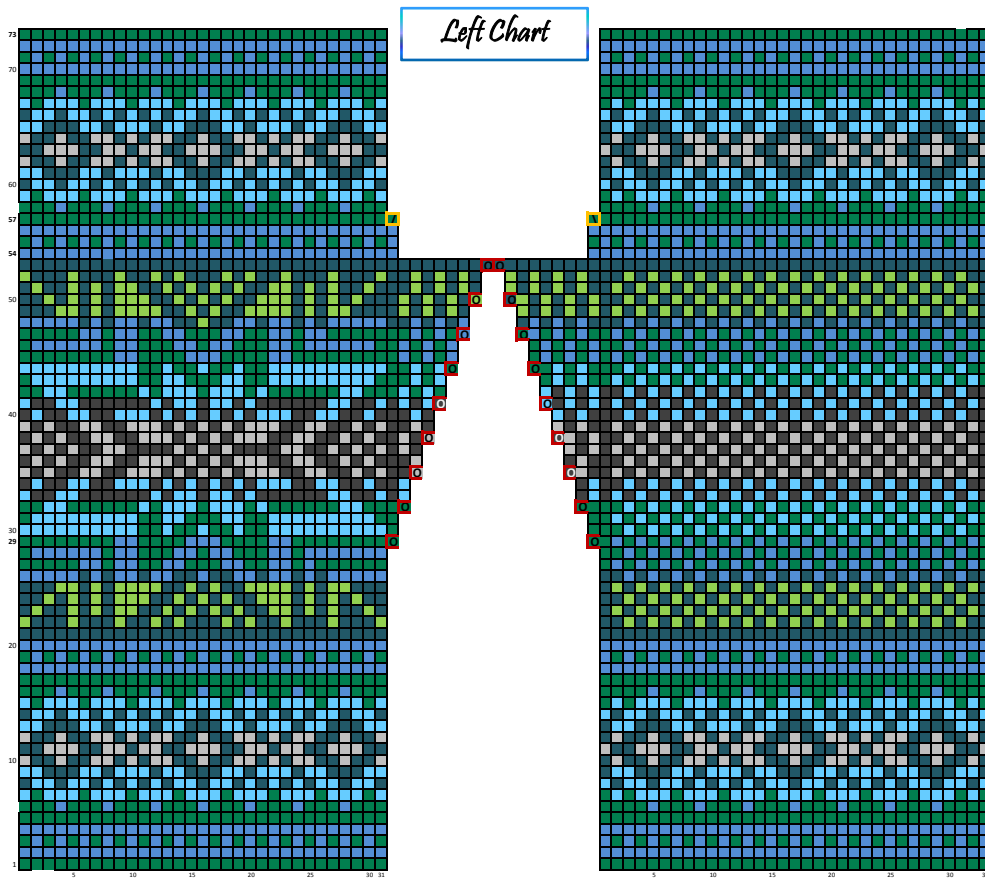
Row 2: *k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog* twice. 18 sts.

Work **8 rows K1 P1 Rib**. Cast off loosely.

For the right glove: Work **Right Chart**, with 31 sts on Needle 1 and 33 sts on Needle 2. All other instructions are the same, except

Row 57: K 30, ssk, k2tog, k to end. 64 sts.





A1	Tidepool
A2	Pool
A3	Sky
A4	Mist
B1	Black
B2	Marine
B3	Blue Note
O	Yarn Over Increase
\	Slip, Slip, Knit
/	K2Tog

