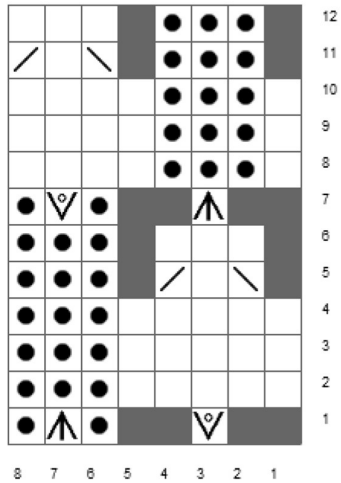




Chestnut

Mittens

Diagram:



- ☐ = Knit
- ▤ = Left leaning decrease (SSK)
- ▥ = k2tog
- = Purl
- ▽ = k1, yo, k1, yo, k1 into the same stitch = 5 sts
- ▲ = sl 1 sts, k2tog, p1sso

- Size:** Female
- Yarn:** Approx. 35 g HS Angel and approx. 17 g HS Silk Mohair
- Needle size:** Approx. 3,5
- Gauge:** Approx. 20/10

Fading:

If you want to use leftover yarn to create a fade, do as follows:

Start with the lightest yarn. Knit until round 7. Change one strand to a little darker. Knit tom round 1 again, change the other thread. Continue like this and switch to a darker thread on round 1 and round 7.

Abbreviations:

SSK = Lift, lift, knit 2 stitches twisted together.

Ktog = knit 2 stitches together

M1L = Make 1 left

M1R = Make 1 right

Pattern:

Cast on 36 stitches of one strand HS Angel and one strand silk mohair on needle size 3.5 mm. Try on to check the size fits your hand. If necessary, adjust your needle size accordingly.

Knit 3 rounds stockinette to create a small rolling edge on the cuff of your mittens.

Knit pattern according to the chart until you have 4 rows of chestnuts or about 8 cm. Stop on round 7. The top of the first chestnut should mark the start of the thumb wedge. Place a stitch marker on each side of the first stitch of round 7 (two stitch markers in total). Shown in chart as the third stitch.

Thumb wedge:

Continue knitting in the round according to the chart.

On the 3rd round, increase 1 stitch leaning right (M1R) after the first stitch marker and 1 stitch leaning left (M1L) before the second stitch marker until you have 17 stitches between the two stitch markers. All the new stitches are knit in stockinette.




Half mittens:

When you have finished increasing for the thumb wedge, place the thumb stitches on a spare cable. Cast on 1 new stitch where the wedge was and continue to knit in the round until 5 cm.

Stop when long enough and after round 5 or 11. Knit 3 rounds stockinette. Bind off to create a small rolling edge. If you want to use the mitten on both sides, skip the 3 rounds of stockinette so that the edge does not curl.

Mittens:

If you prefer full length mittens, knit the part after the thumb wedge until it reaches up to the tip of your little finger. Stop after a round 1 or 7, **without adding a new chestnut = 24 stitches. Purl 1 instead of** 

Bind off:

Place remaining stitches on 4 double pointed needles = 6 stitches on each needle

Knit 1 round

Knit 1 round increasing stitches *knit 2 together, knit 4* Repeat *-* 4 times.

Knit 1 round

Knit 1 round increasing stitches *knit 2 together, knit 3* Repeat *-* 4 times.

Knit 1 round

Knit 1 round increasing stitches *knit 2 together, knit 2* Repeat *-* 4 times.

Knit 1 round

Knit 1 round increasing stitches *knit 2 together, knit 1* Repeat *-* 4 times.

Break yarn and pull together through all remaining stitches.

Thumb:

Put the stitches from the spare cable back on the needles and pick up 1 stitch in the stitch you cast on for the wedge, and 1 stitch on the left side of this stitch. Knit these two extra stitches twisted together with first stitch from the thumb to prevent a hole in your work.

Knit 7 rounds. Bind off.

For mittens, knit in stockinette stitch until the preferred length for your thumb. 2 knit together throughout the next round. Break yarn and pull the thread through the remaining stitches.



I would love to see your finish mittens on Instagram! If you want, please tagg @hettestrikk / #chestnutmittens Good luck with your project!♥

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