

## Childrens mittens 2-3 years and 5-6 years old

Size: 2-3 year and 5-6 year

Yarn: Kampes plädgarn (wool 2 ply)

Needles: 5 dpns 2 mm and 2,5 mm

Gauge: 30 sts 10 cm (4 inches)



Cast on 40, (44) stitches on 2 needles 2 mm with the main colour. Put the stitches on four needles and be sure not to twist the knitting. Knit 2 purl 2 for 7 – 10 cm (3 – 4 inches)  
Change to needles 2,5 mm and knit 2 rows.

On the next row increase for the thumb and start the pattern.

The edge stitches on the thumb is knitted in the main colour.

**The thumb:** Knit until there are one stitch left on the second needle, increase one stitch. Knit one stitch on the third needle and increase one stitch.

Repeat the increases every other row until there are 14, (16) sts for the thumb. Put the thumb stitches on a thread or a safety pin. Cast on 2 new stitches in the opening.

Knit for 5,5cm (6,5 cm) (2,2 inches,(2,5 inches)) then make the decreases for the top of the mitten. The decreases are made in the beginning of needle 1 and 3 and in the end of needle 2 and 4.

**Needle 1 and 3:** Knit 1 sts, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over the knitted sts, knit to the end of the needle.

**Needle 2 and 4:** Knit until 3 sts on the needle, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Knit one row.

Now decrease on every row until 8 sts remain. Break the yarn and pull it through the 8 sts.

**The thumb:** Put the resting stitches on three needles and pick up 5 stitches from the mitten.

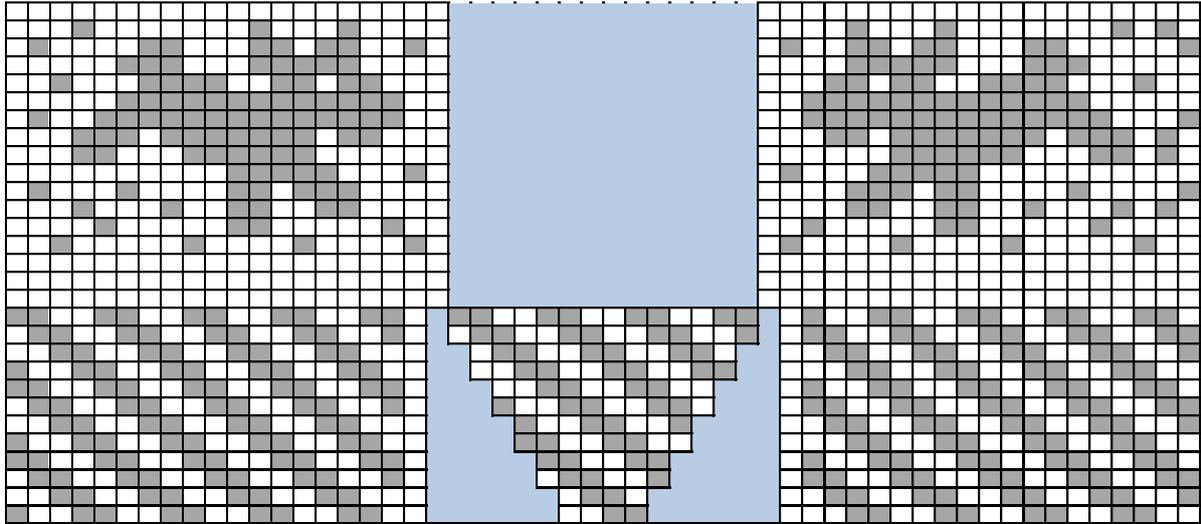
Normally these 5 stitches are decreased to 2 stitches on the next row but in this case we keep them because we are making a two colour pattern on the thumb. Continue the pattern on the thumb for 3,5 cm (4 cm) (1,4 in (1,6 in)).

On the next row knit 2 together.

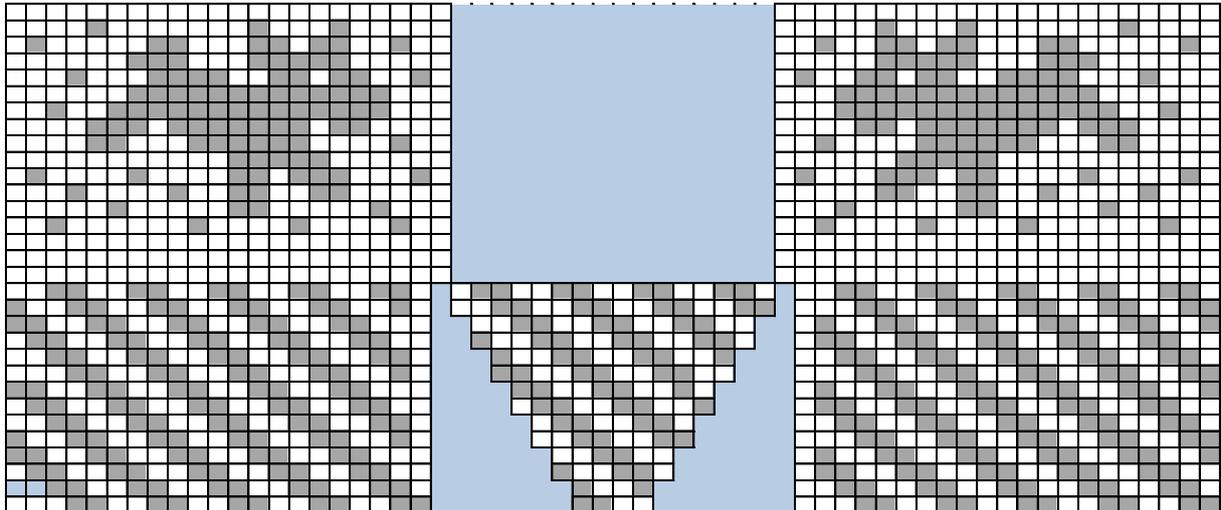
Knit one row.

Break the yarn and pull it through the stitches.

2-3 year



5-6 year



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