

NEXT RND (INC): With CC, *[k4, kfb] twice, k5, kfb; rep from * 3 times more—76 sts.

HAND

Begin Chart 2, AND AT THE SAME TIME, beg inc for thumb as charted. *Note:* Incs are worked on either side of first st in rnd.

RND 30: Work to thumb; transfer 30 thumb sts to wy, work rem of rnd as charted.

Complete Chart 2, dec as indicated. With CC, graft rem sts together with Kitchener st.

THUMB

Distribute thumb sts evenly over 4 needles. Pm and join MC and CC between thumb and hand, leaving a 6" CC tail for sewing up. Work thumb in the rnd foll Chart 3.

When chart is completed, break yarn, leaving a 6" tail.

Thread tail through rem sts, pull tight to close end and secure.

FINISHING

With CC tail, sew gap between thumb and hand closed. Weave in ends.

Make second mitten same as first mitten.

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