

STAND IN THE STORM

ONE STITCH AT A TIME

Creative Collection 01

hfx mittens

Knit it forward.

Hold Fast X Pattern

Sailors used to tattoo "Hold Fast" on their knuckles as a mantra: to stand firm in the storm. Today, we find new ways to hold fast when the wind picks up. This pattern is one of them.

An anchor - made of wool.





HOLD FAST X MITTENS

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Sizes

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Finished Measurements

Length from cuff to top: approx. 16 (19) 21 cm

Width after thumb: approx. 9 (10) 11 cm

Yarn

Finull from Rauma (100% Norwegian wool; 50 g = 175 m)

Colours

Color 1:: Mintgrønn 4887

Color 2: Rosa 479

Color 3: Natur 401

Yarn Requirements

Color 1: 50 g for all sizes

Color 2: 50 g for all sizes

Color 3: 50 g for all sizes

Recommended Needles

Double-pointed needles (DPNs): 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Gauge (Width)

30 stitches * 32 rounds in stranded pattern = 10 * 10 cm





LEFT MITTEN

Cuff: Cast on 46 (50) 56 stitches on DPNs size 2.5 mm using color 1 and work 1x1 rib in the round (k1, p1) as follows.

8 (9) 10 rounds in color 1
3 (3) 3 rounds in color 2
3 (3) 3 rounds in color 1
3 (3) rounds in color 2
8 (9) 10 rounds in color 1

Main Section: Switch to DPNs size 3 mm and knit 1 round in stockinette while increasing 4 (5) 5 stitches evenly as follows:

Knit 11 (10) 11 stitches, make 1 stitch. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 (5) 5 times. Finish by knitting 2 (0) 1 stitches.

You now have 50 (55) 61 stitches.

Distribute the stitches so that needles 1 and 2 form the top of the mitten, and needles 3 and 4 form the palm of the mitten:

Needle 1: 15 (15) 17 stitches
Needle 2: 14 (15) 17 stitches
Needle 3: 13 (16) 17 stitches
Needle 4: 8 (9) 10 stitches

Pattern Work: Follow left mitten chart from right to left.

At Y in the chart, increase 1 stitch by picking up the strand between stitches and knitting it twisted.

At the red line in the chart, place the 11 (13) 13 thumb stitches on hold as follows: Knit the 11 (13) 13 stitches using a new strand of yarn (preferably in a contrasting color). Slip these stitches back to the left needle and continue knitting as usual.

At X in the chart, decrease as follows:

At the beginning of needles 1 and 3, knit 2 stitches together through the back loops.
At the end of needles 2 and 4, knit 2 stitches together.

At /\ in the chart, decrease 2 stitches by slipping the first stitch purlwise, knitting 2 stitches together, then passing the slipped stitch over the decreased stitch.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches.



RIGHT MITTEN

Work the ribbing as for the left mitten. Work 1 round in stockinette while increasing as for the left mitten.

Distribute the stitches so that needles 1 and 2 form the palm of the mitten, and needles 3 and 4 form the top of the mitten:

Needle 1: 8 (9) 10 stitches

Needle 2: 13 (16) 17 stitches

Needle 3: 14 (15) 17 stitches

Needle 4: 15 (15) 17 stitches

Work the chart for the right mitten. Follow the chart from right to left. Work the top decreases as on the left mitten. Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches

THUMB

Remove the contrast yarn and place 11 (13) 13 stitches from the front and 11 (13) 13 stitches from the back onto DPNs size 3 mm. Pick up 1 extra stitch on each side of the thumb in addition to the existing stitches. You now have 24 (28) 28 stitches. Distribute the stitches onto two needles, 12 (14) 14 stitches on each.

Work the chart for the thumb in your size, reading the chart from right to left. Note that the pattern on the front of the thumb should continue from the thumb gusset pattern. Center the thumb chart accordingly. Work the top decreases as shown in the chart

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches.

Weave in all ends. Block or gently rinse the mittens for an even result.





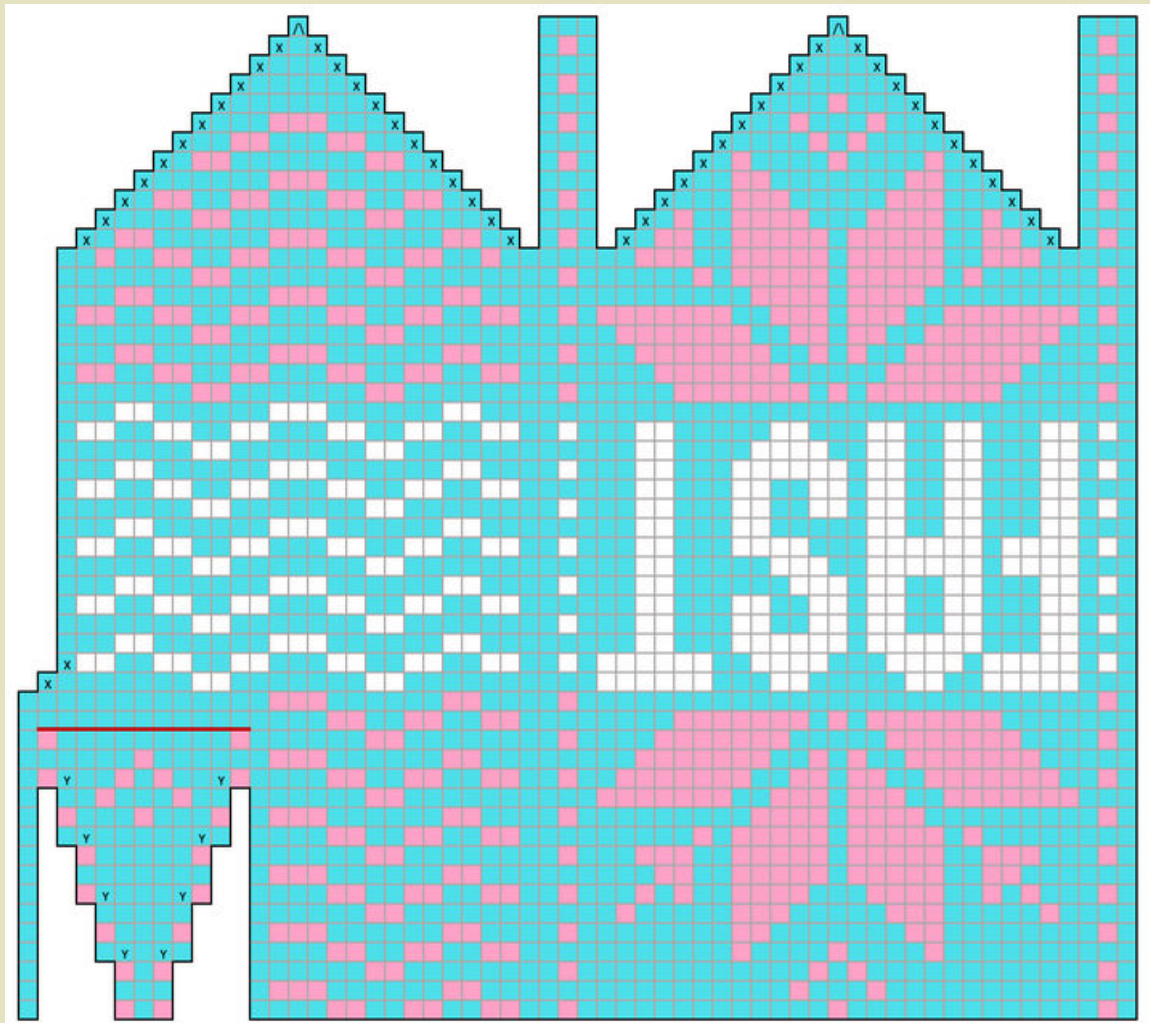
CHARTS

- Color 1
- Color 2
- Color 3

- Y** Pick up the strand between the stitches and knit it through the back loop.
- x** At the beginning of needles 1 and 3, knit 2 stitches together through the back loops (ssk).
At the end of needles 2 and 4, knit 2 stitches together.
- Λ** Slip the first stitch purlwise, knit 2 together, then pass the slipped stitch over the decreased stitch and off the needle.

SMALL

Left mitten chart



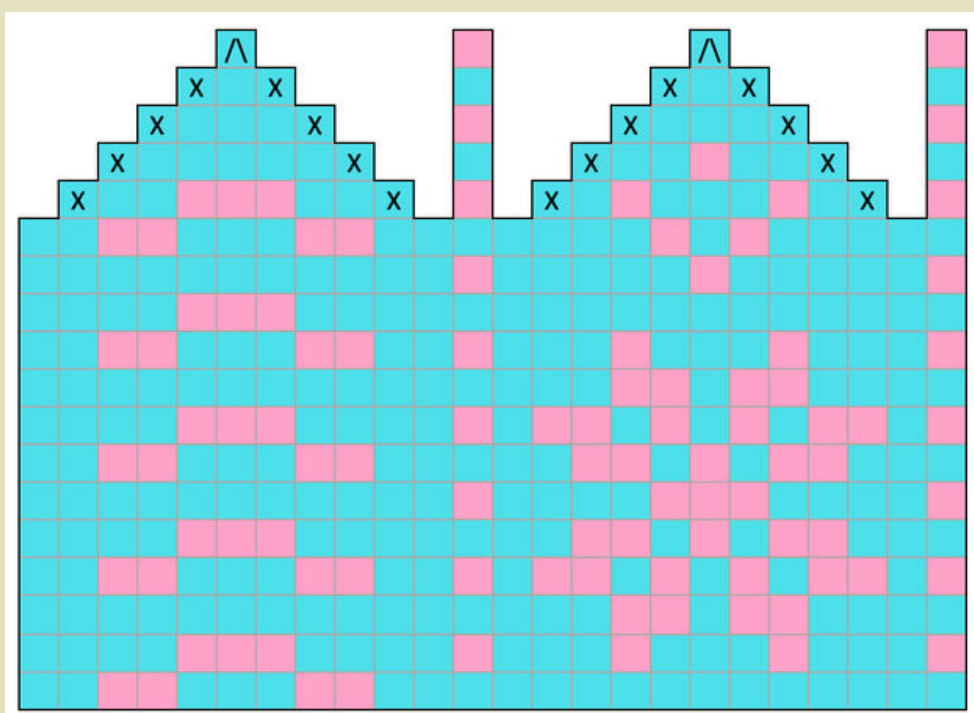


SMALL

Right mitten chart



Thumb chart

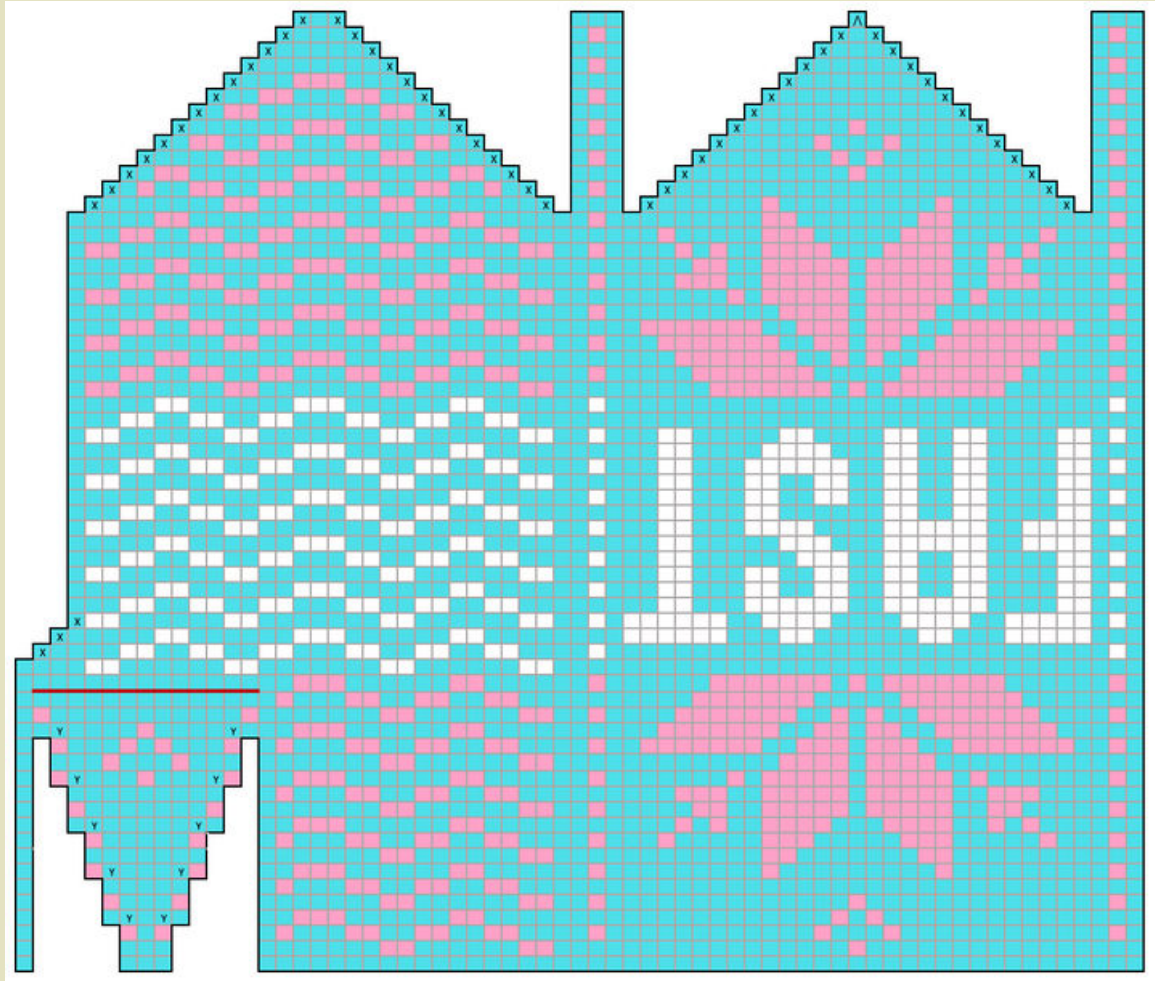




MEDIUM

Left mitten chart

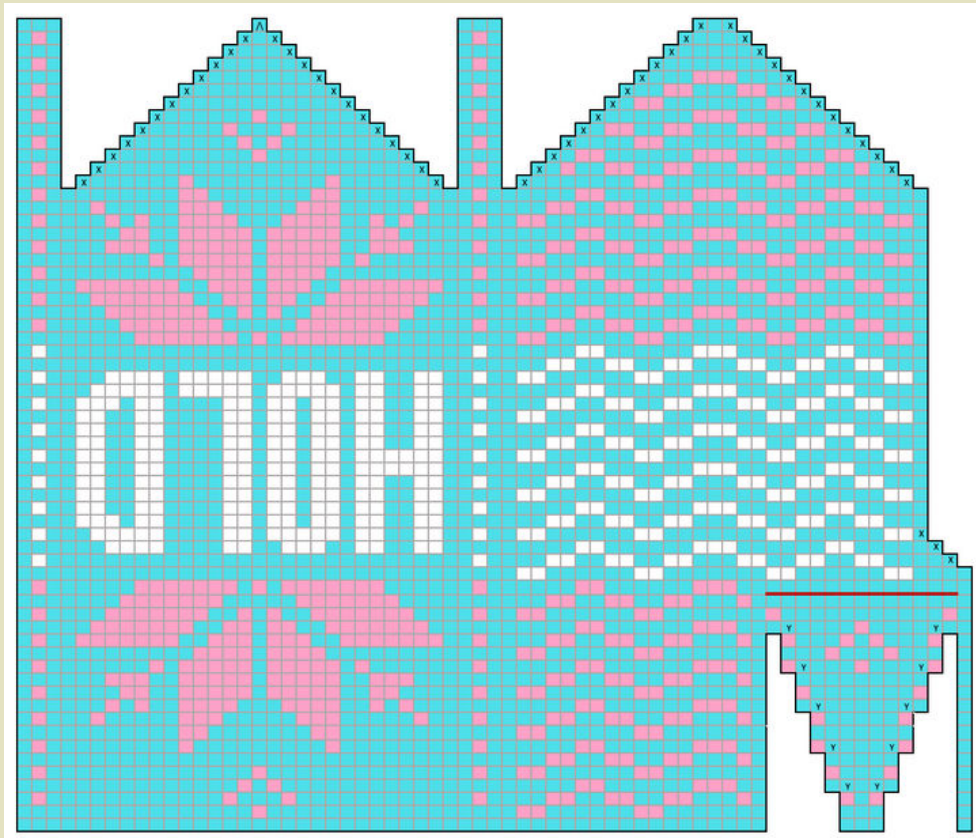
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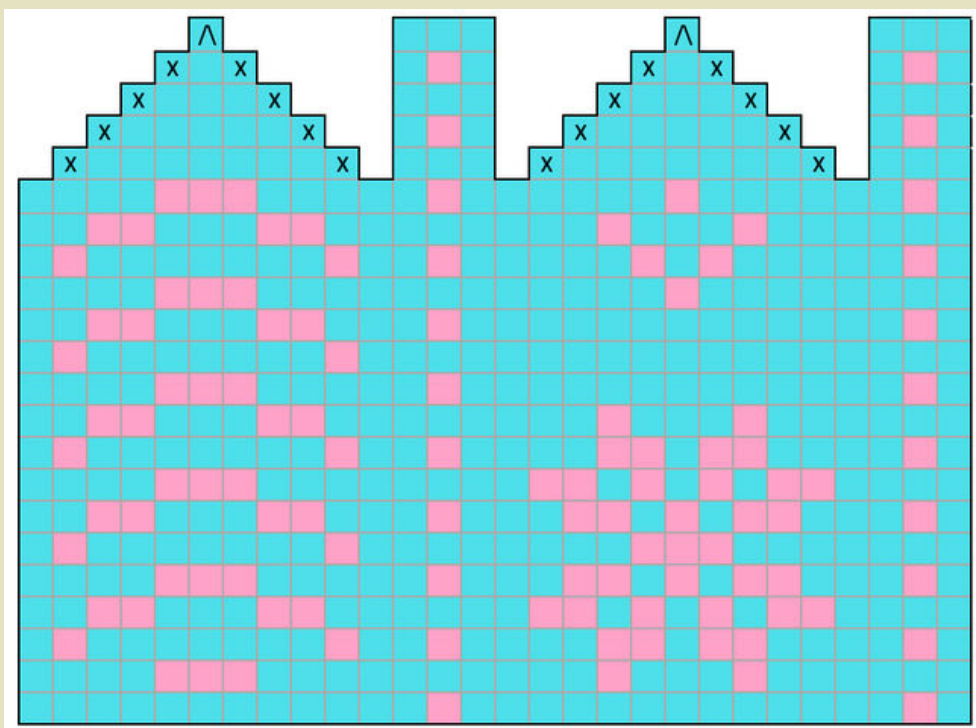


MEDIUM

Right mitten chart



Thumb chart

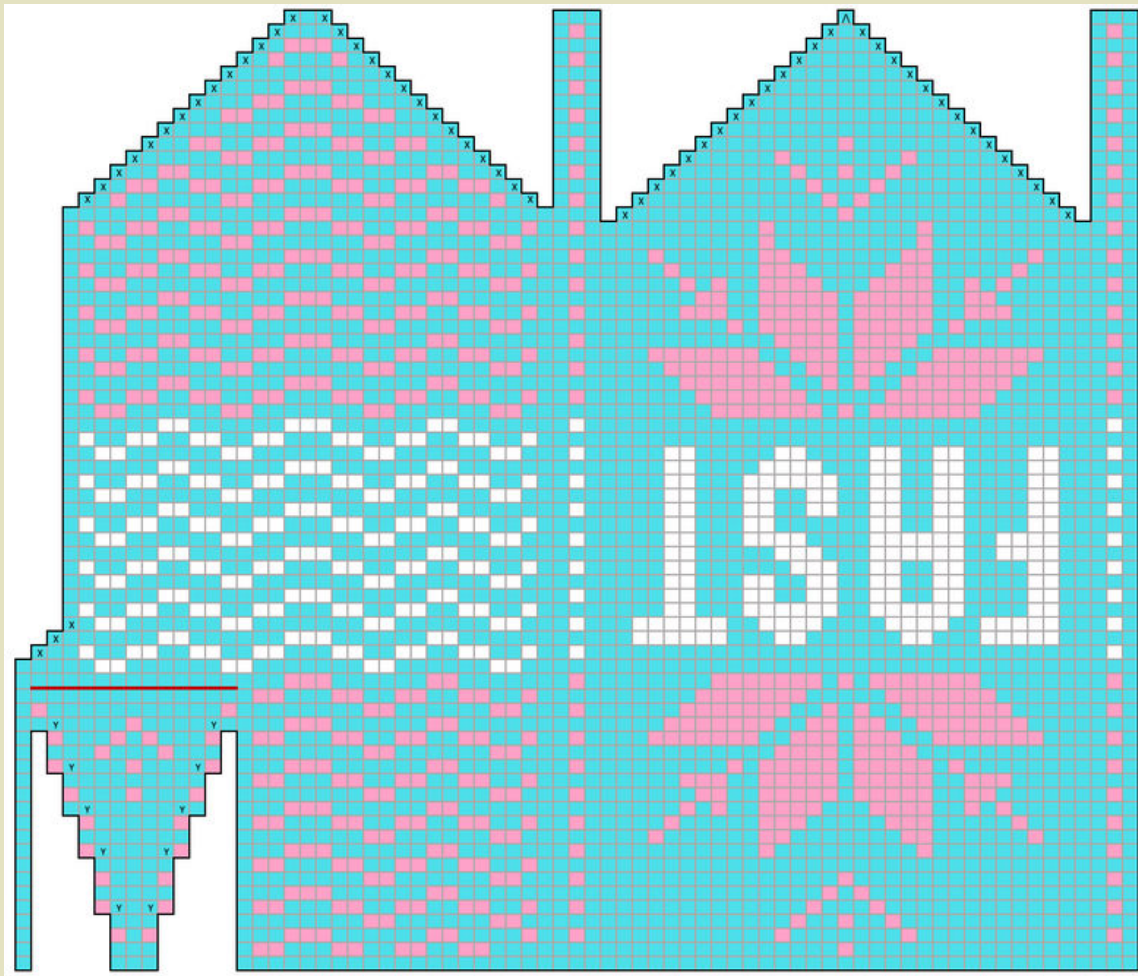




LARGE

Left mitten chart

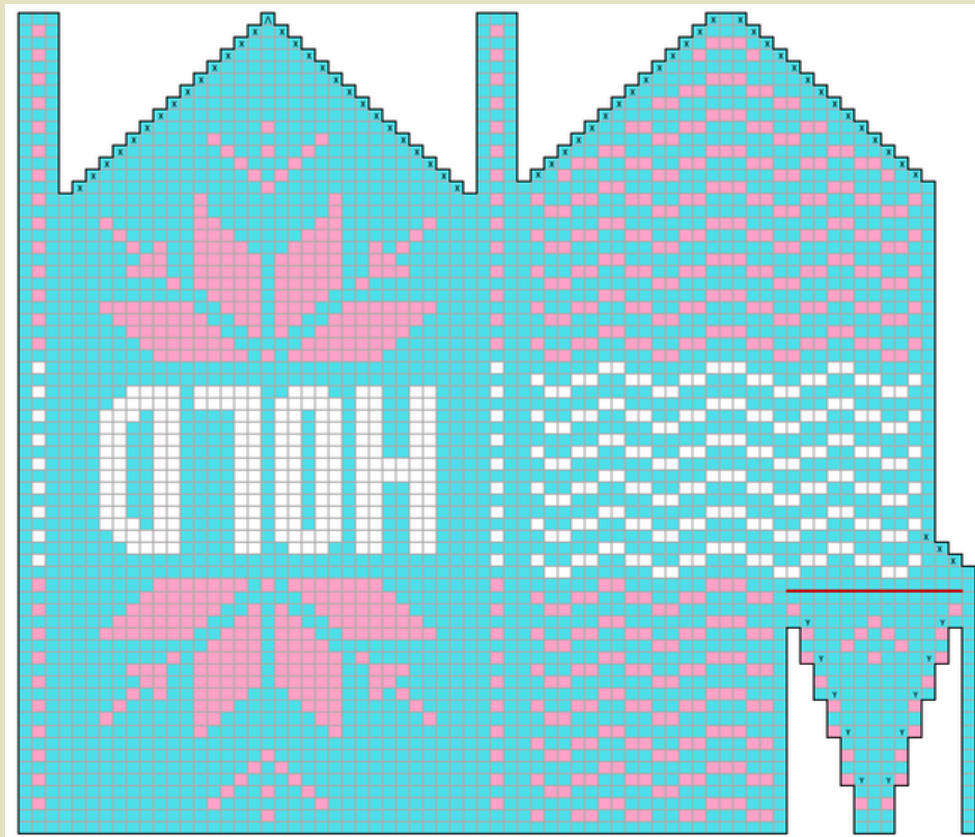
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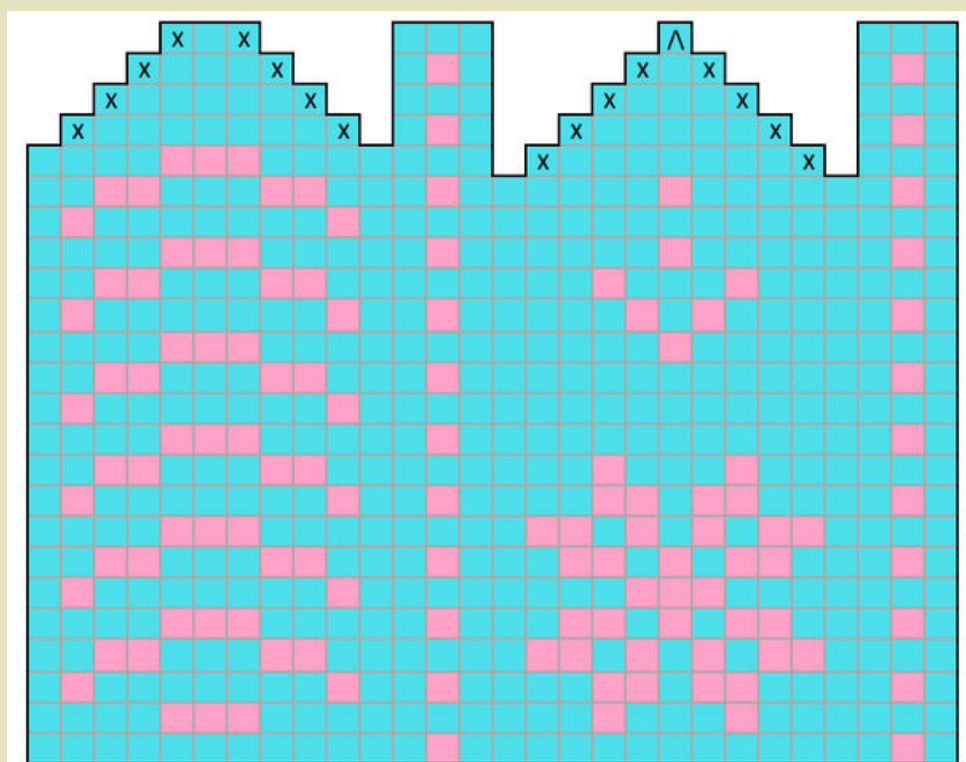


LARGE

Right mitten chart



Thumb chart



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