JoJo Knits

Lucky 4-Leaf Clover Mitts

The Lucky Mitts were knit in Galway's worsted weight yarn. The child's pair used about 50 yards of yarn and the adult pair used about 100 yards (or ½ a skein). The intarsia clover motifs use only a few yards.

Materials

- 1 skein Plymouth Yarn "Galway" in main color (MC) and scant amounts in contrasting color (CC).
- Size 7 (4.5mm) and Size 6 (4mm) straight or circular needles and one set size 6 DPNs (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Yarn needle for finishing

Finished Measurements

- Child's 5 ½ inch circumference and 4 ¾ inch length
- Adult 7 ½ inch circumference and 7 inch length

Gauge

20 stitches (sts) and 26 rows to 4 inches over Stocking stitch (St st) on larger needles

Glossary:

pm- place marker

m1- make one

Notes:

Instructions are written for the child's mitt with the adult size stitch counts in parenthesis. Mitts are knit flat. The body of the mitts is knit in stocking stitch (St st): knit the right (RS) rows and purl the wrong side (WS) rows. The thumb gusset begins in the middle of the mitt. Thumb gusset stitches count as '1' for the intarsia chart purposes. Charts are provided for R/L child and R/L adult mitts.

Mitts

Right Mitt:

Using smaller needles and MC, cast on 27 (37) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 5 (9) rows.

Change to larger needles. Next Row (RS): Begin St st and knit for 2 (4) rows.

Next RS row, with CC, begin row 1 of clover motif for Right Mitt and continue following the chart for 19 (23) rows.

At the same time, on the next RS row, begin thumb gusset as follows: k 13 (18), pm, m1, k1, m1, pm, knit to end of row. On the following RS rows knit to marker, slip marker, m1, knit to next marker, m1, slip marker and knit to end of row. Continue until there are 13 (15) sts between markers.

On the next row (WS) purl to marker then slip thumb gusset stitches to a piece of scrap yarn (discarding markers) and purl to end of row. Gusset formed.

When clover motif is complete, continue in St st for 2 (4) rows—on last row decrease one stitch in the middle of the row.

Change to smaller needles and begin (k1, p1) rib for 5 (9) rows and bind off loosely.

Left mitt:

Make as for right mitt except follow the Left Mitt chart.

Finishing:

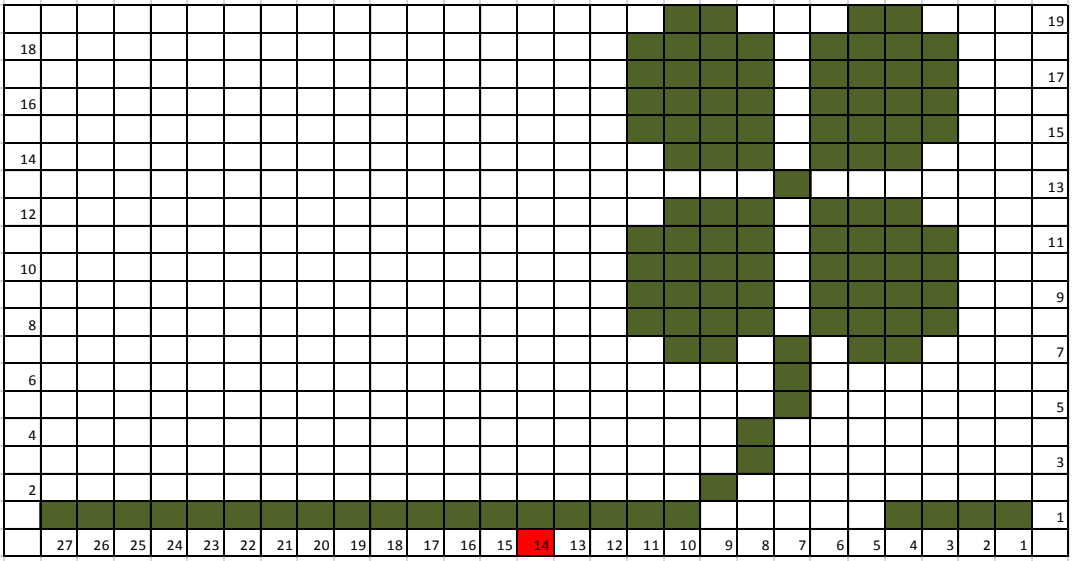
Thumb ribbing- Spread stitches from scrap yarn among 3 DPNs, m1 st at the junction of the gusset and the mitt. Join and work 3 (5) rounds of (k1, p1) rib and bind off loosely.

Weave in all ends, sew side seam.

CHILD

CHILD'S MITT

RIGHT



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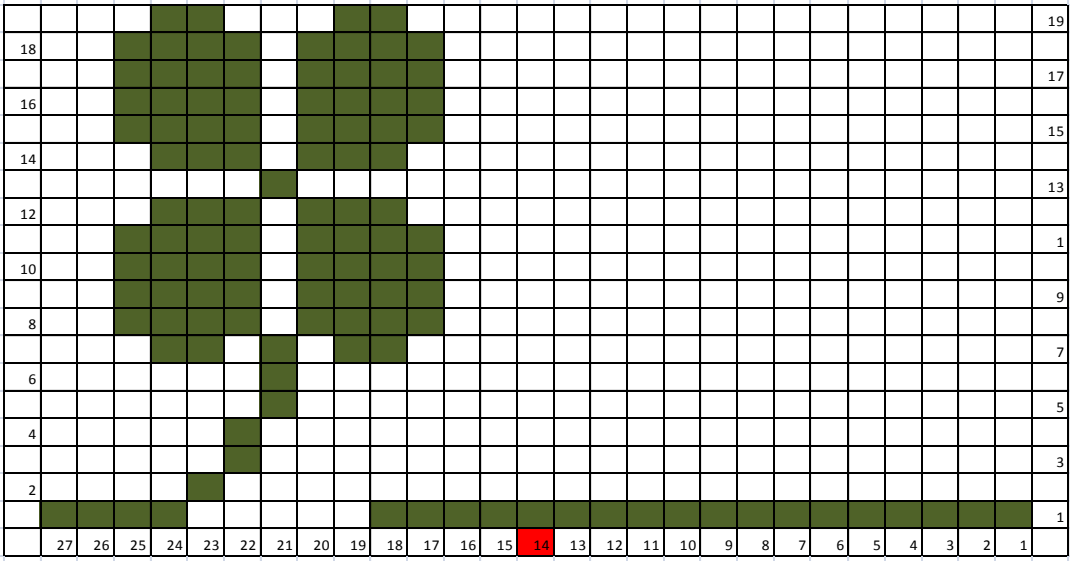
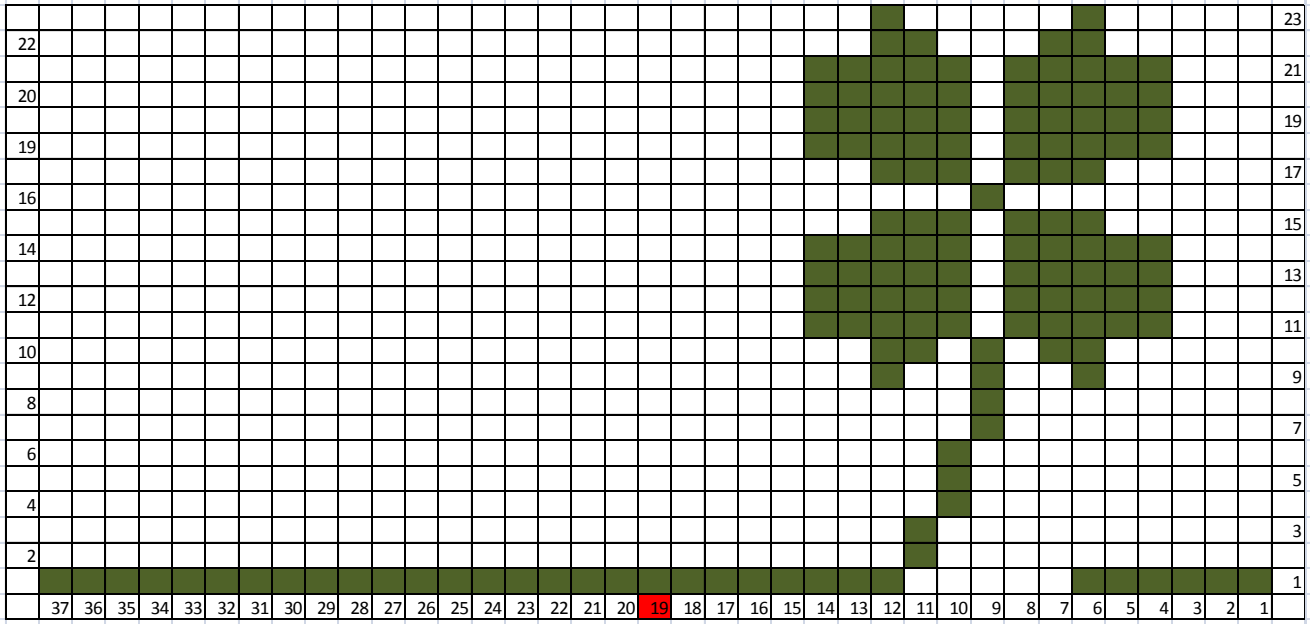


Thumb gusset

ADULT

ADULT MITT

RIGHT



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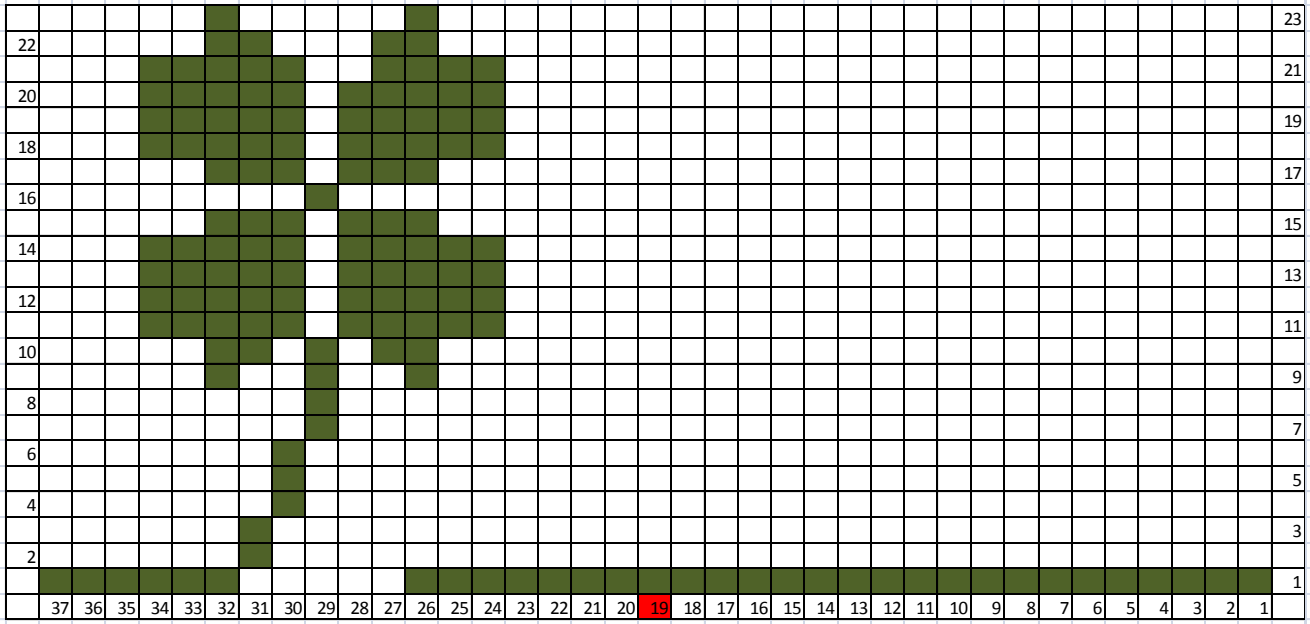

Thumb Gusset