

Mittens Birds in the Leaves



Materials: fingering weight yarn, such as Schoppel-Wolle Zauberball (yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz]) Color 2244 Zauberwald 30/40 g [1.1/1.4 oz], and Trekking XXL by Atelier Zitron (order # 2010, yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz]), color pink 30/40 g [1.1/1.4 oz], and DPN set 2.5 mm [US1.5] or 3.0 mm [US2.5].

Finished size: One-Size only. Hand circumference above thumb: 18cm/7in, Length: 26.5cm/10.5in. Gauge per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in colorwork pattern: 36 sts x 40rows. By changing the needle size, the size can be varied.

Pink = main color (MC), Zauberwald = contrast color (CC).

Instructions

Hand: Using DPN and color MC cast on 66 sts. Dividing these as follows: 17–17–16–16.

Cuff: **1.Round** K66 in MC, **2.Round** K66 in CC, **3.Round** p66 in CC, **4.-20. Round** *K1 in MC, p1 in CC*; repeat from * to * to end.

Continue from **Hand Chart** to the end of Round 12. In Round 13 starts the thumb. Work **Thumb Chart** over the section marked with **red lines**. Then, transfer the 23 thumb sts to a piece of waste yarn for holding, and cast on 5 new sts to bridge gap over the held sts = 68 sts. In the following round, decrease 2 sts over the newly cast on sts = 66 sts. Continue to Round 68, then work fingertip decreases according to chart. With tapestry needle, thread the yarn tail through the remaining 7 sts and secure end.

Thumb: Take up the previously held 23 thumb sts, at the end of the first round cast on 9 new sts over the thumb opening = 32 sts for the thumb.

Continue from **Thumb Chart**, working Rounds 1–19, then work thumb tip decreases according to chart. With tapestry needle, thread the yarn tail through the remaining 4 sts and secure end.

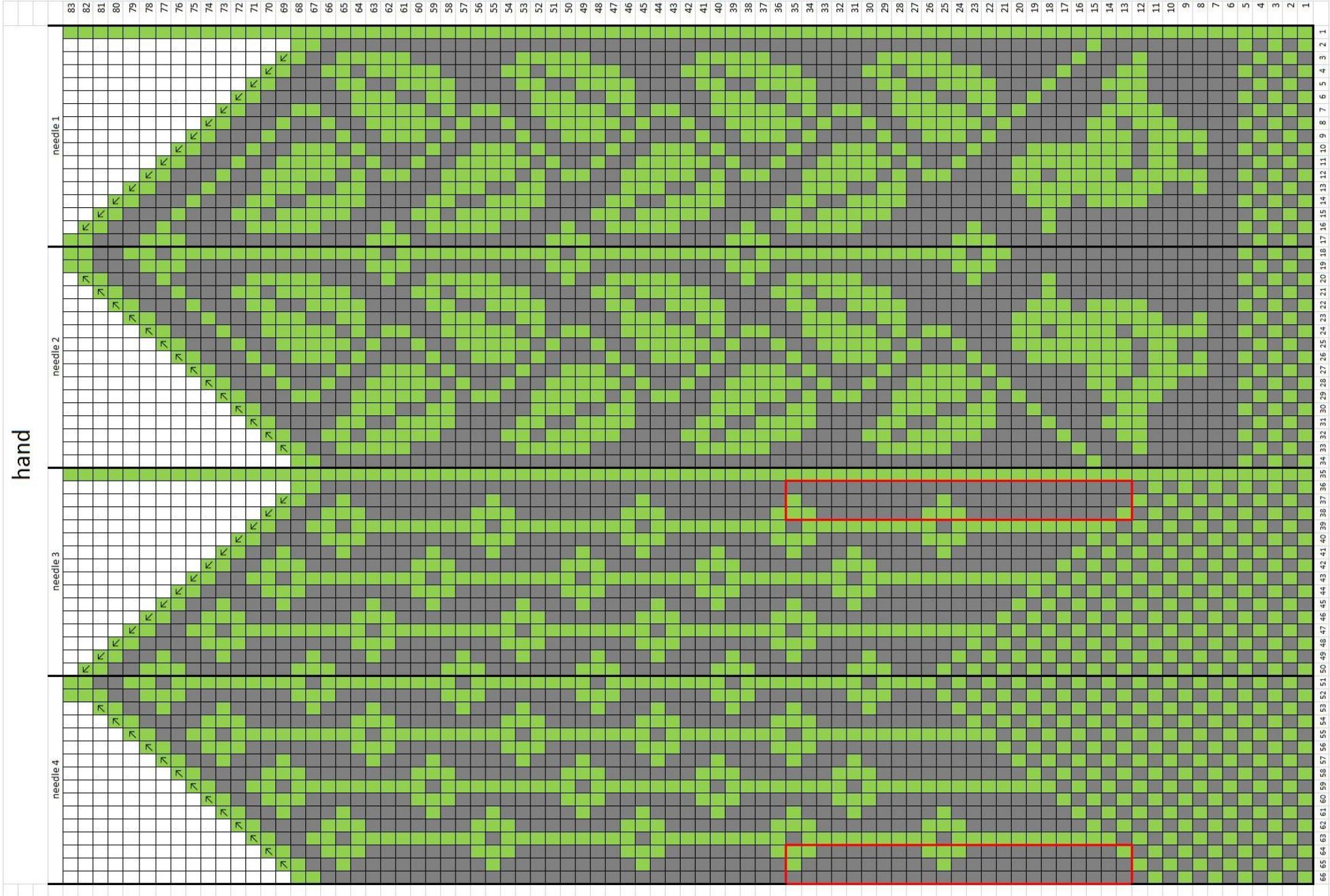
Work the Body of the second mitt the same way, but shift thumb placement as per second **red line** marking.

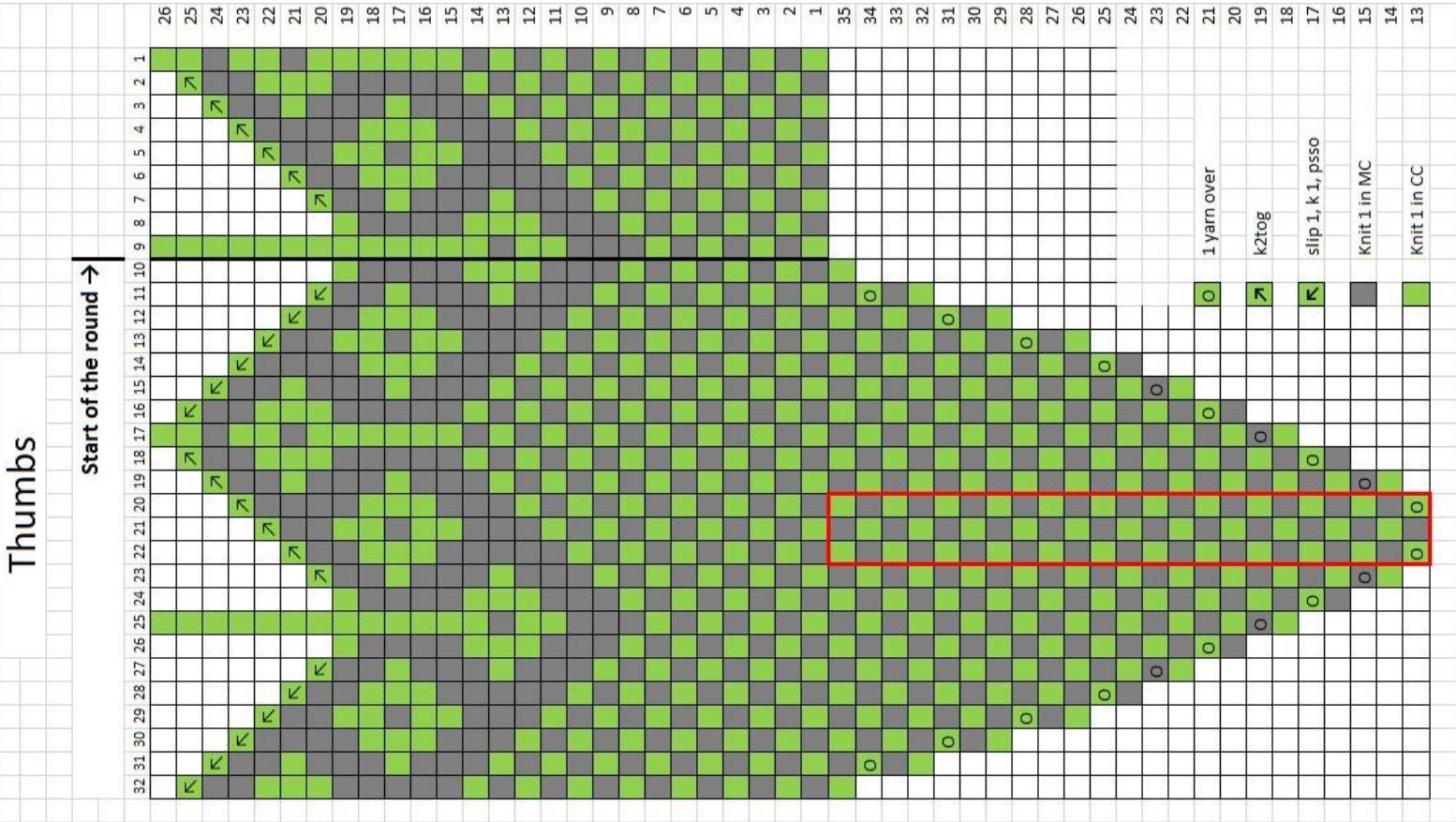
Carefully hide all ends.

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