

# Ztwist Mitts

**NEEDLE SIZE :** US 3 / 2.25 mm or size to obtain gauge

**GAUGE :** 10 sts/in

**YARN :** Starcraft Ztwist 1 skein Color A—blue (green, pink) 1 skein Color B - white

## LATVIAN BRAID CAST ON

Holding colors A and B together, make one slip knot with both yarns, leaving a 6" tail. Place the slip knot over the needle.

With the working yarn for color A over the thumb and the working yarn for color B over the index finger, CO 68 (72) sts using long tail cast on method.

(Do not count slip knot as a stitch.) Undo the slip knot and remove from the needle.

Join to work in round, pm at beginning of round.

## LATVIAN BRAID

RND 1 (with color B K1, with color A K1) repeat to end of rnd

RND 2 bring both yarns to front (bring color B **under** color A and purl, bring color A **under** color B and purl) repeat to end of rnd

RND 3 (bring color B **over** color A and purl, bring color A **over** color B and purl) repeat to end of rnd

RND 4 & 5 repeat RND 1

## CUFF

Using twined knitting technique throughout :

RNDS 1 & 2 (K1 color A, K1 color B) repeat to end of rnd

RNDS 3 & 4 (K1 color B, K1 color A) repeat to end of rnd

Repeat RNDS 1-4 3 times.

## THUMB GUSSET

Next 2 RNDS (K1 color A, K1 color B) repeat to end of rnd (these rnds establish striped pattern for hand)

**RIGHT MITTEN** Work 34 (38) sts in striped (K1 color A, K1 color B) pattern as established, pm, K1, pm, work to end of rnd

**LEFT MITTEN** Work 30 (34) sts in striped (K1 color A, K1 color B) pattern as established, pm, K1, pm, work to end of rnd

**BOTH MITTENS** Work in pattern as established to marker, sm, start gusset chart, sm, work in pattern to end of rnd

Continue working this way until RNDS 1—30 (36) of gusset chart have been worked one time

## TOP OF HAND

Next RND work in pattern to marker, remove marker, place the 21 (25) gusset sts on a piece of scrap yarn, remove marker, CO 3 sts (in pattern) with backward loop method, work in pattern to end of rnd 70 (74) sts

Next 2 RNDS (K1 color B, K1 color A) repeat to end of rnd

RNDS 4 & 5 (K1 color A, K1 color B) repeat to end of rnd

RNDS 6 & 7 (K1 color B, K1 color A) repeat to end of rnd

Repeat RNDS 4 -7 3 times.

Next RND Break color B and with color A only \*K1, P1\* repeat to end of rnd

Continue in K1, P1 rib for a total of 5 rnds

Bind off in ribbing pattern.

## THUMB

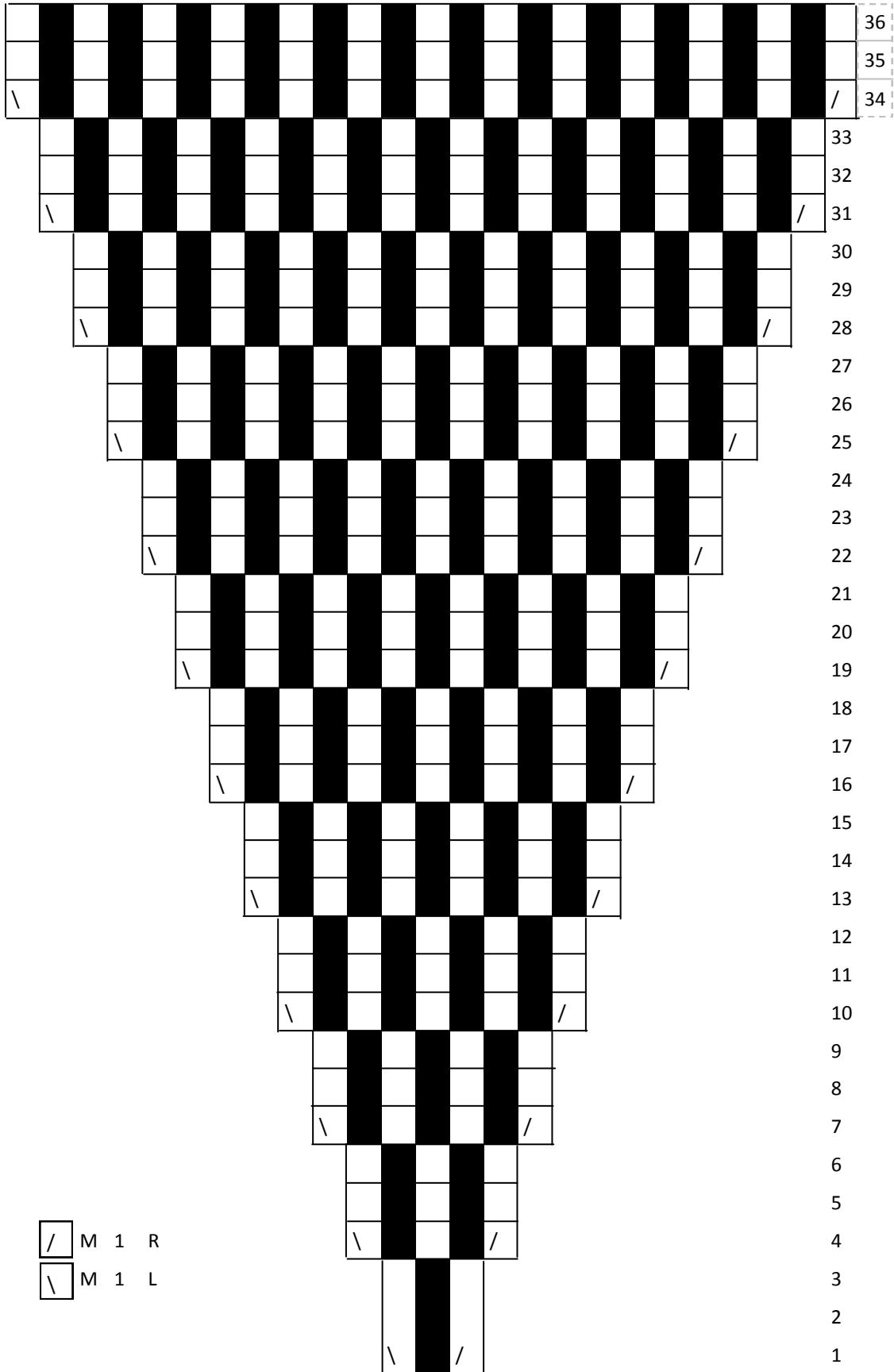
Place sts held on scrap yarn onto needles. Pick up 3 sts in gap at inside base of thumb.

K1, P1 rib for 5 rnds.

Cast off in rib pattern.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block.



GUSSET CHART Z twist MITTS