



# CORTINA MITTENS

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### DESIGN

CORTINA designed by Bitten Eriksen in 1956

### YARN

ALPAKKA WOOL 60 % alpaca, 40 % pure new wool,  
50 grams = approx. 166 metres

### SIZES

One Size (Women's)

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

Colour 1 1 ball

Colour 2 1 ball

### COLOURS

Colour 1 Marine 525

Colour 2 White 533

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm and 3 mm DPNs

### GAUGE

29 sts stocking st and colourwork on 3 mm needles  
= 10 cm

**Check your gauge by working a swatch.**

**Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,

DPN = double pointed needles, K2tog = knit 2 together,

tbl = through back loop

*For the Cortina jumper pattern, see DG 458-10*

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### RIGHT MITTEN

Cast on 52 sts with colour 1 on 2.5 mm DPNs.

Work 7 cm twisted rib in the round with K1 tbl, P1.

Change to 3 mm DPNs.

Continue with stocking st and colourwork according to diagram **A**. Increase for thumb gusset according to diagram by lifting the strand between 2 sts and K tbl.

When you have finished working the gusset, place the 11 gusset sts on a st holder. Cast on 11 new sts above the gusset sts = 60 sts.

Continue working pattern in the round as before.

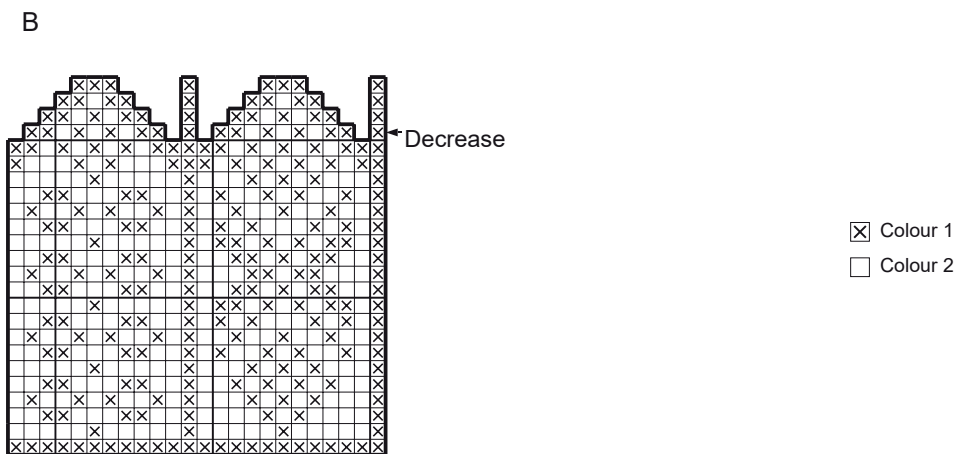
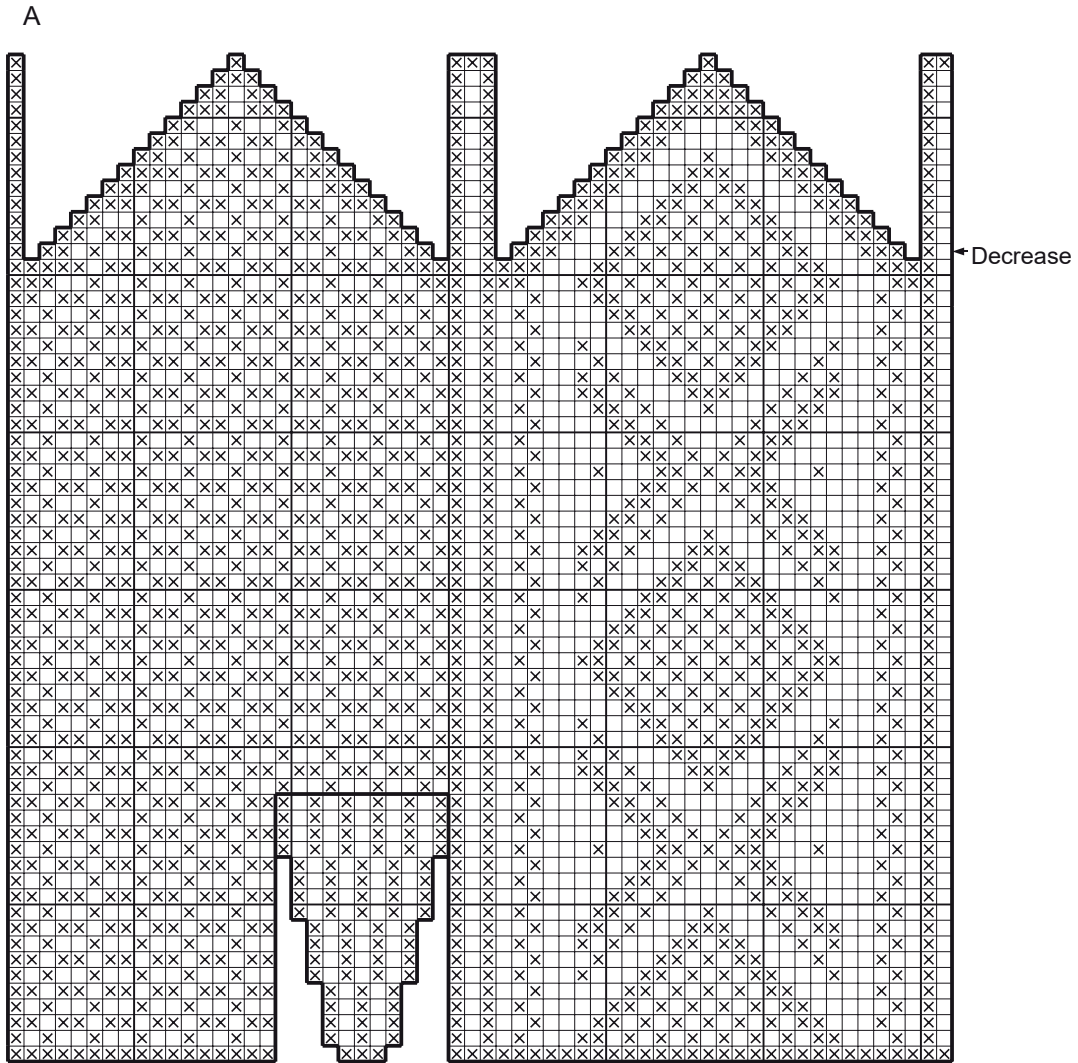
Work the R marked for decreasing as follows: K1 with colour 2, K2 tog tbl with colour 1, 23 sts in pattern, K2tog with colour 1, K1 with colour 2, K2tog tbl with colour 1, 23 sts in pattern, K2 tog with colour 1. Continue decreasing in the same way until you have 8 sts left. Cut the yarns and pull both threads through the remaining sts, pull closed and fasten the ends.

### THUMB

Put the 11 gusset sts from the st holder on 3 mm DPNs and pick up a further 13 sts around the opening. Work pattern according to diagram **B**.

When 8 sts remain, cut both yarns and pull them through the remaining sts. Work the other mitten in the same way but with the thumb on the opposite side.

DIAGRAM



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