



Space Invader Converti-Mittens

Size

Medium (x-large)

(to get large or small sizes, adjust tension by using smaller needles and if needed, lighter weight yarn)

Materials

DK/Light worsted/8ply weight wool or wool/cotton in

- MC black (1 ball/skein)
- C1 white (1/2 ball/skein)
- C2 green (1/4 ball/skein)

3mm dpns – whichever you prefer for working in the round

1 stitch marker

Gauge

32st = 4 inches in stockinette stitch and stranded knitting

Pattern notes

Repeating space invader pattern is from Aija Goto's bmp sock pattern found on knitty.com

Ideal cast off method for these gloves (and toe up socks) is the sewn cast off method. Clear instructions can be found here:

<http://www.woolywonder.com/classpages/sewncastoff/sewncastoff.htm>

Abbreviations

K knit, **P** purl, **M1** make one, **MC** main colour, **C1** colour1, **C2** colour2, **st-st** stocking stitch, **KPSO** Knit1, slip1, pass slipped stitch over

PATTERN

WRIST CUFF

Cast on 52 (65) sts loosely, divide evenly between dpns and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at start of round and move up your work as you go

Work 7 rounds in K1 P1 rib

WRIST

Work in the round in stocking stitch following the repeating invader chart pattern until the 4th invader has been completed.

Round 40: Work 1 round MC

INCREASE FOR THUMB

Round 41: M1, K1, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 2 rounds in pattern

Round 44: M1, K3, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 2 rounds in pattern, working additional stitches in MC

Round 47: M1, K5, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 2 rounds in pattern, working additional stitches in MC

Round 50: M1, K7, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 2 rounds in pattern, working additional stitches in MC

Round 53: M1, K9, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 2 rounds in pattern, working additional stitches in MC

Round 56: M1, K11, M1, continue to end of round following invader pattern

Work 1 round in pattern and 2 round in plain black, working additional stitches in MC [65 (78) sts]

Place thumb stitches on stitch holder and join remaining stitches together to continue working in the round.

Rounds 59-64: work plain in MC

HAND CUFF

Work 7 rows K1 P1 rib

Cast off loosely in rib, alternatively use a sewn cast off for maximum stretch:

THUMB

Divide thumb stitches evenly across 4 needles, pick up 1 (2) sts across thumb join

Knit 5 rounds then cast off loosely or use the sewn cast off method

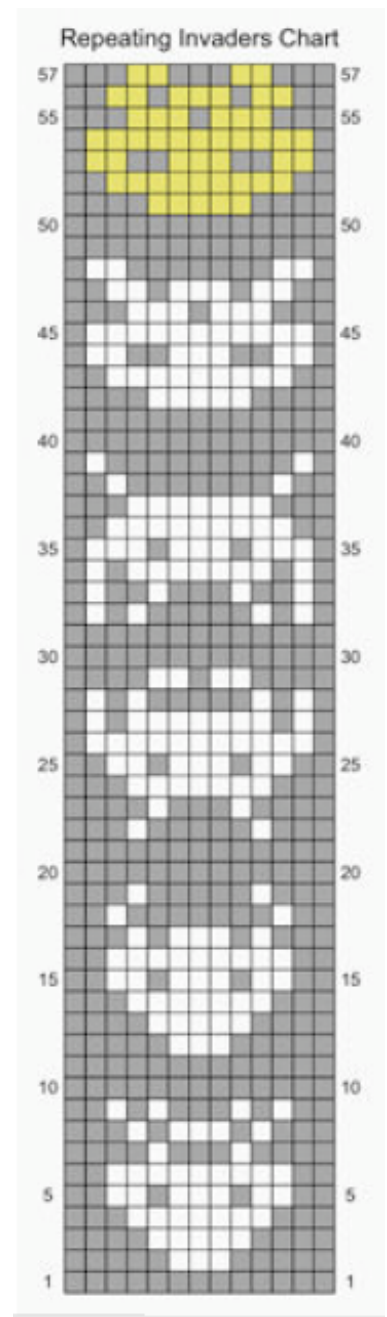
RIGHT MITTEN FLAP

Pick up 20 (25) sts across back of hand, 2 rows below rib and 2 stitches after the start of the first green invader from the thumb

Cast on 32 (40) sts loosely, join into a round and space stitches evenly across dpns

Round 1 & 2: place marker, K20, then K1 P1 rib for res of round

Round 3: K24 sts in black, then work invader pattern upside down, starting with the green invader



Continue in pattern until the 3rd space invader is completed (green + 2 x white invaders)

Decrease for top: with MC, K2tog, K to last 3 sts of 2nd needle, KPSO, K2tog at beginning of 3rd needle, K to last 3 sts on 4th needle, KPSO

Next round: Knit MC

Next round: Repeat decrease round

Next round: Knit MC

Then repeat decrease round each round until there are 22 (29) sts

Graft remaining stitches together to close mitten end.

Work second mitten to match but remember to double check you're picking up stitches for the mitten flap on the correct side of the glove. I made two right mittens first time around and had to completely redo the mitten flap on one!



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