Busy Fingerless Mitts

Materials:

Fingering weight yarn, 50g MC and 20g CC. Scraps of sock yarn are good for this.

Size 2 double-pointed needles

Gauge: 36 sts and 38 rounds = 4" measured over stranded knitting

Abbreviations: CC=contrast color; **fbf**=knit in the front, the back, and the front of one stitch, thus making 3 sts out of one; **k**=knit; **MC**=main color; **p**=purl; **psso**=pass slipped stitch over; **rep**=repeat; **yo**=yarn over .

Directions:

Using MC, cast on 60 sts. Knit 1 round. Work Eyelet Mock Cable Ribbing for about 2" (or desired length), ending with Round 2 of Eyelet Mock Cable Ribbing pattern.

Knit 1 round, increasing 1 stitch. (61 sts)

Purl 1 round.

Work 10 rounds of Chart Pattern for Right or Left hand; on Round 11, work 27 stitches of chart for Left Hand **OR** work 33 stitches of chart for Right Hand, then knit fbf with CC making three stitches, and complete the round. This is Round 1 of the Thumb insertion. Continue working Rounds 12 - 41 of hand while working Rounds 2-21 of Thumb. When Thumb is complete, put the Thumb sts on a stitch holder or piece of yarn, cast on 1 stitch with CC, and continue the chart.

When chart is finished, cut CC. Knit 1 round, decreasing 1 stitch at end of round (60 sts). Purl 1 round.

Work 6 rounds of Eyelet Mock Cable Ribbing pattern. Bind off all sts in pattern.

Finish Thumb:

Put Thumb sts on needles and pick up 3 stitches over thumb using MC. Knit a round and purl a round. Work 6 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off.

Weave in ends and block.

Eyelet Mock Cable Ribbing:

Round 1: *slip 1, k2, psso , p2; rep from * to end. *(Note: Round 1 has fewer stitches than the other rounds. It's okay.)*
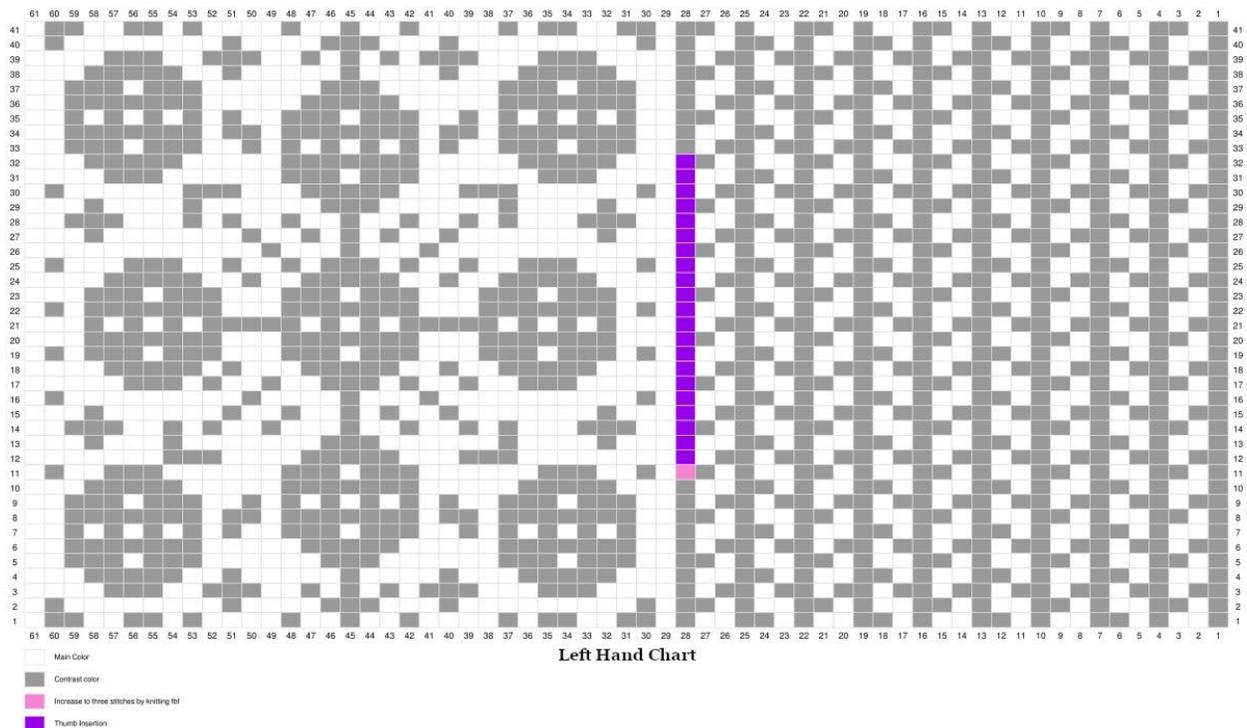
Round 2*k1, yo, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

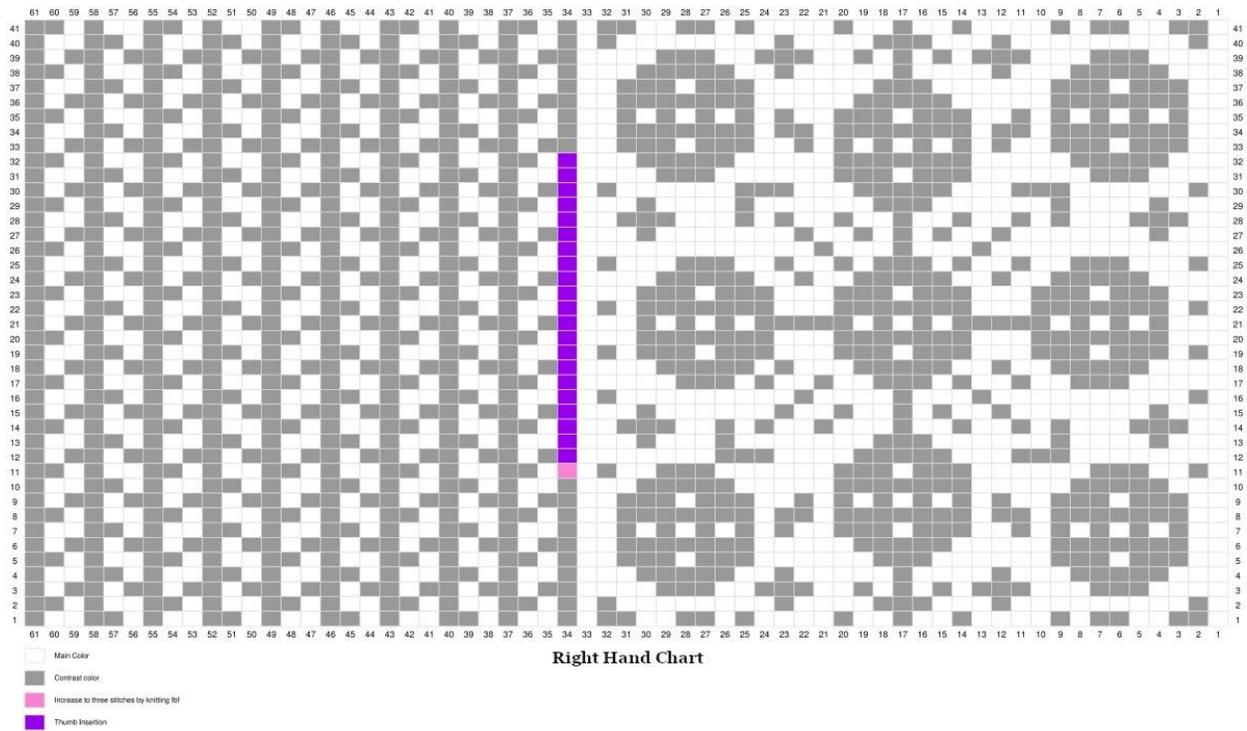Round 3: *k3, p2; rep from * to end.

Round 4: *k3, p2; rep from * to end.

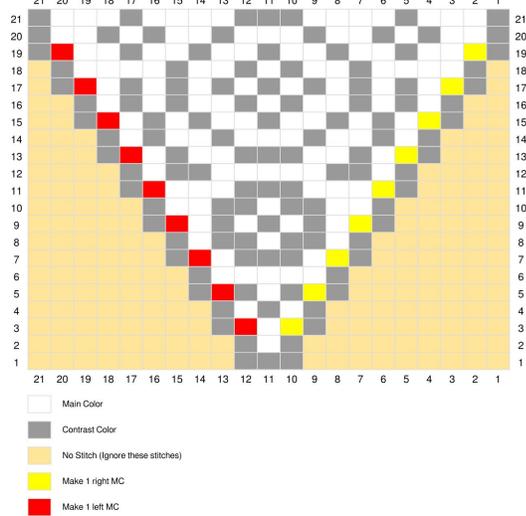Repeat Rounds 1 – 4 for pattern.

Left Hand Chart:

Left Hand Chart

- ☐ Main Color
- ☐ Contrast color
- ☐ Increase to three stitches by knitting fbf
- ☐ Thumb Insertion

Right Hand Chart:

Right Hand Chart

- ☐ Main Color
- ▧ Contrast color
- ▧ Increase to three stitches by knitting fbf
- ▧ Thumb Insertion

Thumb Chart:

- ☐ Main Color
- ▧ Contrast Color
- ▧ No Stitch (Ignore these stitches)
- ▧ Make 1 right MC
- ▧ Make 1 left MC