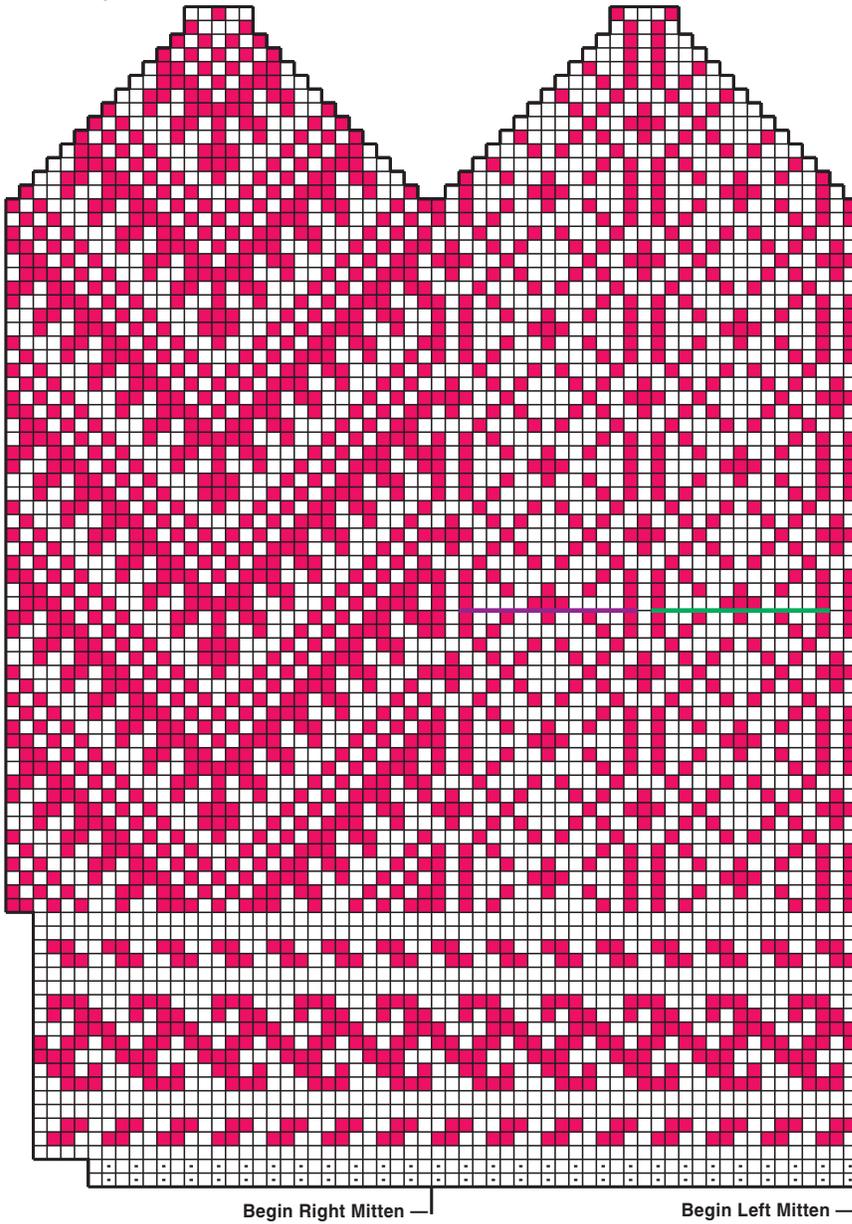
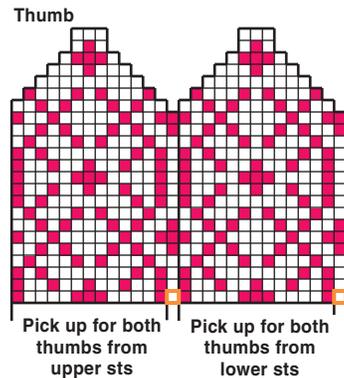

Anatolian Mittens

Mitten Body



- purl
- red
- white
- Right thumb placement
- Left thumb placement
- Pick up st along mitten body

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st. **Thumb:** Remove waste yarn, place 26 thumb sts on needles, pick up 1 st each side, and join—28 sts. Work as charted or until piece measures to middle of thumbnail. Work flat dec as charted. Graft rem 6 sts with Kitchener st.

Kashmir

Located in the Himalayan mountains, Kashmir is split between India and Pakistan. One of the world's highest inhabited lands, it is appropriately called “the roof of the world”. Its frozen peaks and snow-covered passes scattered with shattered rocks endure extreme sub-zero temperatures during the winter months.

These Himalayan heights are home to the renowned and agile Kashmiri goat that lives at elevations of 18,000 feet (5,500 m). The goat's fleece yields one of the world's finest wools, famous for its lavish softness and resilience. Herds of sheep and yaks also provide wool and meat.

Tradition records that men did most of the knitting. Floral sprigs or paisleys gaily patterned a background of white, black, or red on headgear, gloves, and socks.

 Kashmiri Mittens

The floral motif in these mittens comes from knitted Kashmiri shawls found in the world's highest inhabited lands, the Himalayas.

Finished Size: 8" (20.5 cm) around by 7 ½" (19.5 cm) long, excluding cuff.

Materials: 4 oz (113.5 g) cream sport-weight wool; ½ oz (14 g) each blue and red sport-weight wool; ¼ oz (7 g) yellow sport-weight wool; size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles.

Gauge: 18 sts = 2" (5 cm).

Mitten body: With cream, CO 60 sts. Join. Work 2x1 rib for desired length, then change to body pattern and inc 12 sts evenly spaced—72 sts. On next rnd,

 Kashmiri Mittens

