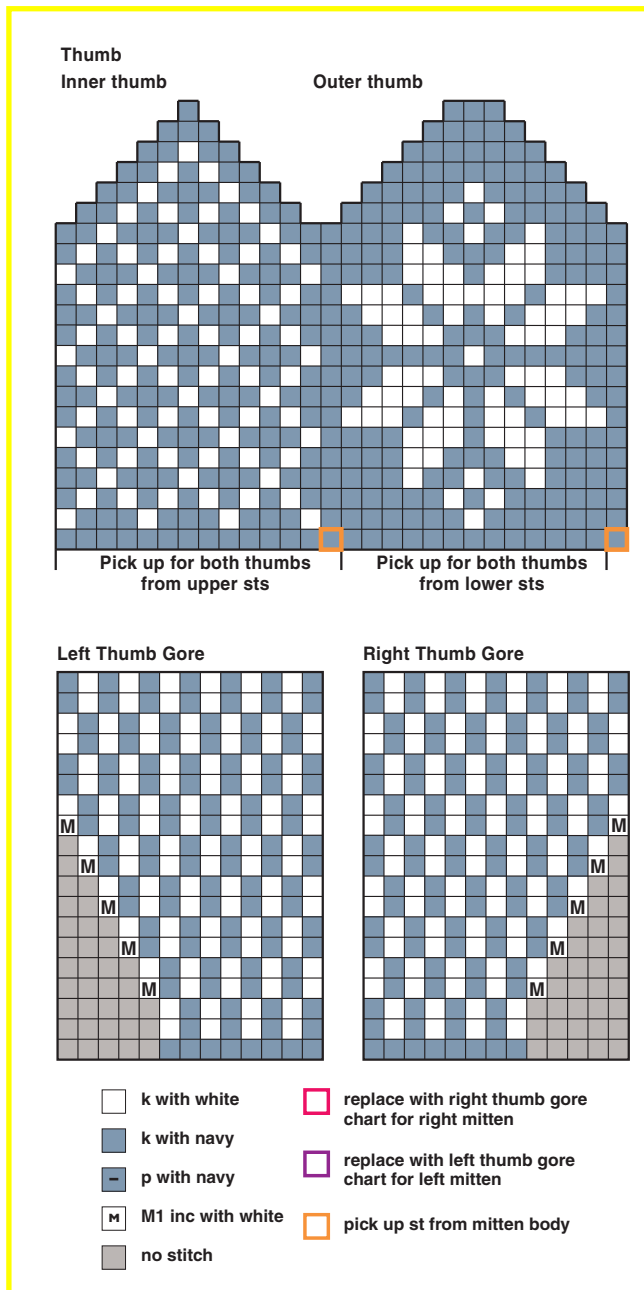




Mittens from Europe

Selbu Mittens



Mitten body: With navy, CO 54 sts. Join. Work 2x1 rib for desired length. On next rnd, begin body patterning, inc 1 sts evenly spaced—55 sts, and beg Norwegian thumb gore as charted for 19 rnds. (Work the charted thumb gore pattern instead of the palm pattern.) On next rnd, with contrasting waste yarn, mark peasant thumb over 13 gore sts. Cont as charted until piece measures to tip of little finger. Work flat dec as charted. Draw up rem sts. **Thumb:** Remove waste yarn, place 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. Draw up rem sts.

Fana Mittens

During the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, Norway's Fana region was a land of hard-working farmers. Sweaters for farmhands were knit with

