

# Pattern: Ceres Convertibles

Detailed instruction with explanatory images

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This pattern is accompanied with examples for glove sizes S, M and L, but is written in a general and individual way. I recommend strongly to try on your gloves during the process as the row count can be very individual. In later sections the pattern is divided in left and right hand.

## Preparation

### Size

Circumference of your palm	Pattern size
18.5 cm	S
20 cm	M
22 cm	L

### Material

- 3.5mm needles (I used 4 double-pointed needles, but you can for sure knit this glove also with magic loop)
- 2 skeins of DK yarn with a gauge of 20 stitches / 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm for 3.5mm needles (I used Sandnes Merinoull)
- Tapestry needle
- Measuring tape
- 3 long stitch holders
- 3 stitch markers

## Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of round
<b>CO</b>	Cast on stitch with short-tail cast-on
<b>EOR</b>	End of round
<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two stitches together through front loop
<b>PM</b>	Place stitch marker
<b>PSSO</b>	Slip one stitch knit-wise, knit one stitch and pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch
<b>PUK</b>	Pick up stitch from the Querfaden and knit it twisted
<b>R</b>	Round
<b>S</b>	Slip stitch knit-wise
<b>SM</b>	Slip stitch marker
<b>SSK</b>	Slip two stitches knit-wise, insert left needle into both loops and knit them together
<b>3to2dec</b>	Sl, K1 but don't remove stitch from left needle, SSK, K2tog

## Techniques

- Kitchener stitch
- 3to2dec (see this tutorial by Xandy Peters <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXyLeYa1G7A&t=107s>)
- Double Start Cast-On (see this tutorial by Kelli Slack [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-C6IoF\\_YnA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-C6IoF_YnA))

## 1 MITTEN

### CUFF

Cast on 44 (44, 48) stitches with the Double Start Cast-On, add a stitch marker and join in the round. The marker shows the beginning of the round and all instructions for rounds start from there. Work in rib pattern for 14 rounds or until the cuff measures 5cm.

*Note:* If you want the cuff to be tight, go down one needle size for this section.

- **R 1-14:** \*K1, P1\*, repeat \* throughout the round.

## PALM

The palm is worked in stockinette stitch. Knit two rounds and then start with thumb increases. The thumb increase is done on the first needle at BOR for the right hand and on the last needle at EOR for the left hand.

### Right Hand

- **R 15:** K2, PM, PUK, K1, PUK, PM, K rest of round.
- **R 16-17:** K throughout the round and slip markers.

### Left Hand

- **R 15:** K until 3 stitches remain, PM, PUK, K1, PUK, PM, K2.
- **R 16-17:** K throughout the round and slip markers.

For both hands continue by repeating rounds 18-20 a total of 5 (6, 7) times until you have 13 (15, 17) thumb stitches in total between the two thumb markers.

- **R 18:** K until 1st thumb marker, SM, PUK, K until 2nd thumb marker, PUK, SM, K until end of row
- **R 19-20:** K throughout the round and slip markers.



Now we are going to put the thumb stitches onto a separate needle to secure them and we cast on some bridging stitches at the thumb hole.

- **R 21:** K until first thumb marker, SM, secure 13 (15, 17) thumb stitches, CO 3 (3, 3) stitches, remove marker, K until end of round.
- **R 22:** K throughout the round.
- **R 23:** K until first thumb marker, remove marker, Sl, K1, PSSO, K2tog, K until end of round.  
*Note:* You should now have 44 (44, 48) stitches on your needles.
- **R 24:** K throughout the round

Repeat round 24 until the palm reaches the gap between pinky and ring finger. In my examples the palm measures 10 (11, 12) cm, which for me was about 4 (6, 8) more rounds.



**Great!** Now we can work on the small finger cuffs from our base mittens. We start with the pinky.

## PINKY

### Right

- **R 1:** K17 (17, 19) and secure these 17 (17, 19) stitches you just knit. Use a new needle and K5 (5, 5) stitches from the hand palm. K4 (5, 6) stitches from the hand back and secure the remaining stitches. CO2 (3, 3) bridging stitches and join with the first stitch in the round.

**Left**

- **R 1:** K18 (17, 18) and secure these 18 (17, 18) stitches you just knit. Use a new needle and K4 (5, 6) stitches from the hand back. K5 (5, 5) stitches from the hand palm and secure the remaining stitches. CO2 (3, 3) bridging stitches and join with the first stitch in the round.

*Note:* You now should have 11 (13, 14) stitches in total on your needles for this finger and the remaining 35 (34, 37) secured.

For both continue as follows:

- **R 2:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 2 until the pinky measures 1 (1, 1.5) cm which for me was 4 (4, 5) rounds.
- Bind off all stitches to finish the pinky, cut yarn and weave in end.

As the pinky starts lower than the other fingers, we pick up all stitches again to add a few more rows:

- Pick up all secured stitches as well as 2 (3, 3) stitches from the pinky bridging stitches.
- **R 3:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 3 until you reached the base of the remaining fingers (I repeated for a total of 3 rounds).

*Note:* Start the round with the picked up bridging stitches.

**RING FINGER****Right**

- **R 1:** K2 (3, 3) bridging stitches from the pinky, K5 (5, 5) from the back side and secure the remaining 13 (12, 13) stitches from the back side. CO2 (3, 3) stitches. Secure 11 (12, 13) stitches from the palm side, K6 (5, 6) and join in the round.

**Left**

- **R 1:** K2 (3, 3) bridging stitches from the pinky, K6 (5, 6) stitches from the palm side and secure the remaining 11 (12, 13) stitches from the palm side. CO2 (3, 3) stitches. K5 (5, 5) stitches from the back side and secure the remaining 13 (12, 13) stitches from the back side and join in the round.

*Note:* You now should have 15 (16, 17) stitches in total on your needles for the ring finger and the remaining 24 (24, 26) secured.

For both continue as follows.

- **R 2:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 2 until the ring finger measures 1.5 (2, 2.5) cm which for me was 5 (6, 8) rounds.
- Bind off all stitches to finish the ring finger, cut yarn and weave in ends.



## MIDDLE FINGER

### Right

- **R 1:** Pick up and K6 (5, 5) stitches from the secured stitches on the palm side.  
Pick up and K2 (3, 3) stitches from the bridging stitches we just knit for the ring finger.  
Pick up and K5 (5, 6) stitches from the secured stitches on the back side.  
CO2 (3, 3) stitches and join with the first stitch in the round.

### Left

- **R 1:** Pick up and K6 (5, 5) stitches from the secured stitches on the palm side.  
CO2 (3, 3) stitches.  
Pick up and K5 (5, 6) stitches from the secured stitches on the back side.  
Pick up and K2 (3, 3) stitches from the bridging stitches we just knit for the ring finger and join with the first stitch in the round.

*Note:* You now should have 15 (16, 17) stitches in total on your needles for the middle finger and the remaining 13 (14, 15) secured.

For both continue as follows.

- **R 2:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 2 until the middle finger measures 1.5 (2, 2.5) cm which for me was 5 (6, 8) rounds.
- Bind off all stitches to finish the middle finger, cut yarn and weave in ends.

## INDEX FINGER

### Right

- **R 1:** Pick up and K6 (7, 8) stitches from the secured stitches on the palm side.  
Pick up and K2 (3, 3) stitches from the bridging stitches we just knit for the middle finger.  
Pick up and K7 (7, 7) stitches from the secured stitches on the back side and join with the first stitch in the round.

**Left**

- **R 1:** Pick up and K6 (7, 8) stitches from the secured stitches on the palm side.  
Pick up and K7 (7, 7) stitches from the secured stitches on the back side.  
Pick up and K2 (3, 3) stitches from the bridging stitches we just knit for the middle finger and join with the first stitch in the round.

*Note:* You now should have 15 (17, 18) stitches in total on your needles for the index finger.

For both continue as follows.

- **R 2:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 2 until the index finger measures 1.5 (2, 2.5) cm which for me was 5 (6, 8) rounds.
- Bind off all stitches to finish the index finger, cut yarn and weave in ends.

**THUMB**

For the thumb you cast on 3 additional stitches to continue working in the round for the hand. Now these stitches I refer to as “additional thumb stitches”.

- Pick up 1 of the secured stitches in front of the 3 additional thumb stitches.
- Pick up the 3 additional thumb stitches.
- Pick up the remaining secured stitches, PM and place stitches evenly on all three needles.
- Now start the round at the first stitch **after** the additional thumb stitches. In the next round we decrease 2 stitches to obtain the original stitch count for the thumb.
- **R 1:** K until marker, remove marker, Sl, K1, PSSO, K2tog.  
*Note:* You should have 14 (16, 18) stitches on your needles.
- **R 2:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 2 until thumb measures 5 (5.5, 6) cm or until 1 cm of your thumb are peeking out when you try on the glove.
- **R 3:** On each needle, K until 2 stitches are left, K2tog, repeat for next needle.
- Repeat round 3 until 4 (6, 5) stitches are left.
- Cut the yarn, use a tapestry needle and lead it through each stitch in the correct order, draw the stitches together and weave in the end on the inside of the thumb.



Weave in all loose ends. For me it often happens, that the stitches at the finger beginnings are a bit loose and I use the loose ends to tighten these up a bit as shown in the picture.

## 2 FLAP

- 1 (1, 1.5) cm or 3 (3, 5) rows above the thumb part, meaning in the middle from the end of the thumb and the finger beginnings, pick up 23 (23, 25) stitches through the right legs from of the row of the hand back side. Make sure to pick up an **odd** number of stitches.



- With a second needle, cast on 18 (18, 20) stitches with a stretchy cast on method of your choice. I used the Double Start Cast-On. Make sure to cast on an **even** number of stitches.
- Make sure that when you stretch the stitches on the second needle, they reach as wide as your glove.



- With the thread from the stitches on your second needle, join for working in the round.

*Note:* I recommend to put the stitches from the palm side on two needles with a bit extra tension on the first stitch of each needle.

You can choose if you want the flap to be in plain stockinette stitch or with my leaf pattern design on the hand back side. For the plain version, go to [subsection 2.1](#) and for the leaf design go to [subsection 2.2](#).



Figure 1: Plain (left) and leaf (right) version.

## 2.1 Plain Pattern

- **R 1:** K23 (23, 25), \*K1, P1\* and repeat \* until end of round.
- Repeat round 1 until the flap measures 2.5 (2.5, 2.5) cm or after 8 (8, 8) rows.
- **R 2:** K10 (10, 11), 3to2dec, K10 (10, 11), K1, PUK, K7 (7, 8), PUK, K2, PUK, K7 (7, 8), PUK, K1.  
*Note:* You should now have 22 (22, 24) stitches on the back side needle and 22 (22, 24) stitches on the palm side needle.
- **R 3:** K throughout the round.
- Repeat round 3 until the flap measures 5 (6, 7) cm from the bottom of the palm side flap part or until there is 0.5 cm left of your pinky when you try the glove on. I knit a total of 14 (16, 18) rounds.
- Continue with [subsection 2.3](#)

## 2.2 Leaf Pattern

You will follow a chart for the hand back side while you get usual instructions for the palm side. Be sure to read through all instructions in the list below, before you start. While the instructions for the palm side change after some rows, you still follow the chart for the back side.

- **R 1:** Back side: K8 (8, 9), P2, 3to2dec, P2, K8 (8, 9);  
 Palm side: \*K1, P1\* and repeat \* until end of round.
- For the hand back side [22 (22, 24) stitches] follow the chart that is shown on the next page. After the end of the chart, continue in stockinette for the back side.
- For the palm side - 18 (18, 20) stitches:
  - **R 2:** \*K1, P1\* and repeat \* until end of side.
  - Repeat this until the flap measures 2.5 (2.5, 2.5) cm or after 8 (8, 8) rows.
  - **R 3:** K1, PUK, K7 (7, 8), PUK, K2, PUK, K7 (7, 8), PUK, K1.
  - **R 4:** K until start of back side.
  - Repeat round 4 for the palm side until pinky decrease.
- When the flap measures 5 (6, 7) cm or until there is 0.5 cm left of your pinky, start with the pinky decrease. I knit a total of 14 (16, 18) rounds.
- When starting with the decreases, continue to follow the chart for the hand back side with the stitches that are left. The decrease stitches are not needed for the main pattern, so it works out fine.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	L	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		S/M	

## 2.3 Pinky decrease

We begin to do a decrease on one side for the pinky.

### Right

- **R 5:** K1, SSK, follow pattern for back side for remaining stitches, on next needle K until 3 stitches are left on needle, K2tog, K1.
- Repeat this round 4 (4, 5) times.  
*Note:* You have now 36 (36, 38) stitches in total on your needles.

### Left

- **R 5:** Follow pattern for back side until 3 stitches are left on first needle, K2tog, K1, on next needle K1, SSK, K until end of round.
- Repeat this round 4 (4, 5) times.  
*Note:* You have now 36 (36, 38) stitches in total on your needles.

For both hands we continue as follows:

- Follow pattern for back and palm side for another 1 (1, 1.5) cm or until there is 0.5 cm left of your ring and index when you try on the gloves - which for me was 4 (4, 6) rounds.
- **R 6:** K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches left on needle, K2tog, K1, on next needle K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches left on needle, K2tog.
- Repeat this round until you have 8 (8, 12) stitches left in total, meaning 4 (4, 6) stitches on each needle.
- Cast the 8 (8, 12) stitches off by using the Kitchener's stitch.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends and block your gloves. You may want to attach poppers or usual buttons with an attached crochet chain to secure your flap on the hand back.

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