

KAOS WINTER SET

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**SIZE**

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Hat: Circ: 46 cm. Pos. Ease: approx. -10 cm

Mittens: Circ: 21 cm, Length w/o rib: 20 cm

**YARN**

ORGANIC SOFT MERINO (225 m / 50 g)

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225 m / 25 g)

Col 1: Electric 1062/2062 (50 g/ 25 g)

Col 2: Spiritual 1051/2051 (50 g/ 25 g)

Col 3: Vivacious 1076/2076 (50 g/ 25 g)

**GAUGE**

24 sts x 24 rnds / 4.5 mm in pattern

**SUGGESTED NEEDLES**

Circular needles 4 + 4.5 mm / 40 cm

Double pointed needles 4 + 4,5 mm or magic loop

KAOS WINTER SET is a slightly baggy hat and a pair of mittens. The combination of Soft Merino and Brushed Alpaca is very soft to wear.

Both hat and mittens are knitted in the round with 2 colors at a time, here with the Ladder Back Jacquard technique. It is a simple pattern that you quickly get the hang of.

You can have fun mixing a lot of colors and making a multicolor version of the set, perhaps together with KAOS COWL.

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**BOR** = beginning of the round

**wyf** = with yarn in front

**inc-R** = Increase - Stitch leg points to the right. Insert the left needle from the back and pick up the bar between the two sts below. Knit the front leg of the loop ( if the ribbing dictates: purl the st)

**inc-L** = Increase - Stitch leg points to the left. Insert the left needle from the front, pick up the bar between the two sts below. Knit the back leg of the loop ( if the ribbing dictates: purl the st)

= knit 2 stitches together

**ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop

**k2tog/k3tog** = knit 2/3 stitches together

**Backwards-loop cast on** = With your right needle grab the knitting yarn in the back loop to form a crossed loop on the right needle.

**Db dec** = slip 1 st purlwise, k2tog, pull the slipped st over.

**dec** = decrease(s)

**LBJ** = Ladder-back Jacquard

**JACQUARD/STRANDED KNITTING**

To get an even result on your cowl, I will recommend to follow the directions for Dominating Color and Ladder-Back-Jacquard (LBJ) to control the floats on the back and avoid the visibility of the strand on the front, which can occur when weaving the floats in brushed yarns. However, Weaving Floats is used as a set up round for the LBJ. You will find 2 charts, for the sake of overview. Please read the descriptions of the techniques below.

**Dominating Color**

Both strands are held over the left index finger (Continental). Make sure the color added as the new color (pattern color) is to the left on the finger (closest to the heart) and the color you continue with (background color) is to the right (closest to the fingertip). The new color on the left becomes the dominant color and the horizontal stripes stand out clearly.

**Ladder-back Jacquard**

LBJ is a technique similar to double knitting, where the pattern color is knitted as a loose net at the back. Set up for LBJ with a single round of regular weaving of the strand on the back. You knit LBJ stitches up in the floats between the weavings in the next round. Knit the LBJ stitches with working yarn in front of your work (wyf). Knit stitches in the floats and not in the weaved stitch itself, as it pulls too hard on the yarn and can be seen on the front. You can only knit up 1 st per float.

**Weaving Floats**

When knitting the background color (to the right on your finger), grab the yarn OVER the pattern color (to the left). After approx. 4 stitches you knit the next stitch by grabbing the yarn UNDER the new color. Thereby, the float is stitched to the back. If you are knitting the entire cowl weaving the floats, make sure to offset these weaves to the ones on the previous round to prevent these weaves being too visible on the front.

In the set-up round for LBJ, weave the at the 5th + 10th + 14th stitch of the base color. (See LBJ CHART)

**PATTERN HAT**

Cast on 108 sts with COLOR 1 - Soft Merino and Brushed Alpaca held together - on circular needles size 4 mm / 40 cm.

Join in the round and place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (BOR).

Work 16 rounds of 1 x 1 rib st (k 1, p 1).

Switch to needles size 4,5 mm and continue in the round following CHART HAT - LADDER-BACK JACQUARD or CHART HAT. Here the Ladder-Back Jacquard technique is recommended (see description on page 2).

Break the yarn and pull the yarn end through the remaining 12 stitches.

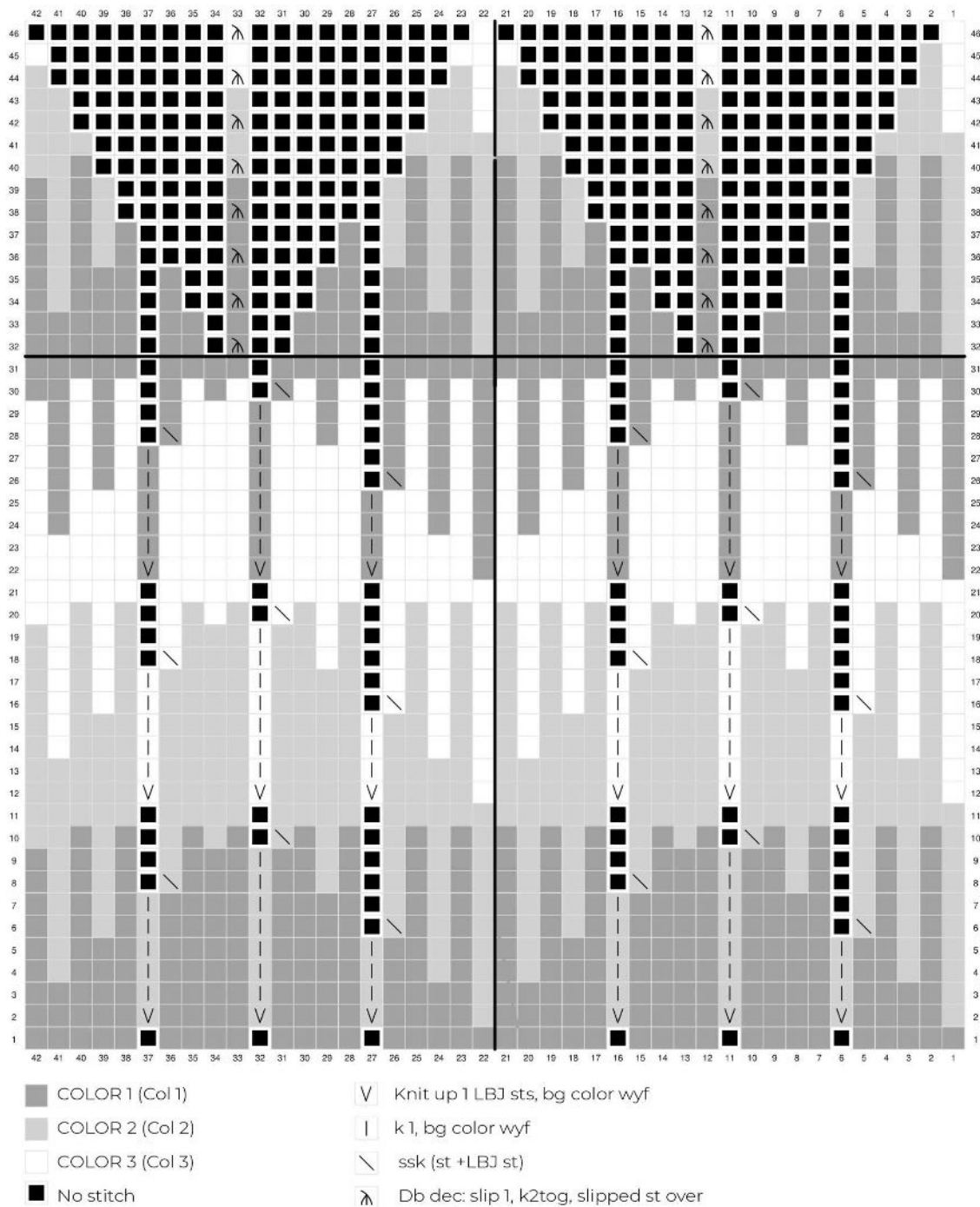
**CHART HAT - LADDER-BACK JACQUARD**

Begin in the lower right corner of the chart (1,1) and continue to start from the right on each round..

The first 21 fields of a row are repeated 5 times in total and the round ends with knitting stitches 22-42.

**Note!**

There is a change in the pattern on the last stitch on every 10th round, which will make a seamless transition between the rounds. At line 32, no LBJ is indicated, as it may be easier to not use it from here.

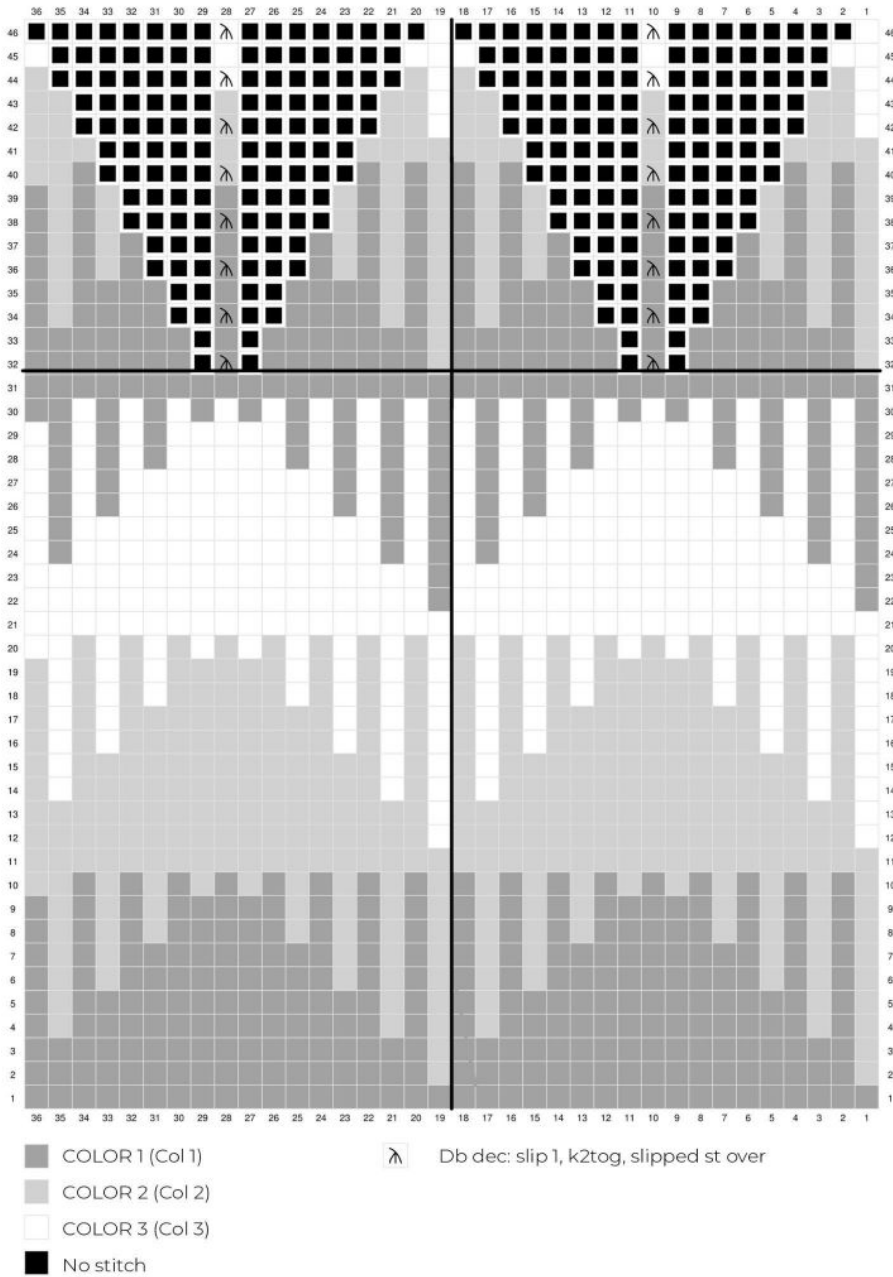


**CHART HAT**

Start in the lower right corner of the chart (1,1) and continue to start from the right on each round. The first 18 stitches in the diagram are repeated 5 times in total and the round ends with knitting stitches 19-36.

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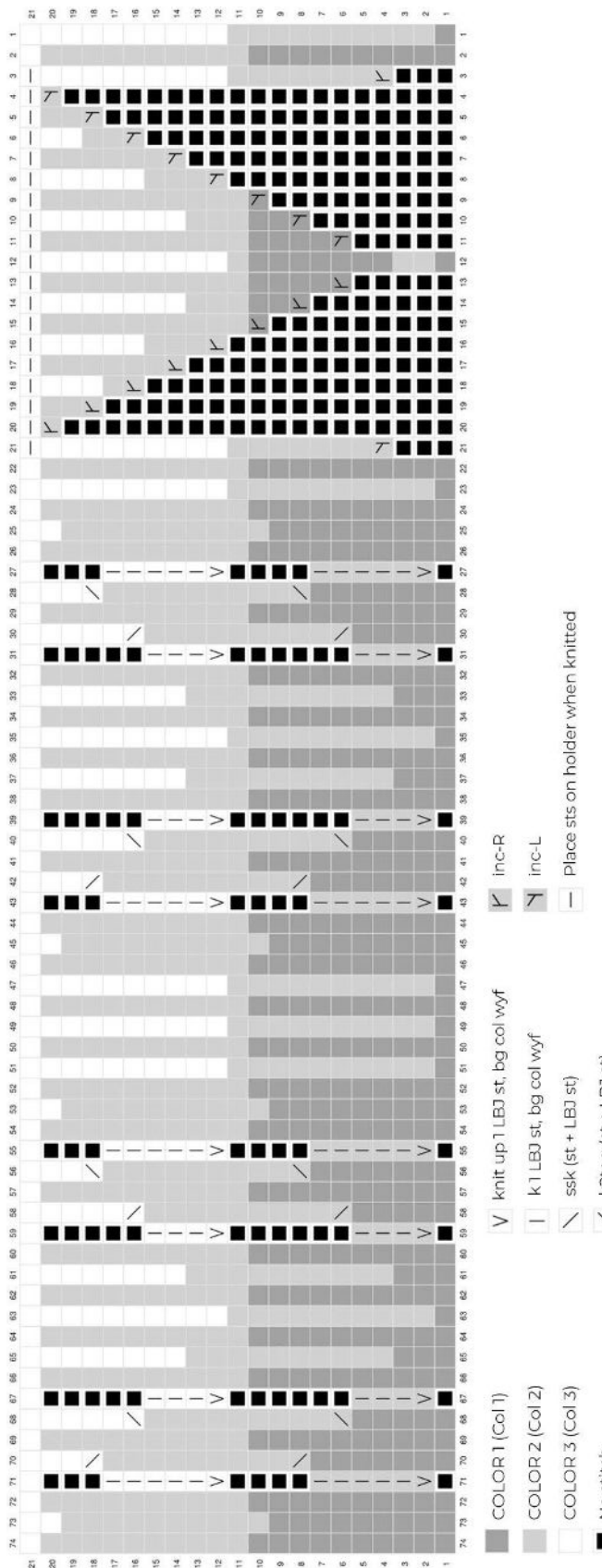
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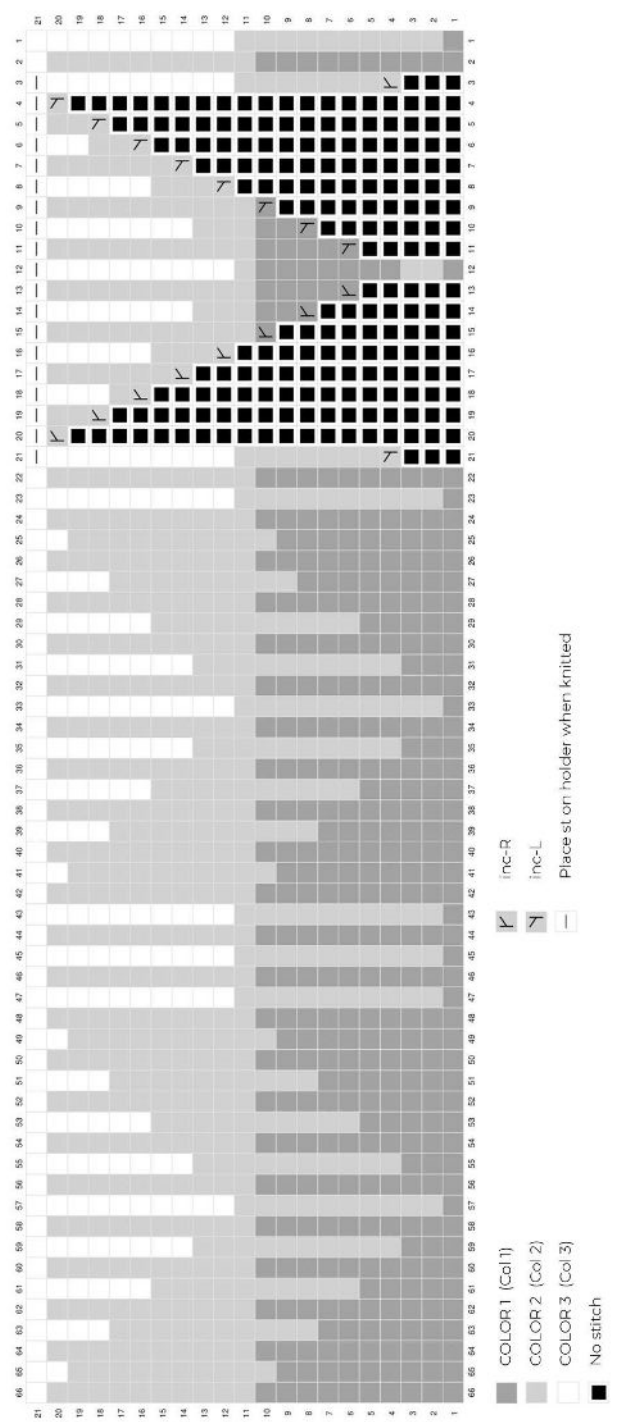
### CHART MITTENS 1 LADDER-BACK JACQUARD

The chart shows where LBJ sts can be made.  
(For an overview you can see CHART MITTENS 1)

Start in the lower right corner of the charts



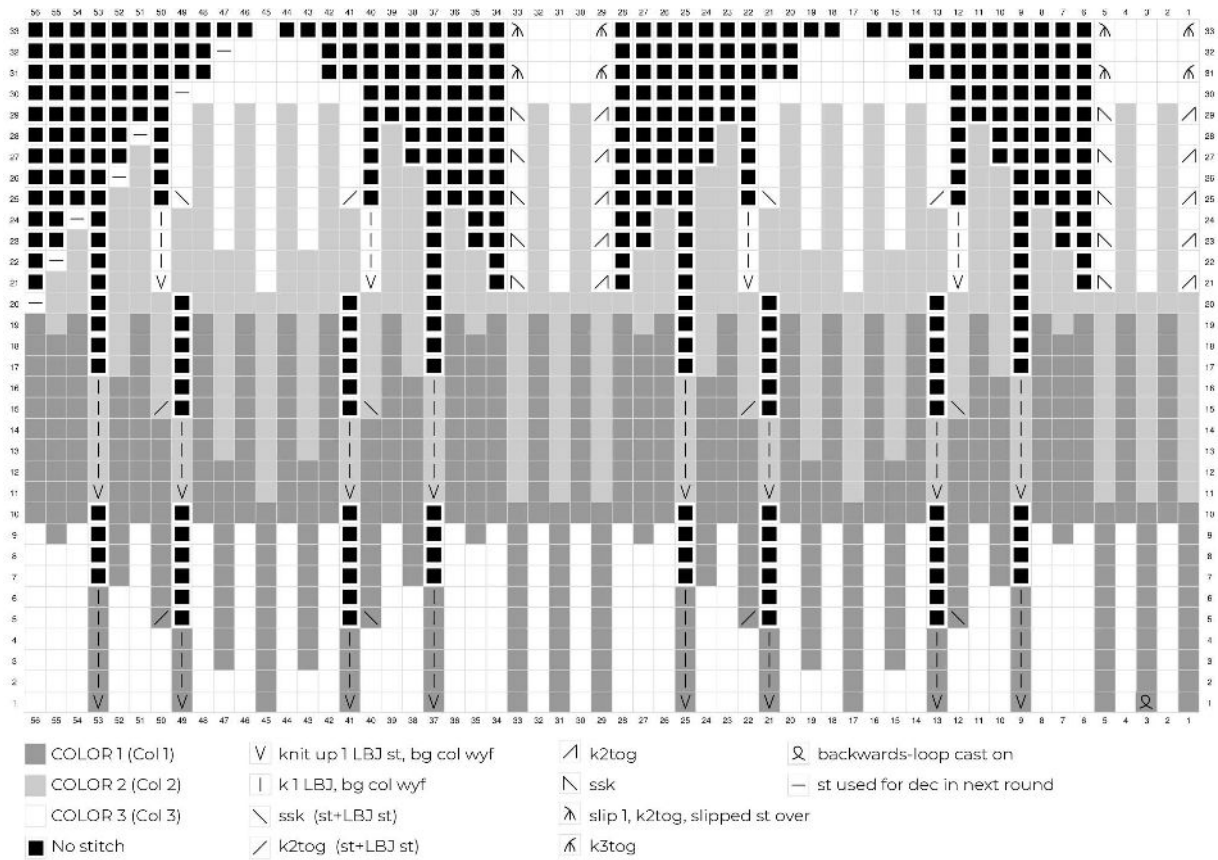
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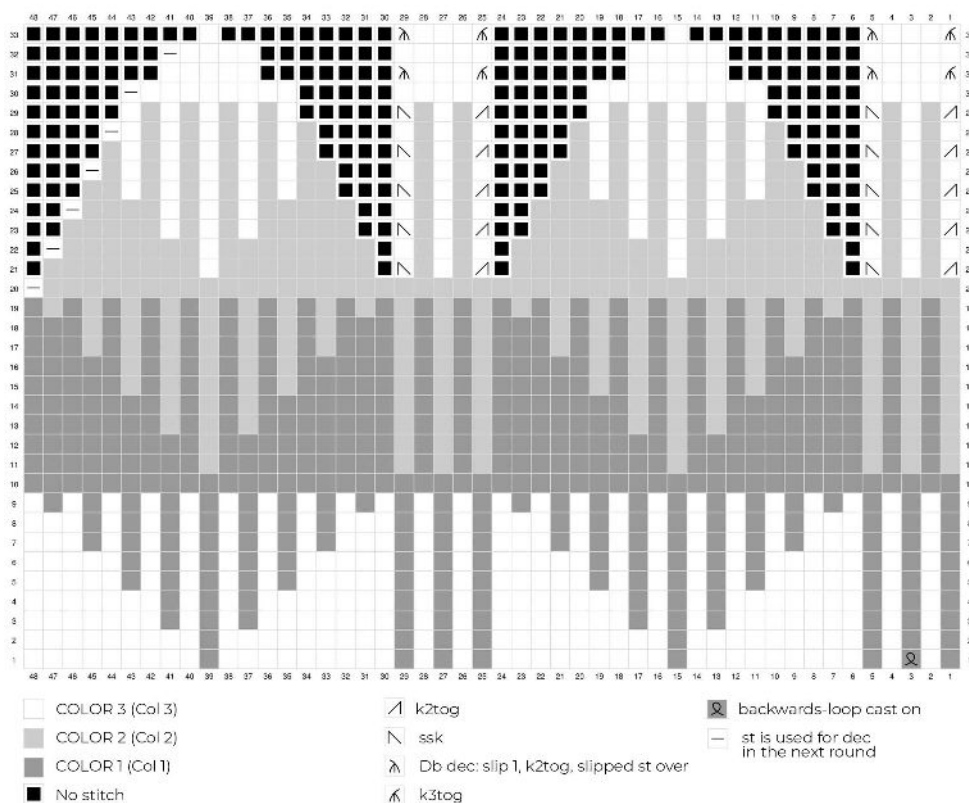
## CHART MITTENS 2 - LADDER BACK JACQUARD

The chart shows where LBJ sts can be made. (For an overview you can see CHART MITTENS 2)

Start in the lower right corner of the charts



## CHART MITTENS 2



**PATTERN MITTENS**

Cast on 48 sts with COLOR 1 - Soft Merino and Brushed Alpaca held together - on circular needles or double pointed needles size 4 mm.

Join in the round and place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (BOR).  
Work 20 rounds of 1 x 1 rib st (k 1, p1).

Switch to needles size 4,5 mm and continue in the round following the chart CHART MITTENS 1 - LBJ or CHART MITTENS 1. Here the LBJ technique is recommended (see description on page 2).

Continue with CHART MITTENS 2 - LBJ or CHART MITTENS 2 with the remaining stitches (note new st cast on, where the sts from front and back are joined at the thumb). When CHART MITTENS 2 is finished, break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining 12 sts. .

Swap to needles size 4 mm and place the thumb sts, knit up 1 st in the cast on loop between front and back (20 sts).  
Knit 14 rounds, or as many rounds as needed to match the length of your thumb. Then you decrease:

1st round: \* k2tog, k 3 \* 4 times (16 sts)

2nd round: \* k2tog, k 2 \* 4 times (12 sts)

3rd round: \* k2tog, k 1 \* 4 times (8 sts)

Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts.

**FINISHING**

Weave in all ends and close any holes in both sides of the new st on the thumb. Wash and stretch to size and leave to dry flat on a towel.

