

HOMeward BOUND

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HOMeward BOUND • Alice Sleight

- The Homeward Bound mitts take inspiration from a
- British stamp called 'The Station', adorned with cables
- mimicking the crossing paths of railway tracks. Designed by
- Alice Sleight and knit in John Arbon Textiles Devonia DK, ideal
- for that final train ride home before Christmas, keeping you
- warm on a cold station platform for the last commute.

Sizes: 1 (2, 3)

Finished hand circumference (unstretched): 16 (18, 19.5) cm / 6¼ (7, 7½)" – to be worn with 2-5 cm / 1- 2" negative ease.

Model wears size 1.

Yarn: John Arbon Textiles Devonia DK (DK; 50% Exmoor Blueface, 30% Bluefaced Leicester, 20% Wensleydale, 233 m / 255 yds per 100 g skein)

Shade: Dark Skies; 1 (1, 1) skein

Gauge: 35 sts & 31 rows = 10 cm / 4" over Chart C on 3.5 mm needles after blocking, unstretched.

40 sts & 36 rows = 10 cm / 4" over Chart A on 3 mm needles after blocking, unstretched.

Needles: 3 mm / US 2.5 knitting needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

3.5 mm / US 4 knitting needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions: 4 stitch markers, scrap yarn, cable needle, tapestry needle

Notes: These mitts are knitted in the round from the wrist up, using a combination of twisted rib and cable textures. The body of the mitt is knitted in one piece with stitches held for an afterthought thumb. Thumb stitches are picked up and worked after the body is complete.

To select your size, measure around the hand between the knuckles and thumb.

Please note there are two versions of chart B which will be worked over the palm of the hand.

Please ensure to select the correct chart for your size before beginning.

Stitch Glossary

2/2 LC	Sl 2 to cable needle, hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.
2/2 RC	Sl 2 to cable needle, hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.
2/1 LPC	Sl 2 to cable needle, hold in front, p1, k2 from cable needle.
2/1 RPC	Sl 1 to cable needle, hold in back, k2, p1 from cable needle.
2/2 LPC	Sl 2 to cable needle, hold in front, p2, k2 from cable needle.
2/2 RPC	Sl 2 to cable needle, hold in back, k2, p2 from cable needle.

Abbreviations

beg	Beginning
cast off	Bind off
dec	Decrease
inc	Increase
k	Knit
M1	Make 1; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit into the back of this stitch
M1P	Make 1 Purlwise; pick up strand between the two needles from front to back with the tip of left needle, purl into the back of this stitch
PM	Place marker
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 stitches together
SM	Slip marker
st(s)	Stitch(es)
tbl	Through the back loop



WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHARTS

Chart A

Row 1: K1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl, p1, k8, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Rows 2-3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

Chart B – size 2 ONLY

Row 1: K1tbl, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] twice, p1, k8, [p1, k1tbl] twice, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Rows 2-3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, [p1, k1tbl] twice, p1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, [p1, k1tbl] twice, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

Chart B – size 3 ONLY

Row 1: K1tbl, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] 4 times, p1, k8, [p1, k1tbl] 4 times, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Rows 2-3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, [p1, k1tbl] 4 times, p1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, [p1, k1tbl] 4 times, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

Chart C

Row 1: K1tbl, p1, k4, p4, k8, p4, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Row 2: K1tbl, p1, k2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, k4, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 3: K1tbl, p1, k2, [p2, k4] 3 times, p2, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 4: K1tbl, p1, k2, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k4, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: K1tbl, p1, [2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC] 4 times, p1, k1tbl.

Row 7: K1tbl, [p2, k4] 4 times, p2, k1tbl.

Row 8: K1tbl, [p2, 2/2 RC] twice, [p2, 2/2 LC] twice, p2, k1tbl.

Row 9: Rep row 7.

Row 10: K1tbl, p1, [2/1 RPC, 2/1 LPC] 4 times, p1, k1tbl.

Row 11: K1tbl, p1, k2, [p2, k4] 3 times, p2, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 12: K1tbl, p1, k2, p2, 2/2 LC, p2, k4, p2, 2/2 RC, p2, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 13: Rep row 11.

Row 14: K1tbl, p1, k2, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, k4, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, k2, p1, k1tbl.

Row 15: K1tbl, p1, k4, p4, k8, p4, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Row 16: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p4, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p4, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

Rows 17-19: K1tbl, p1, k4, p4, k8, p4, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Row 20: Rep row 16.



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PATTERN BEGINS

RIGHT MITT

Using smaller needles, cast on 48 (52, 60) sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist. PM to indicate beg of round.

Round 1: [P1, k1tbl] to end.

Rep round 1 twice more.

Size 1 ONLY

Set-up round: P1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, M1, k3, p1, k1tbl, p1, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl, PM, p1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, M1, k3, p1, k1tbl, p1, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl. 54 sts. 6 sts inc

Size 2 ONLY

Set-up round: P1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, M1, k3, p1, k1tbl, p1, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl, PM, p1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, [k1tbl, p1] twice, k4, M1, k3, p1, [k1tbl, p1] twice, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl. 58 sts. 6 sts inc

Size 3 ONLY

Set-up round: P1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, M1, k3, p1, k1tbl, p1, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl, PM, p1, PM, k1tbl, p1, k2, M1, k1, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k4, M1, k3, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k1, M1, k2, p1, k1tbl. 66 sts. 6 sts inc

ALL sizes again

Next round: P1, SM, working from the Chart or Written Instructions work row 2 of Chart A to marker, SM, p1, SM, foll correct chart for your size work row 2 of Chart A (B, B) to end.

Continue in pattern as set by last round, working next row of charts each time, until 3 repeats of Charts A/B have been completed in total, then work rows 1-3 of Charts A/B once more.

Change to larger needles.

Next round: P1, SM, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p2, M1P, p1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, M1P, P2, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl, SM, p1, SM, work row 4 of Chart A (B, B) to end. 56 (60, 68) sts

Next round: P1, SM, work row 1 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 1 of Chart A (B, B) to end.

Maintaining Chart A (B, B) after marker as established throughout, continue in pattern as set by last round until all 20 rows of Chart C have been worked, then work rows 1-5 of Chart C once more. **

Work set-up for thumb as foll:

Sizes 1 & 2 ONLY

Round 1: P1, SM, work row 6 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, with scrap yarn, k8,

slip these 8 sts back to LH needle and with main yarn, work row 2 of Chart A (B) to end.

Round 2: P1, SM, work row 7 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 3 of Chart A (B) to end.

Round 3: P1, SM, work row 8 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 1 (2) time(s), 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 1 (2) time(s), 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

Size 3 ONLY

Round 1: P1, SM, work row 6 of Chart C to marker, SM, with scrap yarn, k10 slipping marker as you pass it, slip these 10 sts back to LH needle, with main yarn, p1, SM, work row 2 of Chart B to end.

Round 2: P1, SM, work row 7 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 3 of Chart B to end.

Round 3: P1, SM, work row 8 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl.

ALL sizes again

Next round: P1, SM, work row 9 of Chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 1 of Chart A (B, B) to end.

*** Continue in pattern for 10 rounds, finishing on row 19 of Chart C and row 3 of Chart A (B, B).

Change to smaller needles.

Next round: P1, SM, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, k2tog, p1, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, k2tog, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k1tbl, SM, p1, SM, work row 4 of Chart A (B, B) to end. 54 (58, 66) sts

Next round: P1, SM, work row 1 of Chart A to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 1 of Chart A (B, B) to end.

Continue in pattern as set by last round for 7 rounds, ending on row 4 of Charts A/B.

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Note: On next round, remove all markers except beg of round marker.

Size 1 ONLY

Rib round 1: * [P1, k1tbl] twice, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl; rep from * to end. 48 sts, 6 sts dec

Size 2 ONLY

Rib round 1: [P1, k1tbl] twice, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k1tbl, p2tog, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl. 52 sts, 6 sts dec

Size 3 ONLY

Rib round 1: [P1, k1tbl] twice, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 6 times, k1tbl, p2tog, [k1tbl, p1] 6 times, k1tbl, p2tog, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl. 60 sts, 6 sts dec

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ALL sizes again

Rounds 2-3: [P1, k1tbl] to end.

Cast off using a stretchy cast off method.

LEFT MITT

Work as for right mitt to **.

Place thumb sts on hold as foll:

Sizes 1 & 2 ONLY

Round 1: P1, SM, work row 6 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k8, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 0 (1) time, with scrap yarn, k8, slip these 8 sts back to LH needle, with main yarn, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl.

Round 2: P1, SM, work row 7 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 3 of chart A (B) to end.

Round 3: P1, SM, work row 8 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 1 (2) time(s), 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 1 (2) time(s), k4, p1, k1tbl.

Size 3 ONLY

Round 1: P1, SM, work row 6 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k8, [p1, k1tbl] 3 times, with scrap yarn, k10 (slipping beg of round marker as you pass it), slip these 10 sts back to LH needle, with main yarn, p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl. **Note:** Final thumb stitch will be worked at beg of next round.

Round 2: P1, SM, work row 7 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 3 of chart B to end.

Round 3: P1, SM, work row 8 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] 4 times, k4, p1, k1tbl.

ALL sizes again

Next round: P1, SM, work row 9 of chart C to marker, SM, p1, SM, work row 1 of chart A (B, B) to end.

Continue as for right mitt from *** to end.

RIGHT THUMB

With the wrist of the mitten towards you and using smaller needles, pick up 8 (8, 10) sts below the held thumb sts, also picking up 1 st in the corner, pick up 8 (8, 10) sts above the held thumb sts, picking up 1 st in the corner. Carefully remove scrap yarn. 18 (18, 22) sts

Size 1 & 2 ONLY

Round 1: Beg with lower picked up thumb sts, [K1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl, p1] twice. Join for working in the round and PM to indicate beg of round.

Round 2: Rep round 1.

Round 3: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] twice, k4, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 4: Rep round 1.

Size 3 ONLY

Round 1: Beg with lower picked up thumb sts, *P1, k1tbl, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] twice; rep from * to end. Join for working in the round and PM to indicate beg of round.

Round 2: Rep round 1.

Round 3: P1, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 RC, [p1, k1tbl] 3 times, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] twice.

Round 4: Rep round 1.

ALL sizes again

Following correct instructions as given for your size above, rep rounds 1-4 twice more, then rounds 1-2 only once.

Cast off using a stretchy cast off method.

LEFT THUMB:

With the wrist of the mitten towards you and using smaller needles, pick up 8 (8, 10) sts below the held thumb sts, also picking up 1 st in the corner, pick up 8 (8, 10) sts above the held thumb sts, picking up 1 st in the corner. Carefully remove scrap yarn. 18 (18, 22) sts

Sizes 1 & 2 ONLY

Round 1: Beg with lower picked up thumb sts, [k1tbl, p1, k4, p1, k1tbl, p1] twice, join for working in the round and PM to indicate beg of round.

Round 2: Rep round 1.

Round 3: K1tbl, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, [k1tbl, p1] twice, k4, p1, k1tbl, p1.

Round 4: Rep round 1.

Size 3 ONLY

Round 1: Beg with lower picked up thumb sts, *p1, k1tbl, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] twice; rep from * to end, join for working in the round and PM to indicate beg of round.

Round 2: Rep round 1.

Round 3: P1, k1tbl, p1, 2/2 LC, [p1, k1tbl] 3 times, p1, k4, [p1, k1tbl] twice.

Round 4: Rep round 1.

ALL sizes again

Following correct instructions as given for your size above, rep rounds 1-4 twice more, then rounds 1-2 only once.

Cast off using a stretchy cast off method.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and carefully block to measurements, being careful not to stretch out the ribbing.

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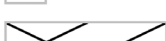
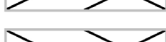
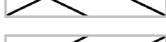
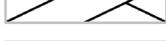
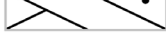

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Chart C

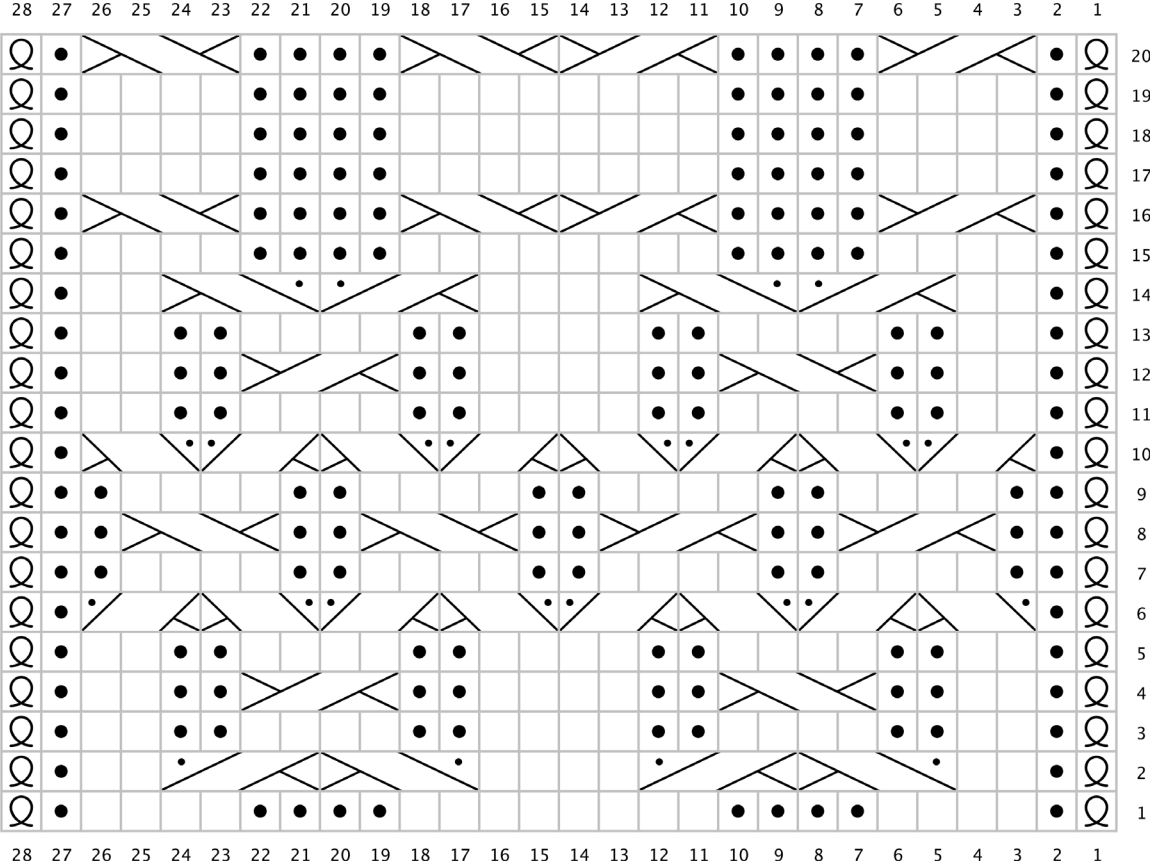


Chart A

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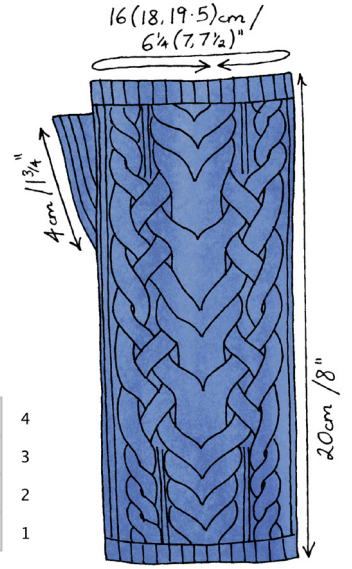


Chart B - size 2 ONLY

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Q	•					•	Q	•	Q	•									•	Q	•	Q	•						•	Q
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Chart B - size 3 ONLY

38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
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