

MITTENS FOR EVERY SEASON



Vantar för alla årstider

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From the warmest wool to the most delicate silk, this charming and modern knitting book describes beautifully patterned mittens and half-mittens. Mittens you can wear in every season of the year, at a summer party, a wedding, in everyday situations as well as on more formal occasions. The book contains 27 colourful and uniquely-patterned mittens for beginners as well as those who long for more advanced challenges. With the help of tips and simple patterns to follow, you can knit your own wedding mittens for that winter wedding, or half-mittens for the student ball.

‘We wanted to make mittens for every season. Mittens that work on those first chilly early-spring walks together with a jacket that is really a little too thin. Mittens that are ideal for cold winter mornings on the way to work, and beautiful half-mittens for when you go picking summer flowers. The material varies from the finest silk, cool linen and lovely warm wool. Mittens are also excellent for when you want to try out new techniques. Do you want to have a go at cable stitch or knitting with several colours, but don't wish to knit an entire jumper? In that case, mittens are the perfect choice.’

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Jamtli (museum in Östersund,
northern Sweden)

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A bit about us...

About the authors:



Kamilla Svanlund, author and illustrator of the section on techniques.

‘I learned to knit as a child but knitting really became a part of me and my life when I was in my teens. I started knitting mittens for my mates in school, and it was fun to be able to give them something unique. That was how I started designing mittens; it didn't take long to knit them, and there was room for lots of motifs on them – it was possible to create something all of your own.’

When I started my blog in 2008, it was mainly to find others with the same interest, and who weren't at least 25 years older than me. And through my blog I have indeed found lots of new friends and had the chance to discuss and debate things that are close to my handicraft-heart.’



Clara Falk, author.

‘Knitting is something I have done every day since I was about 14 years old. Then it was a lot about having something unique to wear, something that not everybody else had. Since then, for me knitting has developed into something I need in order to feel good, knitting makes me calm and allows me to be creative as well as giving me time to think.’

In 2007, I started a blog since at the time I didn't know many people who knitted. The blog became a forum where I got a response to what I had done, as well as allowing me to get to know others who knitted and with whom I could discuss knitting and be inspired.’

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