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Jason's 2006 Latvian Mitts

On DK weight (Dalegarn Hauk)
Size 4 dpns

Cast on 72 stitches using black and blue yarn as if for long-tail cast-on. Gauntlet not shown, Gauntlet is worked in three black and blue herringbone braids separated by two sets of 6 rows of black and white checks.

Then begin chart pattern.

Never done braids? Find a good latvian mitten class. it helps to learn this over someone's shoulder.

At thumb, increase by two black stitches at each side when picking up "afterthought" thumb stitches. So total thumb stitches will be 24. Work inside of thumb in the pattern, backward.

Makes a man-sized mitt. Go to a fingering weight for a woman's version.