Lacy Blue Wristwarmers

The inspiration to the pattern comes from Anna Dalvi's wonderful Mystic Waters Shawl http://knitandknag.blogspot.com/2007/12/mystic-waters-lace-shawl.html . Anna was so kind to give me the permission of using her pattern.

Finished Measurements:
Length: 21 cm
Hand circumference: 18 (tensed up to 25) cm

Materials:
Sock yarn 4 ply, 210m/50g (you will need about 55 grams)
Recommended needle size 2.5 mm
Tapestry needle

You should use needles at least one size smaller than you usually use for this kind of yarn. If you want to obtain a narrower sock, you should use needles at least two sizes smaller. If you have real slim feet you should use 3-ply sockyarn. The cuff will get much wider than expected with this amount od stitches. You will see the final width after having knitted some rows in lace pattern only.

Gauge: 20 stitches und 40 rows Chart-pattern = 8 x 8 cm (28 stitches und 46 rows stockinette = 10 x 10 cm)

Legend:
↗ k2tog
↖ ssk
△ slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over
o Yarn over
| k
- p
☐ k (after the cuff)
x slip last stitch to the next needle in even rows
▲ k3tog

**Bind off: ***k2tog, slip stitch back to the left needle*

Pattern:
Both wristwarmers are knitted the same way, no special left or right one.
Important: At the bottom and top cuff each row is charted, during the pattern section every second row is charted. Please make sure you you mind the rows numbers.
Cast on 48 sts and close to a round.
Knit Chart . The pattern starts in the bottom right corner. The area marked grey in the top left corner is a no stitch area.
The pattern starts on the right side on the bottom. From row 17 only k stitches in the pattern area, k and p stitches as they come in the remaining cuff area up to row 43. From row 89 knit k and p again in the cuff areas. (as described by symbols in the chart).
Important: At the place marked by „x“ the last stitch of the even row is slipped onto the next needle.

Increase for the thumb, starting in row 55: do a YO between the both stitches marked with a bold line. Knit the new stitches appearing by this k or p, making sure the k and p pattern is continued as before.
Finish thumb first after row 74. Knit 24 stitches *k, p*, slip 25th stitch onto the next needle and start with k2tog. The thumb has 24 stitches now. Knit another round of *k, p*, then continue like this:

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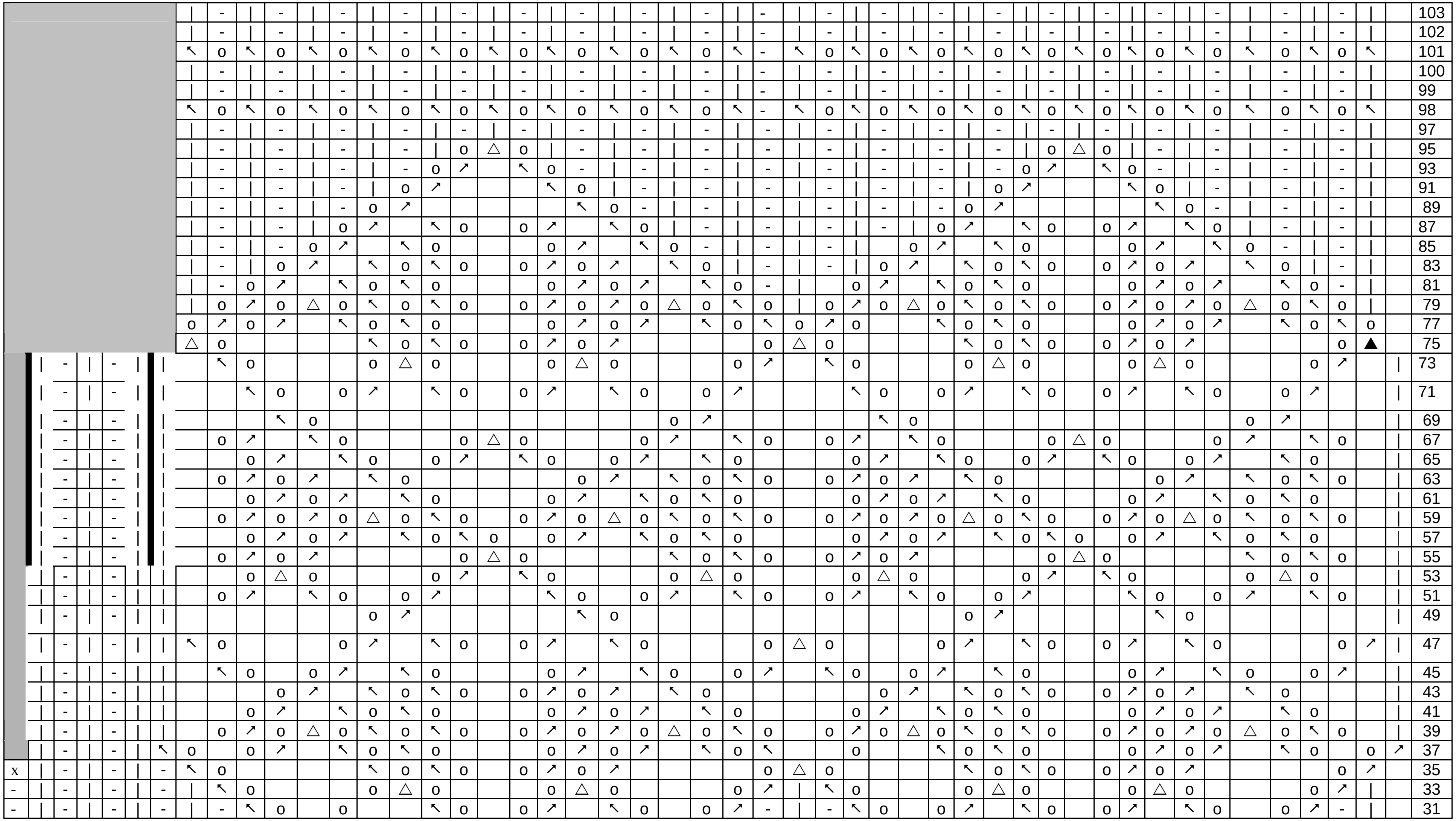
Bind off all thumb stitches as descirbed above

Now continue knitting the main part of the wristwarmer. To avoid a hole at the thumb, take up one stitch here. The first stitch is a k3tog then. Slip last 2 stitches onto the next needle at the end of the row and knit △ **.** The number of stitches is 40 now. Go on knitting the chart until row 103. Bind off as described above. Weave in ends.

Chart



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