For sale at retailers and current Stormy Kromer Mercantile webpage:

http://www.stormykromer.com/womens/womens-accessories/ida-mittens

also source for photos this page and catalog copy.

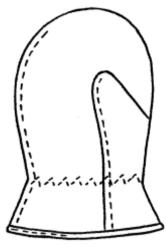


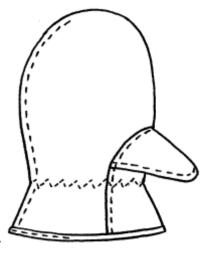


How about a nice round of muffled applause? When you transform a classic like our men's Choppers into something as warm, durable and fashionable as these super-soft, sherpa-lined, wool-and-deerskin darlings, it deserves some sort of ovation. Or at least a proper pairing with one of our popular women's caps.

100% wool or 80% wool / 20% nylon with deerskin outer. 100% polyester sherpa lining. Made in USA. Spot clean only.







Design idea:

Create a feminine wool and leather mitten to coordinate with new F/W 2011-2012 Ida's Walking Coat and Petal Pusher Cap.

Deerskin palm to combine leather usage with current SK Choppers mittens and George's Gloves.

Wool back of hand to combine fabric usage with named new styles and current SK Women's Cap and Ida Vest.

Determine SK women's mitten fit and size grade.

My process:

designed + sketched these mittens, submitting four design options.

made first pattern.

stitched first sample.

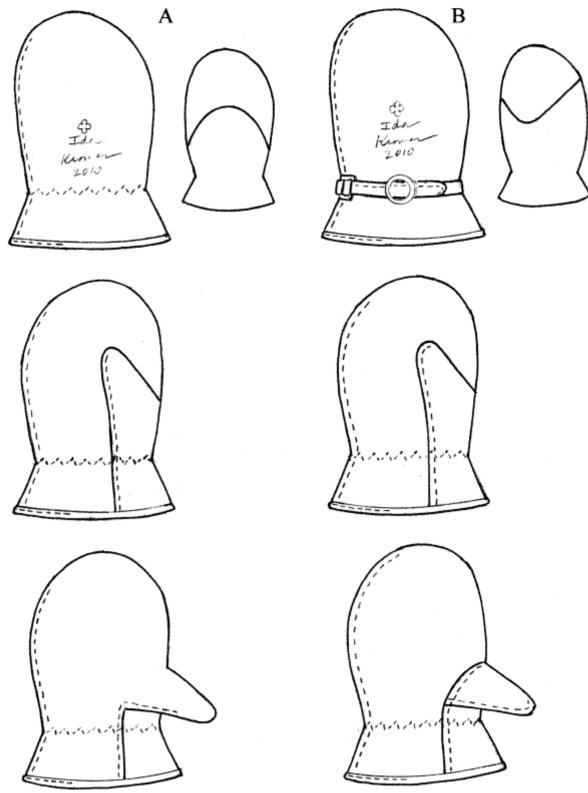
determined sample fit.

conducted grading study of another handwear brand we admired, in order to determine SK size grade increments enable Optitex to make a marker for costing engineering dept to produce sample size run.

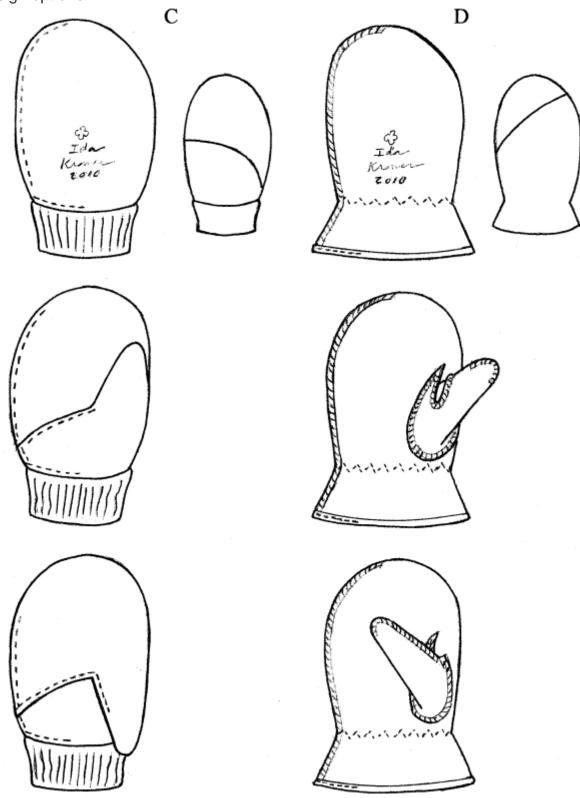
sourced new deerskin suppliers.

provided informal bill of materials in order for Engineering dept to create its' internal bill of materials for costing.

Design options:



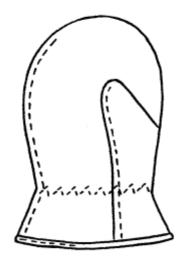
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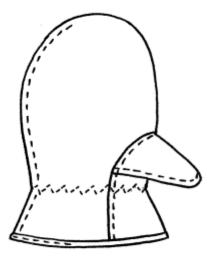


SK056 Women's Wool and Leather Mitten

Final Design:







Four (4) piece shell:

Back side

Palm side

Back side thumb

Palm side thumb

Option A back side chosen to recombine with Option B palm side. Engineering dept chose palm style easiest for factory to learn and produce. This photo shows:

first pattern and first sew sample.



Size grading study.

These photos show:

size range of a mitten of similar style to new SK Ida's Mittens. preparation to take measurements in order to determine size grade.



Confirming we like the fit







Size Spec and Grade Study
Cire Grandoe Mitten. Style: "Cozy" Glove. Color: Brown Tipped. Made in China.
Pertains to SK056 W Wool and Leather Mitten

Point of Measure	Sample Size			Grade	Comments
	М	L	XL		
Total Backside Length	10.625	10.875	11.125	0.25	
Backside Fingertip to Thumb Crotch	5.75	6	6.375	0.25	
Backside Width Halfway between Fingertip and Thumb crotch	4.75	4.875	5.125	1/8 to 1/4	
				Yes, How	
Backside Width at Crotch	5	4.75	5.25	much	
Backside Width at Wrist elastic	5	5	5.25	1/8 to 1/4	
Backside Width at Hem	4.75	4.75	5	1/8 to 1/4	
Total Palmside Length	10.5	10.75	11	0.25 Yes, How	Palmside le between fin
Palmside Fingertip to Thumb Crotch	5.125	5.875	6	much Yes, how	crotch
Palmside Fingertip to Thumbtip	8.375	9	9.125	much	
Palmside Thumbtip to Crotch	2.9375	3	3.125	0.125	
Palmside Thumb width	1.375	1.375	1.5	Yes or no	
Palmside Width Halfway Between	4.125	4.375	4.625	0.25	
Fingertip and Thumb crotch					
Palmside Width at Crotch	4.125	4.375	4.5	0.25	
Total Palmside Width at Wrist Elastic	4.5	4.75	5	0.25 Yes, How	
Total Palmside Width at Hem	5.375	5.75	5.75	much	
Back of Thumb Length to Hem	8	8	8.125	0	
Back of Thumb Width at Crotch Points	4	4	4.25	Yes or no Yes, How	
Back of Thumb Width at elastic	2.375	2.375	2.5	much Yes, How	
Palmside Width at Elastic	2.25	2.75	2.5	much Yes, How	
Back of Thumb Width at Hem	2.75	2.5	2.375	much Yes, How	
Palmside Width at Hem	2.625	3.25	3.125	much	
Wrist Elastic up from Hem	2.25	2.25	2.25	0	
Purchased at Sierra Trading Post online.					Shows at w
Made of: Backside close-cropped shear sheepskin.		not necessa increments			
Entire Thumb and Palmside of split sheepskin suede, weight just heavier than shirt weight goatsuede.					
Lining of extremely soft, downy feel, kni		Variances r			
Palmside thumb cut in one with palm.					
Elastic wrist palmside.					materials w
Suede bound hem.					handling.
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Component Item:		Description:	Quantity:
F260-000600-(*) FX FX	Back	80 / 20 Hat wool solid Wool plaid Merino Wool	X X X
X	Palm	Deerskin Leather Rochford Supply	X
X	Lining	XX	Χ
X	Insulation	Warm Sense	Χ
S305-000011-(*)	Wrist	Binding-Brdcl 50/50 Bias-1 1/8 SK	Х
X		Narrow Elastic	Х
X X X		Label "Size" Label "Made in USA" Label "Materials content" Label SK Main label woven	2 1 1 1
P200-000020-000 PX-6 P355-020040-001 PX S260-001022-001 PX		Fastnr Denison Hooktach-2" Clr 5M/BX Hangtag- SK (New Style) Hangtag – SK UPC – Laser – 2" X 4" Polybag Label-Laser Sheets-40-1" X 2.2" Shipping box	1 1 1 1 2
T100-000400-I05 T015-000400-(color i.e. 41	5, 999, etc)	Thread – Rayon-Madeira T40-emb Thread – Poly Corespun – Epic T40	X X

(*) color i.e. 415, 999, etc

This is a new style for season F/W 2011-2012:

Wool fabric colors TBD

Possible new wool fabric source (Gina in contact)

Leather colors TBD

Narrow elastic TBD. 3/16" or 1/4"

Possible to create printed label combining Size, Made in USA, Materials Content info

Does there exist a glove-sized woven main label? Or develop new?

New SK hangtag with new description (Gina to develop) Or new Cardboard hanger with clip?

New SK logo embroidery on back of hand (Gina to develop)