Baby fingerless gloves

12 to 24 months, palm 4¾ in (12 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 4¾ in (12 cm) round (24 stitches); the hand is 2½ in (6.5 cm) long (rounds 5 to 14 of the hand), from the wrist to the scallops, and the cuff 1¼ in (3 cm) deep (rounds 1 to 4 of the hand)
To fit a palm of 4¾ in (12 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, the wrists, the rounds between the colors and the thumbs	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: petal, the first round of shells	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach cream, the second round of shells	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: custard, the third round of shells	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pistachio, the fourth round of shells	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: wisteria, the scalloped edge and the edge of the thumb	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
6 to 12 months	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm) round, 2 in (5 cm) long	about 60 yd (55 m)
12 to 24 months (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm) long**	**about 65 yd (59 m)**
2 to 3 years	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) long	about 100 yd (91 m)

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Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In double crochet: 20 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). In half double crochet: 18 rounds. In the ribbing: 14½ rounds. When Round 9 is done, above the thumb opening, lay the piece flat and measure across it: about 2 3/8 in (6 cm).

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
3 dc in next st: **all three in that one stitch**.
Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 2 is not a stitch. The first FPdc goes **where the slip stitch went**. **Working in the round**
[ ] 12 times: 12 times in all. (12 FPdc, 12 BPdc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: RS right side, sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

Hand: make 2, one for each hand

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 24, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	(24 dc)
☐ **Rounds 2 to 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(12 FPdc, 12 BPdc)

2 3 4

Hand

☐ **Round 5**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 18 dc)
☐ **Round 6**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With C, ch 2, **[**3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(18 dc, 6 sc)

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The next round leaves the opening for the thumb.

☐ **Round 8**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 4 sts, sc in next 19 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc, 1 ch-4 sp)
☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in next st, sc in next 4 chs, sc in next 19 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With D, ch 1, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 18 dc)
☐ **Round 11**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	With E, ch 2, **[**3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(18 dc, 6 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	With F, ch 1, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 30 dc)
☐	Fasten off. The shells of F are the scalloped upper edge.	

Thumb: make 2, one for each hand

☐ **Start**	Hold the piece with the fingers up and the right side facing: join A with a sl st in the first of 8 places, which lie round the opening, beginning at the right end of its lower edge: 4 stitches of the hand, then 4 chains of the hand. Leave a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm).	

The 4 stitches are those that were passed by in the round of the opening; the 4 chains are worked into along their free edge. The thumb is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined, and each begins in the first stitch of the round before; put a marker in the first stitch of each.

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 chs	(8 sc)
☐ **Rounds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	With F, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge; it does not count as a stitch. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- The two gloves are alike, left and right. If there is a small gap where the thumb joins the hand, close it with the tail left there.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Notes

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and take the size with that palm. Where a measure lies on the line between two sizes, or between two of them, take the larger.
- The pattern makes a pair. Work one hand and its thumb, then the second in the same way.

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- In the hand every round is joined and the right side always faces you; the work is not turned. The ch at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch stands on, which is the one the joining sl st went into (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch. Where a line begins with a skip, the stitch the ch stands on is the one that is skipped.
- Shells: the 3 stitches of a shell, in the last round 5, all go into one stitch. The shells of a round stand over the single stitches of the round of shells before it.
- To change color, work the last stitch before the change until its last loops are on the hook, then draw the new color through them. After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it. A color that comes back within 4 rounds is not cut: it waits on the inside and is drawn up loosely. Here A waits while a round of shells is worked; each of the other colors is cut after its round, and A when F is joined, in the hand and in the thumb, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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