Thumbless baby mittens

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



Finished size
About 4¾ in (12 cm) round the palm and about 5 in (12.5 cm) long with the cuff
To fit a palm of 4¾ in (12 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 3 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

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

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, the hand **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the ribbed cuff **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
0 to 6 months	4¼ in (11 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm) round, 4¼ in (11 cm) long	about 60 yd (55 m)
6 to 12 months (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm)**	**4¾ in (12 cm) round, 5 in (12.5 cm) long**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st stitch
rnd round

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Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 together): Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2. It leaves 1 sc for the next row.

FPdc (front post double crochet): 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. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row.

BPdc (back post double crochet): 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. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row.

Gauge

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

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. To check it as you go: after the first rounds of the hand, when there are 24 stitches, the piece is about 4¾ in (12 cm) round.

Before you start

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size nearest to it. The length of a size takes in the cuff.
- The pattern makes a pair. It is worked from the cuff up.
- In a joined round, the ch at the start does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the stitch the ch stands on (a post stitch goes round its post), and the sl st that closes the round goes into the top of that first stitch.
- In a spiral the rounds are not joined: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.
- The right side faces you in every round.
- 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. A color that comes back within 4 rounds can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut any other, 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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Instructions

Chosen: 6 to 12 months, palm 4¾ in (12 cm) round. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Mitten: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 24, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(12 FPdc, 12 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of the next round goes into the first stitch of the last one.

Hand

☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 19**	Repeat rnd 7.	

A box for each round, 8 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

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☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Flatten the top with the decreases at the two sides and sew the 4 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 8 ends to weave in.

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