Buttoned wrist cuffs

Medium, wrist 6¼ to 7 in (16 to 18 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) round and 8 in (20.5 cm) round and 5 in (12.5 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: burgundy, the cuffs **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the front edges and the shell edges **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 55 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a larger hook, 5 mm (US H-8), for the shell edge, 6 buttons 5/8 in (1.5 cm) across, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small, wrist 5½ to 6¼ in (14 to 16 cm) round	5¼ in (13.5 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) round, 5 in (12.5 cm)	about 100 yd (91 m)
Medium, wrist 6¼ to 7 in (16 to 18 cm) round (this file)	**6¼ in (16 cm) round, 8 in (20.5 cm) round, 5 in (12.5 cm)**	**about 110 yd (101 m)**
Large, wrist 7 to 8 in (18 to 20.5 cm) round	7 in (18 cm) round, 9 in (23 cm) round, 5 in (12.5 cm)	about 125 yd (114 m)

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In half double crochet worked in the back loops: 16 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm). When Row 10 is done, the rows are about 2¾ in (7 cm) deep at the hand end and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) at the wrist end.

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.

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Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

5 dc in next st: **all five in that one stitch**.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

(6 sc, 10 hdc): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side, sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Wrist piece: make 2

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, hdc in next 10 chs	(6 sc, 10 hdc)

The sc are the wrist end of each row and the hdc the hand end; the hdc are taller, so that the piece grows wider at the hand. A row with an odd number is worked from the wrist to the hand and one with an even number from the hand to the wrist.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts, sc in BLO of next 6 sts	(10 hdc, 6 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts	(6 sc, 10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 30**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

The next row leaves three buttonholes.

☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts	(4 sc, 3 ch-2 sps, 6 hdc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 chs, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 chs, hdc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in BLO of next 2 sts	(10 hdc, 6 sc)

The last row is worked in B: it is the front edge, which shows on top.

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of next 6 sts, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts	(6 sc, 10 hdc)
☐	Fasten off.	

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Shell edge: on each of the two

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Start**	Hold the wrist piece with the right side facing and the hand end up: the edge of Row 33 is at your right. With the larger hook, join B with a sl st in the end of Row 33 and work toward Row 1, once in the end of each row: 33 row ends of the wrist piece.	
	Work the whole edge with the larger hook, or any that gives 14 sc to 4 in (10 cm): 33 sc are then about 9½ in (24 cm) long, as long as the hand end of 33 rows, and do not draw it in.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in same row end as the join, sc in end of each of next 32 rows	(33 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(33 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**	(9 sc, 40 dc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Lay a cuff flat with the right side of Row 1 up, the shells away from you. The edge of Row 33, beside the buttonholes, is at your right and will lie on top; the edge of Row 1 is at your left.
- Make the two cuffs alike; each of them is worn on either hand.
- Sew three buttons with A to Row 3, the third row from the left edge, on the right side: one between the 3rd and 4th stitches from the wrist end, one between the 8th and 9th and one between the 13th and 14th, so that each lies opposite a buttonhole. Leave each button a little loose, on a shank of yarn as long as the ribs are thick.
- Bend the cuff into a ring with the right side outside, lay the last 5 rows over the first 5 and button it.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,274 stitches (522 in each wrist piece, 115 in each shell edge).

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 wrist at its narrowest place and choose the size whose range holds that measure; a measure on the line between two sizes takes the larger. Buttoned, the wrist edge measures about as much as the smallest wrist of the range or a little less, and the ribs stretch to the larger ones.
- The piece is worked in rows and turned after each. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch goes into the first stitch of the row below, and the last into its last. From Row 2 on the wrist piece is worked into the back loops only, which makes the ribs, and both its sides look alike; the right side is the side that faces you in Row 1.
- Chains that stand over a buttonhole are worked into like stitches, one stitch in each: insert the hook under two strands of the ch. Where a line says end of a row, insert the hook under the two strands that lie along the edge there, once in each row.
- To change to B for the last row of the wrist piece, work the last sc of the row before it until 2 loops are on the hook, then draw B through them. Cut A, 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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