Chunky fingerless gloves

Women's small and medium, palm 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round the palm and 6 in (15 cm) long: a cuff of 2¾ in (7 cm) and a hand of 3¼ in (8.5 cm)
To fit a palm of 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Quick and thick, in bulky yarn.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, main color — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, contrast — **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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
Women's small and medium (this file)	**7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**7¼ in (18.5 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) long**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 6½ in (16.5 cm) long	about 95 yd (87 m)

Abbreviations

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

sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet
BPdc back post double crochet
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch chain stitch
RS right side

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Gauge

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11 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After Rnd 8, when there are 20 stitches, the piece is about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round.

Before you start

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size nearest to it.
- 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 rests for 4 rounds or fewer can wait on the inside and be drawn up again; cut one that rests longer, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

Instructions

Chosen: Women's small and medium, palm 7¼ in (18.5 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Glove: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 20, 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	**(20 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(10 FPdc, 10 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

Hand

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.

☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 10**	Repeat rnd 7.	

A box for each round, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 4, sk next 4 sts, sc in next 16 sts	**(1 ch-4 sp, 16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 4 chs, sc in next 16 sts	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Thumb: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join B with a sl st in the first of the 4 stitches left for the thumb, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). The thumb is worked in a spiral.	

In the next round the last 4 stitches go into the free edge of the 4 chains over the opening.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 chs	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Make the second piece the same; left and right are alike.
- 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: 4 pieces; 624 stitches (296 in each glove, 16 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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