Chunky mittens

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 9¾ in (25 cm) long: a cuff of 2¾ in (7 cm) and a hand of 7 in (18 cm)
To fit a palm of 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Bulky yarn and a large hook: warm mittens in an evening or two.

Yarn
Bulky (5)

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: plum tweed, bulky (5) **about 130 yd (119 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, 9¾ in (25 cm) long**	**about 130 yd (119 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 10 in (25.5 cm) long	about 140 yd (128 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)
sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together
ch chain stitch
RS right side

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Gauge

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Before you start

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size nearest to it. Measure also from the wrist to the tip of the longest finger, to compare with the length of the hand given with the size.
- 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.
- 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.

Mitten: make 2

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 18 sts	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**

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There are 8 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 18 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 18 sts	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 15 to 22**	Repeat rnd 14.	

A box for each round, 15 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

Top

☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**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.	

Thumb: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn with a sl st in the first of the 8 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 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains over the opening.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc2tog**] 5 times**	**(5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 5 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

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; 1,138 stitches (514 in each mitten, 55 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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