Dragon scale gloves

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



Finished size

About 7 in (18 cm) round the palm and 6 in (15 cm) long: a cuff of scales of 2¼ in (5.5 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm)

To fit a palm of 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill

Advanced

Four tiers of crocodile stitch scales circle the wrist below a plain fingerless hand.

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: forest, light (3) **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)**	**7 in (18 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) long**	**about 175 yd (160 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 6¼ in (16 cm) long	about 200 yd (183 m)

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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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Special stitches

scale: Worked over a pair of dc that stand together: 5 dc round the post of the first dc, working from its top down; ch 1; 5 dc round the post of the second dc, working from its bottom up. The fan that this makes lies over the round below and is one scale. In a scale round the ch-1 spaces are passed over; a stitch that a later round works into the scale goes into the space between the two dc of the pair. It leaves 1 scale for the next row.

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. In half double crochet: 18 stitches and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Rnd 13, when there are 32 stitches, the piece is about 7 in (18 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 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.

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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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and hdc is half treble.

Glove: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

The piece is worked in a spiral: the first sc goes into the ch that holds the sl st, and every later round begins in the first stitch of the round before.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(32 sc)**

Before a round that begins with a dc, first draw the loop on the hook up to the height of a dc; it does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] around**	**(24 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Scale over next 2 sts, sl st in next st**] around**	**(8 scales, 8 sl sts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Dc in next scale, ch 1, 2 dc in next sl st, ch 1**] around**	**(24 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sl st in next st, scale over next 2 sts**] around**	**(8 sl sts, 8 scales)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 dc in next sl st, ch 1, dc in next scale, ch 1**] around**	**(24 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Scale over next 2 sts, sl st in next st**] around**	**(8 scales, 8 sl sts)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Dc in next scale, ch 1, 2 dc in next sl st, ch 1**] around**	**(24 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sl st in next st, scale over next 2 sts**] around**	**(8 sl sts, 8 scales)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next sl st, 3 sc in next scale**] around**	**(32 sc)**

Hand

☐ **Rnd 11**	Hdc in each st around	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 17**	Repeat rnd 11.	

A box for each round, 12 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 6, sk next 6 sts, sc in next 26 sts	**(1 ch-6 sp, 26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 6 chs, sc in next 26 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Hdc in each st around	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 26**	Repeat rnd 20.	

A box for each round, 21 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Thumb: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn with a sl st in the first of the 6 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 6 stitches go into the free edge of the 6 chains over the opening.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 chs	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 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; 8 ends to weave in.

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