Driving gloves

Women's medium, palm 7½ in (19 cm) round · US terms



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm, with a cuff of 1¼ in (3 cm) and a hand of 3½ in (9 cm) to the base of the fingers; the hand is 4¾ in (12 cm) from the wrist to the edge of the middle finger

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Close fitting gloves with short fingers and a ribbed wrist.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: toffee, main color — **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: chocolate, contrast — **about 40 yd (37 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	7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm) round, 1¼ in (3 cm)	about 150 yd (138 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 1¼ in (3 cm)**	**about 155 yd (142 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 1¼ in (3 cm)	about 165 yd (151 m)
Men's medium	8½ in (21.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm) round, 1¼ in (3 cm)	about 185 yd (169 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)
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

Gauge

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18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After Rnd 19, above the thumb, when there are 34 stitches, the piece is about 7½ in (19 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 medium, palm 7½ in (19 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, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 34, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Cuff		
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(34 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 17 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)**

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 5**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 32 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	**(44 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(44 sc)**

There are 12 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, sk next 12 sts, sc in next 32 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 32 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 22**	Repeat rnd 17.	

A box for each round, 18 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st (it does not count as a stitch) and fasten off. The first 17 stitches of the last round are the front and the other 17 the back: lay the piece flat so, with the thumb at the side. The fingers are worked on them in turn, each in a spiral, beginning at the thumb side.

Thumb: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 12 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 11 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Index finger: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first stitch of the last round, at the thumb side, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 24 sts, sc in next 5 sts	**(10 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 5 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Middle finger: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(10 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 6 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Ring finger: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
	In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(10 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 6 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Little finger: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, toffee; B, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
	In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.	
☐ **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**	With B, sc in each st around	**(10 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.
- If there are small gaps between the fingers, close them with the tails left at their joins.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 12 pieces; 2,392 stitches (806 in each glove, 84 in each thumb, 82 in each index finger, 82 in each middle finger, 82 in each ring finger, 60 in each little finger); 24 ends to weave in.

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