Easy fingerless 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 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 3½ in (9 cm)
To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn A: blue tweed **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 55 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	7 in (18 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm)	about 100 yd (91 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In half double crochet: 14 stitches and 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Round 10, when there are 26 stitches, the piece is about 7½ in (19 cm) round.

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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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

The ch 2 is not a stitch. The first FPdc goes **where the slip stitch went**. **Working in the round**

[ ] 13 times: 13 times in all. (13 FPdc, 13 BPdc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side, sp space.

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

Special stitches

FPdc (Front post double crochet (UK raised treble at the front)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again round the post (the upright part) of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

BPdc (Back post double crochet (UK raised treble at the back)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again round the post of the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times. Leave the top of that st unworked.

Glove: make 2

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 26, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

☐ **Round 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	(26 dc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 13 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(13 FPdc, 13 BPdc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 7**	Repeat round 2. (13 FPdc, 13 BPdc)	

3 4 5 6 7

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.

Hand

☐ **Rounds 8 to 10**	Hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)

8 9 10

☐ **Round 11**	With B, hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)
☐ **Round 12**	With A, hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)

The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Round 13**	Ch 6, sk next 6 sts, sc in next 20 sts	(1 ch-6 sp, 20 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in next 6 chs, sc in next 20 sts	(26 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	With B, hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)
☐ **Round 16**	With A, hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)

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☐ **Rounds 17 to 18** 17 18	Hdc in each st around	(26 hdc)
☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Thumb: on each of the two

Yarn A, blue tweed.

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing, join A 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.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 chs	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 2 to 3** 2 3	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	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: 2 pieces.

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 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.

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