Flip top hobo gloves

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



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm and 6½ in (16.5 cm) long to the base of the fingers: a cuff of 2¾ in (7 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm); the hand is 5¼ in (13.5 cm) from the wrist to the edge of the middle finger. The flap is 3¾ in (9.5 cm) long (20 rounds of the flap) and 8 in (20.5 cm) round (36 stitches). With the flap closed, the hand is about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) from the top of the cuff to the tip

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal ragg, the gloves, the flaps and the thumb caps	**about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, the edges of fingers, thumb, flap and cap, and the button loop	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 110 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 3 stitch markers, a yarn needle, pins, 2 buttons 5/8 in (1.5 cm) across and scissors.

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.

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm) long	about 255 yd (233 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 6½ in (16.5 cm) long**	**about 280 yd (256 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) long	about 310 yd (283 m)

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Men's medium	8½ in (21.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm) round, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) long	about 350 yd (320 m)
Men's large	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) long	about 370 yd (338 m)

Gauge

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

After Rnd 24, above the thumb, when there are 34 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.

Notes

- 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 closed 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.
- 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.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

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

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 32 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.
(34 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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Glove: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal ragg.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 34, 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	(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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Repeat rnd 2. (17 FPdc, 17 BPdc)	

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 32 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	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 20**	Ch 2, sk next 12 sts, sc in next 32 sts	(1 ch-2 sp, 32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 32 sts	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	(34 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 23 to 29**	Repeat rnd 22. (34 sc) 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st (it does not count as a stitch) and fasten off. Take out the marker of the rounds. Lay the piece flat, right side out, with the thumb opening at one side, so that the fold at that side lies between the 2 chains over the opening and runs straight up from there. Put a marker in the stitch of the last round that comes first after this fold, in the direction you worked; if the fold lies on a stitch, mark that one. The fold decides, not the old start of the round: the spiral leans, so the marked stitch may be stitch 2 of Rnd 29 or one a few stitches later. From here on it is the first stitch of the last round and the places for the fingers are counted from it: it and the next 16 stitches are the front, the other 17 the back. The marker stays in until the index finger is begun. The fingers are worked in turn, each in a spiral, beginning at the thumb side. Front and back are only names for the two layers here: the flap, sewn on at the end, settles which of them lies on the back of the hand.	

Thumb: on each of the two

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

☐ **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)
☐ **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: on each of the two

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

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first stitch of the last round, at the thumb side, the one with the marker, 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)

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☐ **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: on each of the two

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

☐ **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.	

Ring finger: on each of the two

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

☐ **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.	

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Little finger: on each of the two

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

☐ **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.	

Flap: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
	The flap is worked from its tip to its edge, in a spiral: the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 5 chs, 2 sc in last ch	(16 sc)
	Each round of increases adds 1 stitch on each side of the two side folds. The stitch at the first fold is stitch 8 of Rnd 1, and the one at the second fold is the last stitch of the round; the fold stitches are never increased in.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge; it does not count as a stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) to sew with.	

Thumb cap: make 2

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
	The thumb cap is worked from its tip, in a spiral.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 6 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge; it does not count as a stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew with.	

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Finishing

- Flap: the right side is outside. Lay it flat with the foundation ch straight across its tip. The two stitches of the last round that lie at its sides are the fold stitches, with 17 stitches between them on each layer: by count the last stitch of the round and stitch 18, or, where the spiral has leaned, each the same number of stitches later. The 17 stitches that follow the fold stitch at the tail are its back, the others its front. Put a flap over the fingers of a glove like the top of a mitten, with its tip pointing away from you, its back facing you and its edge along Rnd 27 of the glove, the one with 2 rounds above it. Pin it so that its two fold stitches lie at the two sides of the glove. With the tail of the flap, sew its 17 back stitches to the 17 stitches of Rnd 27 that face you, one to one, beginning beside the fold stitch at the tail (if the tail hangs a few stitches away from it, run it there on the inside): go under both loops of the stitch of the flap and round the post (the upright part) of the stitch of the glove. The fold stitches and the front are not sewn; they are the opening.
- Thumb cap: the first 7 stitches of its last round are its back. Put the cap over the thumb, with its edge along Rnd 4 of the thumb, the one with 2 rounds above it. With the tail, sew its 7 back stitches to the 7 stitches of that round that face you when the back of the glove faces you, one to one in the same way. The other stitches of the cap are not sewn.
- Fold each flap back over the back of the hand and lay it flat; its tip reaches just past the top of the cuff. Lay the loop straight, so that it points from the tip to the lower edge of the cuff; its far end then lies about 1¼ in (3 cm) below the top of the cuff. Sew a button with A to the ribs of the cuff, on the back of the glove and through one layer only, at the place that shows inside the loop, close to its far end, straight below the middle of the tip. When the flap is closed, the loop hangs free. The thumb cap has no loop: it is turned back by hand.
- Make the two gloves alike. The flaps make one of them the right glove and the other the left.
- If there is a small gap where the thumb joins the hand, or between two fingers, close it with the tail left there.
- Lay one glove flat, with the fingers pointing away from you and the thumb at the left: the layer that faces you is the back of the right glove. Lay the other with the thumb at the right: the layer that faces you is the back of the left glove.
- Button loop (make 2): with B, ch 7 and fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. With these tails, sew the two ends of the chain side by side to the middle of the foundation ch at the tip of a flap, so that the loop points away from the flap.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 6 pieces.

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