Mitten gift card holder

Gift card · US terms



Finished size
About 4 × 4½ in (10 × 11 cm)
About 4 in (10 cm) wide with the thumb, 3 in (7.5 cm) wide across the hand and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall without the cord

Skill
Easy
It is worked flat in rows with a few increases and decreases.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: berry red, the mitten **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the cuff and the snow stripe **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine green, the dots and the cord **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: two stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Gift card (this file)	**4 × 4½ in (10 × 11 cm)**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
Note	5½ × 6 in (14 × 15 cm)	about 80 yd (73 m)

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Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 17 stitches and 19 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (21 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 24** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (21 sc) |

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 12 sts: one in each.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (13 sc): the row now has 13; a check, not a step. Not 13? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.

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

Mitten: make 2

Begin with yarn B, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 14.	

Cuff

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(13 sc)

2 3 4

Hand

☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, leave remaining 4 sts unworked	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)

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☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st**] 6 times**, with C, sc in next st	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, berry red.

Work one thumb on each mitten shape. The first of the 4 stitches is the one beside the hand.

☐ **Start**	The 4 stitches of row 10 left unworked by row 11, with the side facing you that faced you in row 11; 4 stitches.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(2 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of both mitten shapes and of the thumbs along the rows. In the corner between the hand and the thumb close any gap with a stitch or two while you weave in the tail that is there.

2. Lay one mitten shape on the other, both with the right side up, so that the thumbs lie on the same side and the edges meet. Plain single crochet worked back and forth looks the same on both sides.

3. Cut a length of A about 48 in (122 cm) long. Begin just below the cuff, at the side away from the thumb, with a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Whip stitch the two layers together down that side, row to row, round the tip of the hand, up to the corner beside the thumb, round the thumb and along the thumb side up to the cuff. Fasten off.

4. For each side of the cuff cut a length of B about 14 in (35.5 cm) long and whip stitch the 4 rows of the two layers together, row to row. The foundation edges of the cuff are not sewn: they are the opening.

5. For the cord, with C, ch 30, about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 8 in (20 cm) at each end. Fold the cord in half, lay its two ends together on the seam at the top edge of the cuff, on the side away from the thumb, and sew both ends down with one of the tails, with six stitches over the edge. Draw both tails inside.

6. Push the card into the cuff, one short end first, as far as you like: part of it can show above the cuff.

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Finishing

- Draw the tails of the seam between the two layers.

In all: 2 pieces; 558 stitches (265 in each mitten, 14 in each thumb).

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, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The piece is turned at every row, so the front loops left free make ridges on both sides of it.
- The second mitten shape is worked just like the first: it is not a mirror of it. Hang a stitch marker on the right side of row 1 of each, so that you know it later.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), unless it is used again in the next row.
- In the row that has two colors lay the color not in use along the top of the row before and work over it, all the way across.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- The gift card size takes a card up to 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 3½ in (9 cm) tall, which goes in with a short end first. The note size takes the same card in a small envelope up to 3 in (7.5 cm) wide.
- Colors of the mitten, row by row. Rows 1 to 4: B. Rows 5 to 11: A. Row 12: B. Row 13: B and C. Row 14: B. Rows 15 to 21: A. The thumb is in A and the cord in C.

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