Granny stitch fingerless 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, with a cuff of 2¾ in (7 cm) and a hand of 4 in (10 cm)
To fit a palm of 7¼ in (18.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Clusters of three double crochets (UK treble crochets) in bright rounds, as in a granny square.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 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: coral, main color	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, contrast	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, contrast	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: plum, contrast	**about 70 yd (64 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, 2¾ in (7 cm)**	**about 140 yd (128 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm)	about 155 yd (143 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. Over the rounds of the hand, as they are written: about 12½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Rnd 15, 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 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. After a round that ends with a chain, draw the new color through as that chain.
- 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Glove: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, coral; D, plum; B, gold; C, turquoise.

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

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	**(32 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(16 FPdc, 16 BPdc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

Hand

From here the piece is worked in a spiral: the rounds are not joined, and Rnd 10 begins in the first stitch of Rnd 9.

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 10**	With A, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

In the rounds of clusters that follow, the first 3 dc go into the ch-1 sp after the first 3 dc of the round before, and the last 3 dc go into the ch-1 sp that ended it.

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**	**(32 sc)**

The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 8, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 24 sts	**(1 ch-8 sp, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, sc in next 8 chs, sc in next 24 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	With B, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With C, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**	**(24 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

Top edge

☐ **Rnd 22**	With D, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 8 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 8 stitches go into the free edge of the 8 chains over the opening.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 8 chs	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(16 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; 1,344 stitches (624 in each glove, 48 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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