Fingerless gloves with a thumb

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



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm and 6¾ in (17 cm) long: a cuff (with the round along its edge) of 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm)
To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: apricot, main color — **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: burgundy, contrast — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. 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, 6¼ in (16 cm) long	about 115 yd (105 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) long**	**about 130 yd (119 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 145 yd (133 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

BLO	back loop only: of the two loops at the top of the stitch, work under the one farther from you
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

Gauge

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

After Rnd 14, above the thumb, when there are 30 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.

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 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).
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, sl st is slip stitch and hdc is half treble.

Cuff: make 2

Yarn B, burgundy.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 30**	Repeat row 2. (11 sc)	

A box for each row, 3 to 30: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **End**	The cuff has 30 rows. Do not fasten off. Turn. Hold the foundation ch behind the last row and join the two with 11 sl sts, each through the back loop of a stitch of the last row and the ch behind it, to make a ring. Turn the ring so that the seam is inside, and keep the loop on the hook for Rnd 1 of the glove.	

Glove: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, burgundy; A, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Work into the ends of the cuff's rows, beginning at the seam with the right side facing. The piece is worked in a spiral: the first stitch of each round goes into the first stitch of the round before.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in end of each of next 30 rows	**(30 sc)**

Hand

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 28 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**

There are 10 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, sk next 10 sts, sc in next 28 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 28 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 13 to 17**	Repeat rnd 12. (30 sc)	

A box for each round, 13 to 17: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17

Top edge

☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, hdc in each st around	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Thumb: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, apricot; B, burgundy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 10 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 9 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, sc in each st around	**(12 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: 2 pieces; 1,936 stitches (330 in each cuff, 578 in each glove, 60 in each thumb).

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