Half double mittens

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



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm, with a cuff (with the round along its edge) of 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 7 in (18 cm)

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Mittens in half double crochet (UK half treble crochet) with a cuff worked sideways in ridges.

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.

You will need

Yarn A: green tweed, main color — **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: oat tweed, contrast — **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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	7 in (18 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm)	about 150 yd (138 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)**	**about 165 yd (151 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)	about 185 yd (169 m)

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Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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

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 Rnd 10, above the thumb, when there are 26 stitches, the piece is about 7½ in (19 cm) round.

Before you start

- 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 hand given with the size.
- 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.

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, hdc is half treble and sl st is slip stitch.

Cuff: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, green tweed; B, oat tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1**	**Yarn B.** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	**(10 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 3 to 26**	Repeat row 2.	

A box for each row, 3 to 26: 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

☐ **End**	The cuff has 26 rows. Do not fasten off. Turn. Hold the foundation ch behind the last row and join the two with 10 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 mitten.	

Mitten: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, green tweed; B, oat tweed.

☐ **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)**	**Yarn B.** Sc in end of each of next 26 rows	**(26 sc)**

Hand

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 24 sts	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 24 sts	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 24 sts	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 24 sts	**(34 hdc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, sk next 10 sts, hdc in next 24 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Hdc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 24 sts	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Hdc in each st around	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 16**	Repeat rnd 8.	

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Top

☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**Hdc2tog, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog**] 2 times**	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Hdc in each st around	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**Hdc2tog, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog**] 2 times**	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Hdc in each st around	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**Hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog**] 2 times**	**(14 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**Hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**Hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog**] 2 times**	**(6 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm). Flatten the top with the decreases at the two sides and sew the 3 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

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Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, green tweed.

☐ **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**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc2tog**] 4 times**	**(4 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 4 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

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: 6 pieces; 1,800 stitches (260 in each cuff, 544 in each mitten, 96 in each thumb); 12 ends to weave in.

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