Kids' fingerless gloves

Child, 8 to 10 years, palm 6½ in (16.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) round the palm and 5½ in (14 cm) long: a cuff of 2¼ in (5.5 cm) and a hand of 3¼ in (8.5 cm)
To fit a palm of 6½ in (16.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: lilac, main color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: bubblegum, contrast	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: violet, contrast	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), 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
Toddler, 2 to 4 years	5½ in (14 cm)	5½ in (14 cm) round, 4 in (10 cm) long	about 85 yd (78 m)
Child, 5 to 7 years	6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm) round, 4¾ in (12 cm) long	about 110 yd (101 m)
Child, 8 to 10 years (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm) round, 5½ in (14 cm) long**	**about 130 yd (119 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip

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. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next round.

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. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next round.

Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 23, above the thumb, when there are 32 stitches, the piece is about 6½ in (16.5 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 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Child, 8 to 10 years, palm 6½ in (16.5 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: C, violet; A, lilac; B, bubblegum.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 32, 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	**(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 8**	Repeat rnd 2. (16 FPdc, 16 BPdc)	

A box for each round, 3 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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 9**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 30 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

There are 12 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, sk next 12 sts, sc in next 30 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 30 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**

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Top edge

☐ **Rnd 26**	With C, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Thumb: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, lilac; C, violet.

☐ **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**	With C, sc in each st around	**(14 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.

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