Kids' 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 to the base of the fingers: a cuff of 2¼ in (5.5 cm) and a hand of 3¼ in (8.5 cm); the hand is 6 in (15 cm) from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger

To fit a palm of 6½ in (16.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Gloves for children with a striped hand and green fingers.

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: spring green, main color	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blue, contrast	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). 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
Child, 5 to 7 years	6 in (15 cm)	6 in (15 cm) round, 4¾ in (12 cm) long	about 160 yd (146 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 200 yd (183 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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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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 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.

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: A, spring green; C, blue; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Cuff		
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn C.** 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)**

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 8**	Repeat rnd 2.	

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

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Hand

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.

☐ **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**	With B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, 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 B, 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**	With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	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**	With B, 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**	With B, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	With B, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st (it does not count as a stitch) and fasten off. The first 16 stitches of the last round are the front and the other 16 the back: lay the piece flat so, with the thumb at the side. The fingers are worked on them in turn, each in a spiral, beginning at the thumb side.	

Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **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)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc2tog**] 7 times**	**(7 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 7 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

Index finger: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first stitch of the last round, at the thumb side, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 22 sts, sc in next 5 sts	**(10 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 5 sts	**(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**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 6 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

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Middle finger: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
	In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(10 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 3 chs, sc in next 6 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 6 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

Ring finger: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	
	In the next round the last 3 stitches go into the free edge of the 3 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 chs	**(9 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 6 sts	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc2tog**] 5 times**	**(5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 5 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside.	

Little finger: make 2

Yarn A, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the next free stitch of the front, beside the finger worked before, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

In the next round the last 2 stitches go into the free edge of the 2 chains at the foot of the finger worked before.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 2 chs	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc2tog**] 5 times**	**(5 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Thread it through the 5 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.
- If there are small gaps between the fingers, close them with the tails left at their joins.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 12 pieces; 3,262 stitches (922 in each glove, 147 in each thumb, 148 in each index finger, 184 in each middle finger, 145 in each ring finger, 85 in each little finger); 24 ends to weave in.

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