# Kids' striped mittens

Child, 5 to 7 years, palm 6 in (15 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
**About 6 in (15 cm) round the palm, with a cuff of 1¾ in (4.5 cm) and a hand of 5 in (12.5 cm)**
To fit a palm of 6 in (15 cm)

Skill
**Intermediate**
Bright stripes round the hand and gold tips, in three sizes for children.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 4 colors**

Hook
**4 mm (US G-6)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: gold, main color | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: coral, contrast | **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: turquoise, contrast | **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: navy, contrast | **about 35 yd (32 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 |
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| **Toddler, 2 to 4 years** | 5½ in (14 cm) | 5½ in (14 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) | about 95 yd (87 m) |
| **Child, 5 to 7 years (this file)** | **6 in (15 cm)** | **6 in (15 cm) round, 1¾ in (4.5 cm)** | **about 120 yd (109 m)** |
| **Child, 8 to 10 years** | 6½ in (16.5 cm) | 6½ in (16.5 cm) round, 2¼ in (5.5 cm) | 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.

| | |
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| **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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16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. After Rnd 18, above the thumb, when there are 24 stitches, the piece is about 6 in (15 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 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, 5 to 7 years, palm 6 in (15 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.

### Mitten: make 2

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

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 24, 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 | **(24 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join | **(12 FPdc, 12 BPdc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnds 3 to 5** | Repeat rnd 2. | |

A box for each round, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

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## 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.

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| ☐ **Rnd 6** | With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 22 sts | **(26 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sc in each st around | **(26 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | With B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts | **(28 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in each st around | **(28 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts | **(32 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | Sc in each st around | **(32 sc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Rnd 14** | With B, ch 2, sk next 10 sts, sc in next 22 sts | **(1 ch-2 sp, 22 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 22 sts | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | With C, sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | With A, sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | With B, sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | Sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | With C, sc in each st around | **(24 sc)** |

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| ☐ **Rnd 23** | With A, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | **(20 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 24** | Sc in each st around | **(20 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 25** | **[**Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | **(16 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 26** | Sc in each st around | **(16 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 27** | **[**Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 28** | **[**Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times** | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **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 4 pairs of stitches of the last round together. | |


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### Thumb: make 2

**Yarn A, gold.**

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| ☐ **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.

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| ☐ **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** | **[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 4 times** | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**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: 4 pieces; 1,460 stitches (658 in each mitten, 72 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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