Men's half finger gloves

Men's medium, palm 8½ in (21.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size

About 8½ in (21.5 cm) round the palm and 7½ in (19 cm) long to the base of the fingers: a cuff (with the round along its edge) of 3¾ in (9.5 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm); the hand is 5½ in (14 cm) from the wrist to the edge of the middle finger. The palm panel is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide (15 stitches) and 3 in (7.5 cm) long (16 rows of the palm panel)

To fit a palm of 8½ in (21.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: gray ragg, the gloves **about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: rust brown, the palm panels and the edges of fingers and thumb **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, pins 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
Men's medium (this file)	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm) round, 7½ in (19 cm) long**	**about 260 yd (238 m)**
Men's large	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm) round, 8 in (20.5 cm) long	about 285 yd (261 m)

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Gauge

18 stitches and 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 18, above the thumb, when there are 38 stitches, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 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.

Notes

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size nearest to it.
- The pattern makes a pair. The cuff is worked sideways in ridges; the hand is worked up from its edge, and the thumb and the fingers are worked on the hand.
- 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

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 36 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(16 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (Single crochet 2 together (UK dc2tog)): Insert the hook in the next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert the hook in the st after it, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. It makes 1 st of 2.

Cuff: make 2

Yarn A, gray ragg.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 38**	Repeat row 2. (16 sc)	

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 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

☐ **End**	The cuff has 38 rows. Do not fasten off. Turn. Hold the foundation ch behind the last row and join the two with 16 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.	

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Glove: on each of the two

Yarn A, gray ragg.

☐ **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 38 rows	(38 sc)

Hand

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 36 sts	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(50 sc)

There are 14 gusset stitches at the start of the round; they are left for the thumb.

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, sk next 14 sts, sc in next 36 sts	(1 ch-2 sp, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 36 sts	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 21**	Repeat rnd 16. (38 sc)	

17 18 19 20 21

☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st (it does not count as a stitch) and fasten off. The first 19 stitches of the last round are the front and the other 19 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. Front and back are only names for the two layers here: the panel, sewn on at the end, settles which of them is the palm.

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Thumb: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, gray ragg; B, rust brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 14 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 13 sts, sc in next 2 chs	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Index finger: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, gray ragg; B, rust brown.

☐ **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 5 sts, ch 2, sk next 26 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(12 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 6 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **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**	With B, sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Middle finger: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, gray ragg; B, rust brown.

☐ **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 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 16 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 chs	(12 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 7 sts	(14 sc)
☐ **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**	With B, sc in each st around	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Ring finger: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, gray ragg; B, rust brown.

☐ **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 2, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs	(10 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 6 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**	With B, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Little finger: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, gray ragg; B, rust brown.

☐ **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**	With B, sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Palm panel: make 2

Yarn B, rust brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog	(13 sc)

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 38 in (96.5 cm) to sew with.	

Finishing

- Palm panel: lay a panel on each palm with its right side up and its two slanted corners toward the fingers. Its foundation ch lies along Rnd 4 of the glove, each row of the panel lies on one round, and its last row lies on Rnd 20, the one with 1 round above it. From side to side it lies in the middle of the palm: above the thumb, in the rounds from Rnd 16 on, 2 stitches of the palm are free on each side of it; below that it runs straight on down. Pin it.
- With the tail, sew all round the panel with small stitches, through the palm layer only: each chain of the lower edge to the stitch of Rnd 4 under it, each row end to the stitch of the round it lies on, and each stitch of the last row to the stitch of Rnd 20 under it. On a slanted corner sew each row end in the same way. When you are round, fasten off on the inside.
- Make the two gloves and the two panels alike. The panels make one of them the right glove and the other the left.
- If there is a small gap where the thumb joins the hand, or between two fingers, close it with the tail left there.
- Lay one glove flat, with the fingers pointing away from you and the thumb at the right: the layer that faces you is the palm of the right glove. Lay the other with the thumb at the left: the layer that faces you is the palm of the left glove.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 4,568 stitches (608 in each cuff, 880 in each glove, 128 in each thumb, 124 in each index finger, 124 in each middle finger, 106 in each ring finger, 80 in each little finger, 234 in each palm panel).

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