Men's Tunisian mittens

Men's medium, palm 8 to 8½ in (20.5 to 21.5 cm) round · US terms



Finished size

The hand is about 8½ in (21.5 cm) round (30 stitches). From the wrist to the tip it is about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) long: 6 in (15 cm) of Tunisian rows (26 rows of the hand) and a top of about 1¾ in (4.5 cm). The ribbing at the wrist adds about 3¼ in (8.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In Tunisian knit stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: worn denim, the hands, the tops, the thumbs and most of the ribbing	**about 215 yd (197 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat heather, the bands and the edges of the ribbing at the wrist	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 130 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a Tunisian hook of 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge in Tunisian knit stitch, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Men's medium, palm 8 to 8½ in (20.5 to 21.5 cm) round (this file)	**8½ in (21.5 cm) round, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) long**	**about 265 yd (242 m)**
Men's large, palm 8¾ to 9¼ in (22 to 23.5 cm) round	9¼ in (23.5 cm) round, 8½ in (21.5 cm) long	about 310 yd (283 m)

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Gauge

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14 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in Tunisian knit stitch. In single crochet, with the smaller hook: 14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Row 8 of the hand, the piece is about 8½ in (21.5 cm) wide (30 stitches) and about 2 in (5 cm) deep (rows 1 to 8 of the hand).

Notes

- Measure round the palm just above the thumb, without the thumb, and choose the size whose range holds that measure.
- The pattern makes a pair. Each hand is a flat piece; the top, worked on its last row, closes it to a tube, and the rest of the side is sewn.
- A Tunisian row has two passes: the forward pass, which brings loops onto the hook, and the return pass, which works them off. The right side always faces you and the work is not turned. A Tunisian hook is long, or has a cord, and holds all the loops of a row. Tunisian knit stitch curls toward the back; the seam, the top and the ribbing hold it flat.
- 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.
- To change color in the Tunisian rows, work the return pass until 2 loops are left on the hook, then draw the new color through both: it makes the loop that is the first tks of the next row. A color that rests for 2 rows or fewer waits at that edge; 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

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(30 tks): 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.

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.

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. tks: Tunisian knit stitch, the forward pass: insert the hook between the two strands of the upright bar of the st, straight through the work from the front to the back and under the chains of the row before, yarn over and draw up a loop, and leave it on the hook. The loop that is on the hook at the start of a row is the first tks of the row. For the last st of a row insert the hook under both strands at the edge, so that the edge is firm. UK terms call it by the same name.

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return: The return pass, which ends every Tunisian row: yarn over and draw through 1 loop, then [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] until 1 loop is left on the hook. Do not turn.

Hand: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, worn denim; B, oat heather.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 30.	
	Work the hand with the Tunisian hook. Row 1 is worked into the foundation ch: the loop on the hook is the first tks and belongs to the ch next to the hook; for every other tks of this row insert the hook in the next ch, under its upper loop. In every later row, too, the loop that is on the hook is the first tks.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Tks in next 30 chs, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 2**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 3**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 4**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 5**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 6**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 7**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 8**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 9**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 10**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 11**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 12**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 13**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 14**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 15**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 16**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 17**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 18**	With B, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 19**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 20**	With A, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 21**	With B, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 22**	With A, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 23**	With B, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 24**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)

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☐ **Row 25**	With A, tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **Row 26**	Tks in next 30 sts, return	(30 tks)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). The hand is flat: its first row is the wrist, and its two long edges will meet at the thumb side.	

Top: on each of the two

Yarn A, worn denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 30 places, beginning at the right edge: 30 stitches of the hand. Use the smaller hook. The top is worked in a spiral, which closes the hand to a tube: after the last stitch of Rnd 1 go on in the first one, with the right side outside. Put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round. In Rnd 1 insert the hook between the two strands of each bar, as for a tks.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 29 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm). Thread it through the 6 stitches of the last round, pull them closed and fasten inside. Side seam: lay the mitten with the right side outside, so that the two long edges meet edge to edge. With a new length of A, 24 in (61 cm) long, sew from the wrist up, row end to row end: take the needle under both strands of the edge stitch of a row on one side, then under those of the same row on the other side, and draw the yarn just so tight that the edges touch. Sew rows 1 to 9, leave rows 10 to 15 open on both sides for the thumb, leading the yarn up along the inside of one edge of the opening, and sew rows 16 to 26. Close the small step at the first round of the top with the same yarn and fasten off inside.	

Wrist ribbing: on each of the two

Yarns in order of use: A, worn denim; B, oat heather.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the mitten upside down. With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 30 places, beginning at the first chain to the left of the side seam: 30 chains of the hand. Use the smaller hook and work into the free side of the foundation ch. Every round of the ribbing is joined.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, dc in same st as the join, dc in next 29 chs, sl st in first dc to join	(30 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(15 FPdc, 15 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Thumb: on each of the two

Yarn A, worn denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of 12 places, beginning at the lower end of the opening and going up its left edge: 6 row ends of the hand, then 6 row ends of the hand. Leave a tail of 8 in (20.5 cm) at the join. Use the smaller hook. Work under both strands of the edge stitch of each row: 6 stitches up the left edge and 6 down the right one. The thumb is worked in a spiral: put a marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up every round.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in end of each of next 11 rows	(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**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 4 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**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. If there is a small gap at one end of the opening, close it with the tail left at the join.	

Finishing

- Make the second mitten the same; left and right are alike. The seam lies at the thumb side of the hand.
- Weave in every tail on the inside.

In all: 2 pieces.

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