Mesh fingerless gloves

Women's medium, palm 7½ in (19 cm) round · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) round the palm, with a cuff of 1½ in (4 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm)
To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
3 mm

Gauge
24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (black in the picture), fine (2) **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 35 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).
Hook: 3 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Palm	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women's small	7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm) round, 1½ in (4 cm)	about 110 yd (101 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7¼ in (18.5 cm) round, 1½ in (4 cm)**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 1½ in (4 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)

Gauge

24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Over the rounds of the hand, as they are written: about 19½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Round 12, when there are 44 stitches, the piece is about 7¼ in (18.5 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.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 2 is not a stitch. The first FPdc goes **where the slip stitch went**. **Working in the round**

[ ] 22 times: 22 times in all. (22 FPdc, 22 BPdc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side, sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

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.

Glove: make 2

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 44, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

☐ **Round 1**	Ch 2, dc in each ch around, sl st in first dc to join	(44 dc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 22 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	(22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 6**	Repeat round 2. (22 FPdc, 22 BPdc)	

3 4 5 6

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

Before a round that begins with a dc, first draw the loop on the hook up to the height of a dc; it does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Round 7**	**[**Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 22 times**	(22 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rounds 9 to 14**	Repeat rounds 7 and 8 in turn: every even-numbered round is worked as round 8, every odd-numbered round as round 7.	

9 10 11 12 13 14

The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Round 15**	Ch 8, sk next 8 sts, sc in next 36 sts	(1 ch-8 sp, 36 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	Sc in next 8 chs, sc in next 36 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	**[**Dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 22 times**	(22 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**	(44 sc)

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☐ **Rounds 19 to 24**	Repeat rounds 17 and 18 in turn: every even-numbered round is worked as round 18, every odd-numbered round as round 17.	
19 20 21 22 23 24		
☐	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

Thumb: on each of the two

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing, join the yarn with a sl st in the first of the 8 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 8 stitches go into the free edge of the 8 chains over the opening.		
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 7 sts, sc in next 8 chs	(16 sc)
☐ **Rounds 2 to 3**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
2 3		
☐	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.

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.

Notes

- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.

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