Mitten ornament

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and about 4½ in (11 cm) tall, without the hanging loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 3 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: Nordic blue, the hand and the thumb **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the cuff, the snowflake and the hanging loop **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch	
sc	single crochet	(UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch	

Special stitches

sc2tog: [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm).

Instructions

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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Hand

Yarn A, Nordic blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 9 chs	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(3 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Thumb

Yarn A, Nordic blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 5 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 5 chs	**(15 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cuff

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 10 chs	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay the hand flat with the side that faced you in row 1 up. Lay the thumb behind its right-hand edge, the straight end of the thumb hidden behind rows 1 to 3 of the hand and its round end pointing up and outward, so that the round end is level with rows 7 and 8 and stands out 1 in (2.5 cm) beyond the edge of the hand. Sew it down along that edge of the hand.
- Lay the cuff over the lower edge of the hand so that its last row covers row 1 of the hand and it stands out by the same amount at each side. Sew it down along its upper edge and, behind it, along the lower edge of the hand.
- With B, embroider a snowflake on the middle of the hand, over rows 4 to 9. It has 6 arms, the same distance apart and each ¾ in (1.9 cm) long, so that it is 1½ in (3.8 cm) across: work each arm from the center outward in 2 backstitches. Then make a V on each arm with 2 straight stitches, one at each side: both begin on the arm, ½ in (1.3 cm) from the center, and slant outward, each 3/8 in (1 cm) long.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the middle of the rounded top of the hand, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 10 ends to weave in.

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