Northern band mittens

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



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm, with a cuff of 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 7 in (18 cm)

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Narrow rounds of white and green between red, in the manner of northern mittens.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

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

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cranberry, main color	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: forest, contrast	**about 15 yd (14 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
Women's small	7 in (18 cm)	7 in (18 cm) round, 2½ in (6.5 cm)	about 175 yd (160 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 3 in (7.5 cm)	about 220 yd (201 m)

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Abbreviations

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

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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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: Women's medium, palm 7½ in (19 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, cranberry; B, white; C, forest.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 30, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	
Cuff		
☐ **Rnd 1**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, dc in each ch around, 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)**

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☐ **Rnds 3 to 8**	Repeat rnd 2.	

A box for each round, 3 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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.

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, **[**2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 28 sts	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(38 sc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, sk next 10 sts, sc in next 28 sts	**(1 ch-2 sp, 28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 28 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With C, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With A, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 26 to 32**	Repeat rnd 25.	

A box for each round, 26 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

Top

☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in each st around	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(10 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 5 pairs of stitches of the last round together.	

Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, cranberry.

☐ **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.

☐ **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**	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**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 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.	

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; 2,488 stitches (1,136 in each mitten, 108 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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