Puff stitch fingerless gloves

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



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) round the palm and 6¾ in (17 cm) long: a cuff of 3 in (7.5 cm) and a hand of 3¾ in (9.5 cm)

To fit a palm of 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Rounds of soft puff stitches between plain rounds.

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 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: cornflower, main color — **about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, contrast — **about 20 yd (18 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, 6 in (15 cm) long	about 125 yd (115 m)
Women's medium (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm) round, 6¾ in (17 cm) long**	**about 145 yd (132 m)**
Women's large	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm) long	about 165 yd (151 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)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Over the rounds of the hand, as they are written: about 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). After Rnd 13, when there are 30 stitches, the piece is about 7½ in (19 cm) round.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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.

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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.

Glove: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 30, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the first ch to make a ring.	

Cuff

☐ **Rnd 1**	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)**
☐ **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 B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(15 puffs, 15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Puff in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(15 puffs, 15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(15 puffs, 15 sc)**

The next round leaves the thumb opening.

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 6, sk next 6 sts, sc in next 24 sts	**(1 ch-6 sp, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next 6 chs, sc in next 24 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(15 puffs, 15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**Puff in next st, sc in next st**] 15 times**	**(15 puffs, 15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off.	

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Thumb: make 2

Yarn A, cornflower.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the first of the 6 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 6 stitches go into the free edge of the 6 chains over the opening.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in same st as the join, sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 6 chs	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	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: 4 pieces; 1,320 stitches (624 in each glove, 36 in each thumb); 8 ends to weave in.

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