FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Mittens

Easy mittens for beginners in 4 sizes, child to adult · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	Child 4–6 to adult L	5 mm (US H-8)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted (#4), wool blend	ch, sc, sc blo, hdc, sc2tog	About 2 hours per mitten

Materials

• Worsted (#4) yarn, wool or a wool blend: Child 4–6 70 yd, Child 7–10 95 yd, Adult S/M 130 yd, Adult L 165 yd (a pair)
• 5 mm (US H-8) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**hdc**	half double crochet
sc	single crochet	**sc2tog**	sc 2 together
blo	back loop only	**sl st**	slip stitch

Gauge: 15 hdc × 11 rounds = 4 in. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. The thumb sits at the side, so both mittens are the same.

Child 4–6 · cuff

Row 1	Ch 9. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(8)**
Rows 2–28	Ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of each st across.	**(8)**
Join	Fold the cuff so Row 1 meets the last row. Sl st through both layers along the edge to make a tube. Do not fasten off; turn it right side out.	

Child 4–6 · hand

Rnd 1	Ch 1. Working along one edge of the cuff, sc in the end of each row, skipping every 7th row end, until you have 24 sts. Join with a sl st to the first sc.	**(24)**
Rnds 2–5	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around. Join to the first hdc.	**(24)**
Rnd 6	Thumb hole: ch 1, hdc in the first 2 sts, ch 5, skip the next 5 sts, hdc in each st to the end. Join.	**(24)**
Rnd 7	Ch 1, hdc in each st and in each ch of the thumb hole. Join.	**(24)**
Rnds 8–12	Ch 1, hdc in each st around. Join. Try it on: the mitten should reach the tip of the little finger.	**(24)**
Rnd 13	Top: ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(18)**
Rnd 14	Ch 1, *sc 1, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(12)**

Rnd 15	Ch 1, sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops and pull the top closed.	**(6)**

Child 4–6 · thumb

Rnd 1	Join the yarn at a corner of the thumb hole. Ch 1, sc 5 in the skipped sts, 1 sc in the corner gap, sc 5 in the underside of the chains, 1 sc in the other corner gap. Do not join; work in a spiral.	**(12)**
Rnds 2–5	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 6	Sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the last sts, pull closed and weave the end in on the inside.	**(6)**

Child 7–10 · cuff

Row 1	Ch 10. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(9)**
Rows 2–34	Ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of each st across.	**(9)**
Join	Fold the cuff so Row 1 meets the last row. Sl st through both layers along the edge to make a tube. Do not fasten off; turn it right side out.	

Child 7–10 · hand

Rnd 1	Ch 1. Working along one edge of the cuff, sc in the end of each row, skipping every 5th row end, until you have 28 sts. Join with a sl st to the first sc.	**(28)**
Rnds 2–6	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around. Join to the first hdc.	**(28)**
Rnd 7	Thumb hole: ch 1, hdc in the first 2 sts, ch 6, skip the next 6 sts, hdc in each st to the end. Join.	**(28)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1, hdc in each st and in each ch of the thumb hole. Join.	**(28)**
Rnds 9–14	Ch 1, hdc in each st around. Join. Try it on: the mitten should reach the tip of the little finger.	**(28)**
Rnd 15	Top: ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(21)**
Rnd 16	Ch 1, *sc 1, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(14)**
Rnd 17	Ch 1, sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops and pull the top closed.	**(7)**

Child 7–10 · thumb

Rnd 1	Join the yarn at a corner of the thumb hole. Ch 1, sc 6 in the skipped sts, 1 sc in the corner gap, sc 6 in the underside of the chains, 1 sc in the other corner gap. Do not join; work in a spiral.	**(14)**
Rnds 2–6	Sc in each st around.	**(14)**
Rnd 7	Sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the last sts, pull closed and weave the end in on the inside.	**(7)**

Adult S/M · cuff

Row 1	Ch 11. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(10)**
Rows 2–38	Ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of each st across.	**(10)**
Join	Fold the cuff so Row 1 meets the last row. Sl st through both layers along the edge to make a tube. Do not fasten off; turn it right side out.	

Adult S/M · hand

Rnd 1	Ch 1. Working along one edge of the cuff, sc in the end of each row, skipping every 6th row end, until you have 32 sts. Join with a sl st to the first sc.	**(32)**
Rnds 2–7	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around. Join to the first hdc.	**(32)**
Rnd 8	Thumb hole: ch 1, hdc in the first 2 sts, ch 6, skip the next 6 sts, hdc in each st to the end. Join.	**(32)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1, hdc in each st and in each ch of the thumb hole. Join.	**(32)**
Rnds 10–18	Ch 1, hdc in each st around. Join. Try it on: the mitten should reach the tip of the little finger.	**(32)**
Rnd 19	Top: ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(24)**
Rnd 20	Ch 1, *sc 1, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(16)**
Rnd 21	Ch 1, sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops and pull the top closed.	**(8)**

Adult S/M · thumb

Rnd 1	Join the yarn at a corner of the thumb hole. Ch 1, sc 6 in the skipped sts, 1 sc in the corner gap, sc 6 in the underside of the chains, 1 sc in the other corner gap. Do not join; work in a spiral.	**(14)**
Rnds 2–8	Sc in each st around.	**(14)**
Rnd 9	Sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the last sts, pull closed and weave the end in on the inside.	**(7)**

Adult L · cuff

Row 1	Ch 12. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(11)**
Rows 2–44	Ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of each st across.	**(11)**
Join	Fold the cuff so Row 1 meets the last row. Sl st through both layers along the edge to make a tube. Do not fasten off; turn it right side out.	

Adult L · hand

Rnd 1	Ch 1. Working along one edge of the cuff, sc in the end of each row, skipping every 5th row end, until you have 36 sts. Join with a sl st to the first sc.	**(36)**
Rnds 2–8	Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around. Join to the first hdc.	**(36)**

Rnd 9	Thumb hole: ch 1, hdc in the first 2 sts, ch 7, skip the next 7 sts, hdc in each st to the end. Join.	**(36)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1, hdc in each st and in each ch of the thumb hole. Join.	**(36)**
Rnds 11–20	Ch 1, hdc in each st around. Join. Try it on: the mitten should reach the tip of the little finger.	**(36)**
Rnd 21	Top: ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(27)**
Rnd 22	Ch 1, *sc 1, sc2tog*; repeat around. Join.	**(18)**
Rnd 23	Ch 1, sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops and pull the top closed.	**(9)**

Adult L · thumb

Rnd 1	Join the yarn at a corner of the thumb hole. Ch 1, sc 7 in the skipped sts, 1 sc in the corner gap, sc 7 in the underside of the chains, 1 sc in the other corner gap. Do not join; work in a spiral.	**(16)**
Rnds 2–9	Sc in each st around.	**(16)**
Rnd 10	Sc2tog around. Fasten off, thread the tail through the last sts, pull closed and weave the end in on the inside.	**(8)**

Finishing

Ends	Weave in all ends on the inside. Make the second mitten the same.
Optional	Add a pompom or a few rounds of a contrast colour at the top of the cuff.

Crochet Mittens · Sizes

Measure around the knuckles, thumb out of the way

Size	Hand around	Mitten around	Hand length	Cuff	Yarn (pair)
Child 4–6	5.5–6 in	6.4 in	4.9 in	28 rows	70 yd
Child 7–10	6.5–7 in	7.5 in	5.6 in	34 rows	95 yd
Adult S/M	7.5–8 in	8.5 in	7.1 in	38 rows	130 yd
Adult L	8.5–9 in	9.6 in	7.8 in	44 rows	165 yd

Gauge: 15 hdc × 11 rounds = 4 in with a 5 mm (US H-8) hook.

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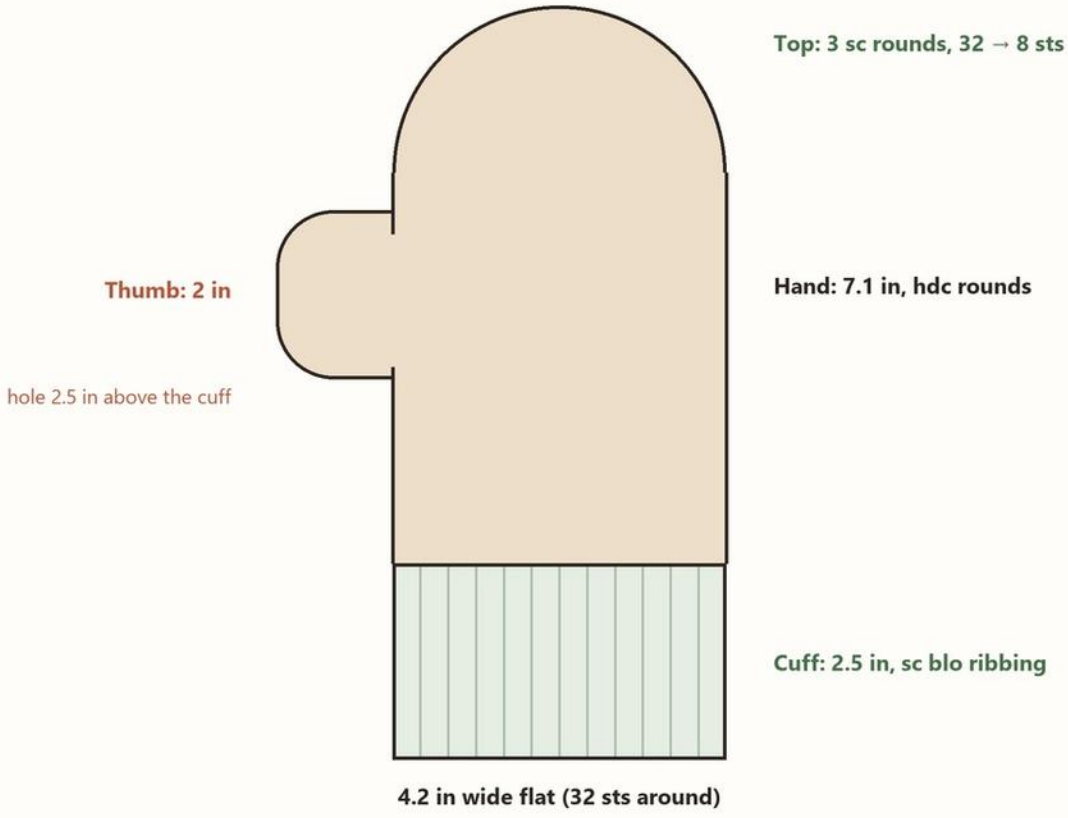
Crochet Mittens · Schematic

Size Adult S/M, laid flat · other sizes in the table



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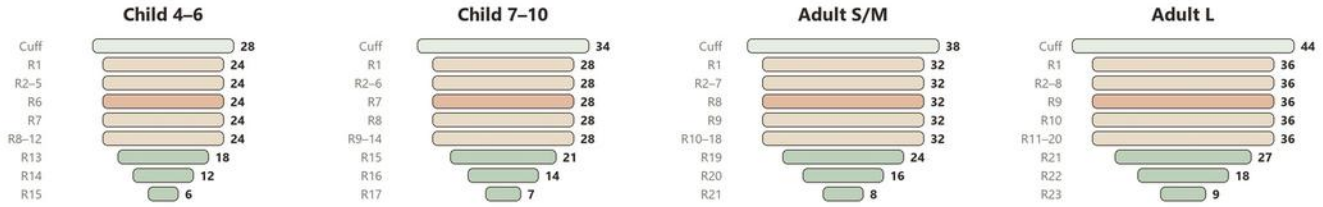
Crochet Mittens · Round Map, 4 Sizes

Stitch counts per round from the cuff to the top (the cuff bar shows its rows)



Orange = thumb-hole round · green = top decreases · then work the thumb around the hole

The thumb sits at the side, so both mittens are made the same and fit either hand

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