

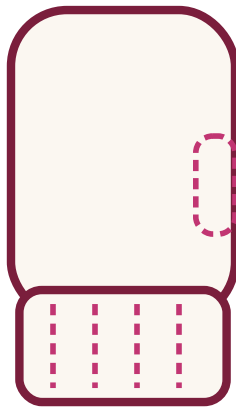
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Cozy Fingerless Gloves

by CrochetRooms

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Skill level: Beginner | US crochet terms



- Finished size** about 8 inches tall x 8 inches around
- Yarn** medium worsted weight #4, approx 170 yards per pair
- Hook** 6.0 mm (J-10)
- Construction** ribbed cuff, seamed, hand worked in the round

Size, Materials and Abbreviations

Finished size

About 8 inches tall x 8 inches around, one size fits most adults. The schematic in the pattern section shows the finished size.

Materials

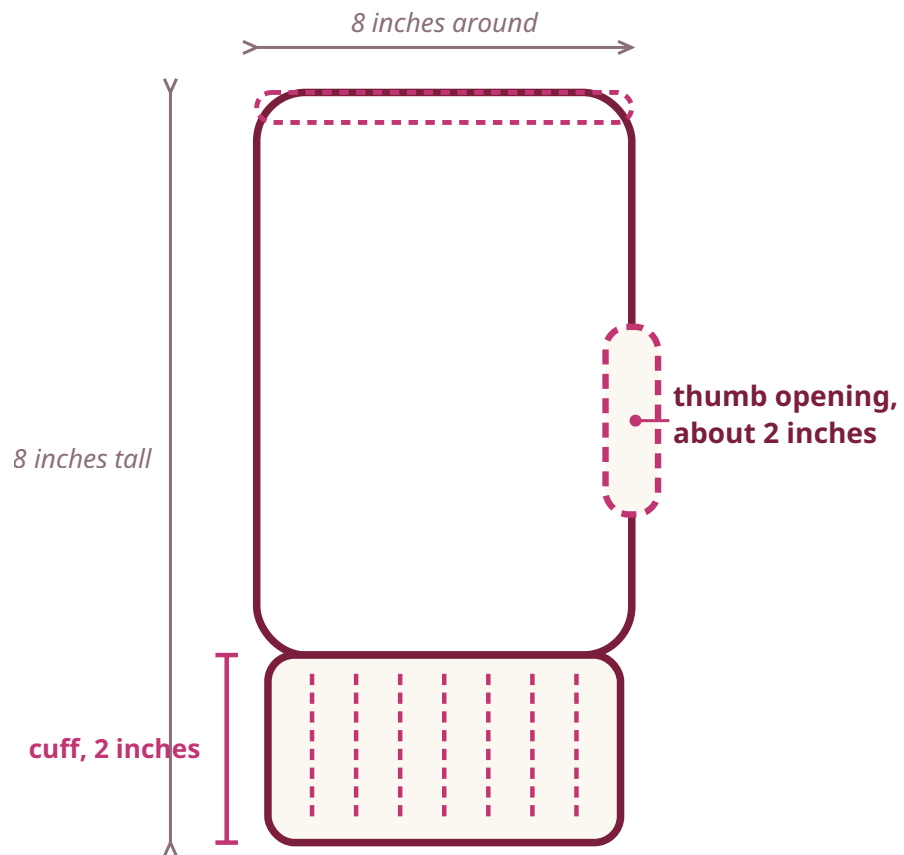
- **Yarn:** medium worsted weight #4 yarn, approx 170 yards for a pair. 100% acrylic or a wool blend, soft against the skin.
- **Hook:** 6.0 mm (J-10) crochet hook.
- **Notions:** yarn needle, scissors, measuring tape, stitch marker.

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
blo	back loop only
RS	right side

Pattern notes

- Each glove is worked from the cuff up. The cuff is a ribbed rectangle seamed into a tube, then the hand is worked in joined rounds around its top edge.
- The cuff is worked in back-loop-only single crochet, which creates the stretchy ribbing.
- The thumb opening is made by chaining over skipped stitches. No separate thumb piece is needed.
- The stitch marker marks the start of each round on the hand. Move it up as you go.
- Make two gloves the same way. They are not left/right specific.
- To adjust the fit: add or remove cuff rows for a looser or tighter wrist; add or remove hand rounds for longer or shorter fingers.



Glove schematic. Cuff-up construction: ribbed cuff, hand in the round, chain-space thumb.

Pattern at a Glance (for experienced crocheters)

- **Cuff:** ch 8, blo sc rows until 8 inches around (approx 28 rows), seam into tube.
- **Hand:** 28 sc evenly around top of cuff, 10 rounds sc.
- **Thumb:** sc 12, ch 4, skip 4, sc 12 (28 sts). 6 rounds sc.
- **Top edge:** 1 round sl st. Fasten off, weave ends. Make two.

Every step is written out in full below, with diagrams. Beginners, start with the tutorials on the last pages if any technique is new to you.

The Full Pattern (make 2)

Cuff (ribbed)

Foundation: Ch 8.

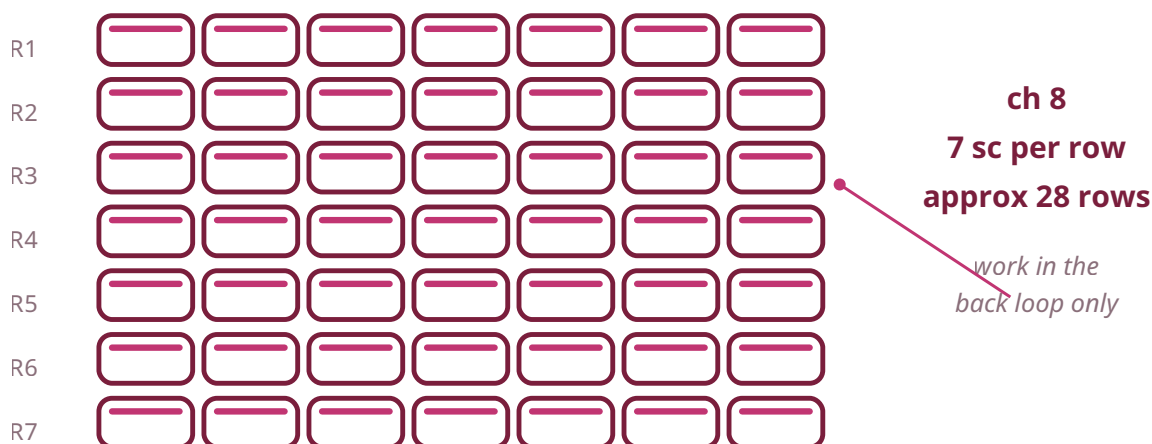
Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. **(7 sc)** Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Working in blo, sc in each st across. **(7 sc)** Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until the cuff wraps comfortably around your wrist and hand, about 8 inches long (approximately 28 rows). Do not fasten off.

Seam: Fold the cuff so the short ends meet, right sides together. Sl st through both layers across the 7 stitches to join into a tube. Do not fasten off. Turn the tube right side out.

rows



The ribbed cuff. Work in the back loop only so the fabric stretches.

Hand

Round 1: Ch 1, work 28 sc evenly around the top edge of the cuff (about 1 sc per row end). Place a stitch marker in the first sc and join with a sl st to the first sc. **(28 sc)**

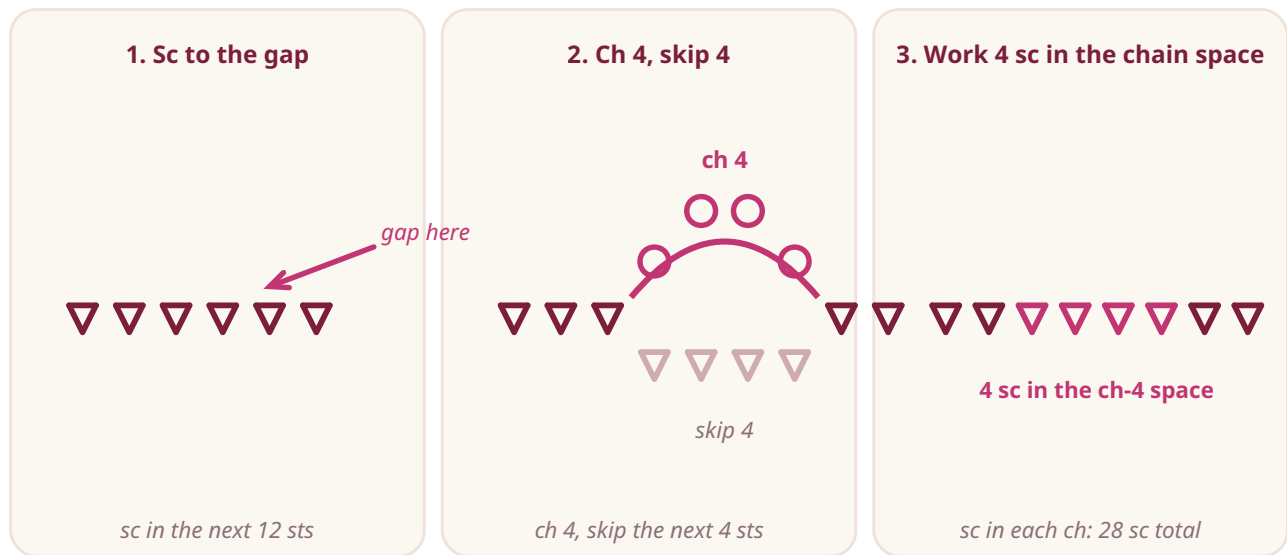
Rounds 2-11: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st to the first sc. Move the marker up each round. **(28 sc)**

Thumb opening

Round 12: Ch 1, sc in the next 12 sts, ch 4, skip the next 4 sts, sc in the remaining 12 sts, join with a sl st to the first sc. **(24 sc + 4 ch = 28 sts)**

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in each st and each ch around (work 4 sc into the ch-4 space), join with a sl st to the first sc. **(28 sc)**

Rounds 14-19: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a sl st to the first sc. **(28 sc)**



The chain-space thumb in 3 steps: sc to the gap, chain over skipped stitches, fill the chain space.

Top edge and finishing

Round 20: Sl st loosely in each st around, join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off, leaving a 6-inch tail. **(28 sl st)**

Weave in all ends with the yarn needle. The thumb opening is the 4-chain gap; gently stretch it open with your fingers to shape it.

Make a second glove exactly the same way. The gloves are not left/right specific.

Beginner Tutorials

If any technique in this pattern is new to you, learn it here first. Each one takes only a few minutes, and then the whole glove will feel easy.

Back loop only (blo)

Look at the top of any stitch: you will see two loops forming a V. Normally you work under both. For back loop only, insert your hook under just the loop farther from you. Working this way row after row creates the stretchy ribbed texture of the cuff.

Seaming the cuff

Fold the cuff rectangle so the two short ends meet, right sides together. Insert your hook through both layers at the edge, yarn over, and pull through all loops to make a slip stitch. Work one slip stitch through both layers in each of the 7 stitches across. Turn the tube right side out so the seam sits inside.

Working evenly around an edge

The top of the cuff is a row of row-ends, not stitches. Space your 28 single crochets evenly around it, about one per row end. If the cuff came out a little longer or shorter than 28 rows, adjust slightly: the exact count matters less than even spacing, and anything from 26 to 30 stitches will work as long as you keep the same count every round.

The chain-space thumb

Instead of shaping a separate thumb, this pattern simply leaves a gap. On Round 12 you crochet 12 stitches, chain 4, skip 4 stitches, and crochet the remaining 12. The chain bridges the skipped stitches, and on Round 13 you work 4 single crochets into that chain space, closing the round back to 28 stitches. The unworked gap below the chain becomes the thumb opening.

Slip stitch edge

For the top edge, work one slip stitch loosely into each stitch around. Keep your tension relaxed: tight slip stitches will cinch the opening and make it hard to fit your hand through. If it cinches, redo the round more loosely, or work a round of single crochet instead.

Weaving in ends

Thread the tail on a yarn needle and weave it through the backs of several stitches, changing direction once so it cannot slip out. Trim close to the work.

Troubleshooting

- **My cuff is too tight to fit over my hand.** Add more rows before seaming. The cuff should slide over your hand with a little stretch, then hug the wrist.
 - **I have more or fewer than 28 stitches around the cuff.** The exact count matters less than even spacing. Aim for 28, but 26 to 30 will still work; just keep the same count every round.
 - **My thumb hole is too small.** Gently stretch it; the chain space relaxes with wear. For a larger opening, chain 5 and skip 5 instead of 4.
 - **The top edge curls or cinches.** Your slip stitches are too tight. Redo Round 20 loosely, or replace it with a round of single crochet.
 - **One glove is bigger than the other.** Count your rounds. Both gloves need the same number of hand rounds (Rounds 2-11 and 14-19).
 - **The seam shows on the outside.** The seam belongs on the inside of the wrist. Turn the cuff before starting the hand, and place the seam at the inner wrist.
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A note from Nora: Fingerless gloves are the project that converts non-crocheters. Everyone wants a pair once they try yours on. Make them in every color, keep a pair by the door, and tuck a pair into every winter gift box. If yours turn out beautifully (they will), share a photo in our Community chat at crochetrooms.com. I would love to see them.

Happy crocheting, Nora

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