



CrochetRooms

Crochet Mittens Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Adult: about 4.5 in (11.5 cm) wide x 10 in (25.5 cm) long including the cuff, lying flat
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, single crochet, half double crochet, decreases, working in rounds
- **Time:** about 6-8 hours for the pair, a cozy weekend project

Make two. The second mitten is identical; there is no left or right.

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 200 yds (183 m) per pair
- **5.5 mm (US I-9) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker (optional)

Gauge

14 half double crochet stitches x 12 rows = 4 in (10 cm). Take time to check gauge: mittens that are too loose let the cold in. If your gauge is loose, drop to a 5 mm hook.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **sc** = single crochet (UK: dc)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: htr) | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **hdc2tog** = half double crochet 2 together (decrease)
- **BLO** = back loop only | **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Join each round with a slip stitch to the first stitch unless noted.

Cuff (make 2)

Foundation: Ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (10 sc)

Rows 2-26: Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across. (10 sc)

Fold the strip so the short ends meet and sl st them together to form a ring. Do not fasten off; continue to the hand.

The cuff should stretch comfortably around your wrist.

Hand

Round 1: Ch 2, work 26 hdc evenly spaced around the long edge of the cuff (one in the end of each row). Join. (26 hdc)

Rounds 2-10: Ch 2, hdc in each st around. Join. (26 hdc)

Round 11 (thumb opening): Ch 2, hdc in next 22 sts, ch 4, skip next 4 sts. Join. (22 hdc + 4 ch)

Rounds 12-15: Ch 2, hdc in each st and ch around. Join. (26 hdc)

Round 16: Ch 2, *hdc2tog* around. Join. (13 sts)

Round 17: Ch 2, hdc in each st around. Join. (13 sts)

Round 18: Ch 2, *hdc2tog* around, hdc in last st. Join. (7 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the remaining stitches, pull tight to close, and weave in the end.

Thumb

Join yarn with a sl st in any stitch of the thumb opening.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 12 hdc evenly around the opening (through the skipped stitches, the chains, and the sides). Join. (12 hdc)

Rounds 2-5: Ch 2, hdc in each st around. Join. (12 hdc)

Round 6: Ch 2, *hdc2tog* around. Join. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. Thread through the remaining stitches, pull tight, and weave in the end.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends.
- Try the mitten on: the cuff should hug your wrist and the thumb should sit comfortably.
- If the hand feels tight, block lightly: dampen, shape with your hand inside, and let dry flat.