Crochet Fingerless Gloves

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Fingerless gloves (wrist warmers) are a great first garment: each glove is one small rectangle, crocheted sideways and seamed with a gap for the thumb. Worked in half double crochet in the back loops, the fabric gets fine ribs that run from the wrist to the knuckles and stretch to fit the hand.

The gloves are about 7 in / 17 cm long, in three sizes. A pair takes an evening.



Ribbed fingerless gloves, worked sideways.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** beginner (chain, hdc in back loops, seaming)
- **Length:** about 7 in / 17 cm
- **Yarn:** worsted (aran / 4) wool blend or acrylic; amounts per pair are in the size table
- **Hook:** 5 mm (US H/8)
- **Gauge:** 14 hdc x 11 rows = 4 in / 10 cm in back loops
- **Time:** about 2 to 3 hours for the pair

Sizes

The flat width is about 0.5 in / 1 cm smaller than the hand; the ribbing stretches for a snug fit.

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **ch** chain · **hdc** half double crochet · **blo** back loop only · **FO** fasten off



One glove before seaming.

The pattern

Make two the same. The 24 stitches run along the length of the glove, from the cuff (stitch 1) to the knuckles (stitch 24). The turning ch 1 never counts.

Medium (make 2)

Color: start with A (heather grey).

Medium shown. For Small work 18 rows, for Large 24 rows; everything else is the same.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Hdc around. (24)
- ☐ **Rnds 2–21:** Ch 1 turn, BLO hdc around. (24)

Finish: Chain 26 and work R1 into the 3rd ch from the hook; fold so the last row meets the first and seam stitches 1-14 (cuff end) and 20-24, leaving stitches 15-19 open for the thumb.

Seaming

1. Fold the rectangle so the last row lies against the first row, right sides together.
2. Starting at the cuff end, slip stitch or whip stitch the two edges together through stitches 1 to 14.
3. Leave stitches 15 to 19 open: this is the thumb hole.
4. Seam stitches 20 to 24, fasten off and turn right side out. Make the second glove the same; they are identical, so either can go on either hand.

Tips

• **Longer cuffs:** add 6 stitches to the chain for gloves that reach further up the arm; move the thumb hole up by the same 6 stitches.
• **Thumb a little tight?** Leave 6 stitches open instead of 5.
• **Matching set:** the ribbed beanie and beginner scarf use the same stitch.

FAQ

Can I add a thumb?

Yes. Join yarn at the thumb hole, work 12 hdc around the opening in rounds for 3 rounds, and fasten off.

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