Crochet Gloves Pattern

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Crochet gloves with full fingers, worked in single crochet in the round. You make the ribbed cuff and the hand as one tube with a chain gap for the thumb, then crochet each finger straight off the hand, from the little finger to the index finger. Small 2-chain gussets between the fingers keep the gaps closed.

The size is a women's medium (hand 7.3 in / 18 cm around), and both gloves are the same because the thumb sits at the side.



The gloves in forest green DK wool blend.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** intermediate (sc in the round, post stitches, picking up stitches for the fingers)
- **Size:** women's medium: hand 7–7.5 in / 18–19 cm around above the thumb, hand length about 7 in / 18 cm
- **Yarn:** DK (light worsted / 3) wool blend, about 239 yd / 218 m for the pair
- **Hook:** 3.5 mm (US E/4)
- **Gauge:** 22 sc x 24 rounds = 4 in / 10 cm
- **Time:** about 8 to 10 hours for the pair

Abbreviations (US terms)

• **ch** chain · **sc** single crochet · **dec** invisible decrease · **sk** skip · **fpdc / bpdc** front / back post double crochet · **FO** fasten off

Before you start

- Gauge matters more here than in most patterns. Make a swatch: 22 sc should measure 4 in / 10 cm.
- Work in a spiral with a stitch marker after the cuff. The beginning of the round sits at the thumb side.
- Try the glove on as you go: after the hand and after each finger. Add or remove rounds on a finger to fit your hand.
- The fingers use 4, 5, 5 and 6 stitches from the palm and the same from the back. Count them out with markers before you

start a finger.

The pattern

Hand (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

Ch 40 and join in a ring without twisting. Round 1 is worked into the chain; rounds 2 to 6 are the ribbed cuff.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (40)
- ☐ **Rnds 2–6:** (fpdc, bpdc) ×20. (40)
- ☐ **Rnds 7–12:** Sc around. (40)
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** 33 sc, ch 7, sk 7. (40)
- ☐ **Rnds 14–27:** Sc around. (40)

Finish: Ch 40 and join in a ring without twisting, R1 into the chain; the start of the round sits at the thumb side.

Finish: After R27 flatten the hand with the thumb hole at one side: 20 sts on the palm and 20 on the back.



The little finger is done; the ring finger starts with 2 sc in the base of its chain.

Little Finger (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

Join the yarn at the side away from the thumb.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc. (10)
- ☐ **Rnds 2–12:** Sc around. (10)
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** Dec ×5. (5)

Finish: R1 takes the last 4 sts of the palm and the 4 opposite them on the back (the side away from the thumb); FO and close the tip.

Ring Finger (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 2 sc, 5 sc, ch 2, 5 sc. (14)
- ☐ **Rnds 2–16:** Sc around. (14)
- ☐ **Rnd 17:** Dec ×7. (7)

Finish: R1: 2 sc in the base of the little finger chain, then the next 5 palm sts, ch 2, and the 5 back sts opposite; FO and close the tip.

Middle Finger (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 2 sc, 5 sc, ch 2, 5 sc. (14)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–18:** Sc around. (14)
- [ ] **Rnd 19:** Dec ×7. (7)

Finish: R1: 2 sc in the base of the ring finger chain, then the next 5 palm sts, ch 2, and the 5 back sts opposite; FO and close the tip.

Index Finger (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (14)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–16:** Sc around. (14)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** Dec ×7. (7)

Finish: R1: 2 sc in the base of the middle finger chain and the last 6 palm and 6 back sts; FO and close the tip.

Thumb (make 2)

Color: start with A (forest green).

Join the yarn at the bottom corner of the thumb hole.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (16)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (6 sc, dec) ×2. (14)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–14:** Sc around. (14)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** Dec ×7. (7)

Finish: R1 around the thumb hole: 7 sc along the bottom, 1 in the corner, 7 in the chain, 1 in the corner; FO and close the tip.

Finishing

- Close each fingertip by weaving the tail through the front loops of the last round and pulling tight.
- Use the yarn tails at the base of the fingers to close any small gaps between them.
- Weave in all ends on the inside and steam the gloves lightly so the stitches settle.

Tips

- **Longer fingers:** every 6 rounds add about 1 in / 2.5 cm. Add them before the decrease round.
- **Bigger hand:** the same pattern in worsted yarn with a 4 mm hook fits a hand of about 8–8.5 in / 20–21.5 cm.
- **Touchscreen tips:** work the last 3 rounds of the thumb and index finger with a strand of conductive thread held together with the yarn.

FAQ

Why are there holes between my fingers?

The 2-chain gussets close most of the gap. Any small hole that stays can be closed with the tail before you weave it in.

Can I make them fingerless?

Work each finger for 4 rounds only and finish with a round of sl st instead of the decrease round. Or try our fingerless gloves pattern, which is quicker.

Matching winter wear: the ribbed beanie, the infinity scarf and the balaclava.