Crochet Mittens Pattern

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Warm, simple crochet mittens: a ribbed cuff, a single crochet hand worked in the round, a chain gap for the thumb, and a rounded top. Single crochet in worsted wool blend is dense enough to block the wind, and with no fingers to fiddle with they come together much faster than gloves.

Both mittens are the same because the thumb sits at the side. The size is a women's medium, hand 8 in / 20 cm around.



The mittens in cranberry worsted wool blend.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in the round, post stitches, a chain gap)
- **Size:** women's M: hand 8 in / 20 cm around, about 10 in / 25 cm long with the cuff
- **Yarn:** worsted (aran / 4) wool blend, about 182 yd / 166 m for the pair
- **Hook:** 4.5 mm (US 7)
- **Gauge:** 16 sc x 18 rounds = 4 in / 10 cm
- **Time:** about 4 to 5 hours for the pair

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **ch** chain · **sk** skip · **sc** single crochet · **dec** invisible decrease · **fpdc / bpdc** front / back post double crochet

Before you start

- After the cuff, work in a spiral with a stitch marker; the start of the round is at the thumb side.
- Try the mitten on after round 25. The decreases should start at the tip of your little finger; add or remove rounds before round 32.

The pattern

Hand (make 2)

Color: start with A (cranberry).

Ch 32 and join. Rounds 2 to 9 are the ribbed cuff.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (32)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–9:** (fpdc, bpdc) ×16. (32)
- [ ] **Rnds 10–14:** Sc around. (32)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** 26 sc, ch 6, sk 6. (32)
- [ ] **Rnds 16–31:** Sc around. (32)
- [ ] **Rnd 32:** (6 sc, dec) ×4. (28)
- [ ] **Rnd 33:** 3 sc, dec, (5 sc, dec) ×3, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 34:** (4 sc, dec) ×4. (20)
- [ ] **Rnd 35:** 2 sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×3, sc. (16)
- [ ] **Rnd 36:** (2 sc, dec) ×4. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 37:** Dec ×6. (6)

Finish: Ch 32 and join into a ring without twisting; R15 makes the thumb gap; FO after R37 and close the top.



Before the thumb: the chain gap at the side.

Thumb (make 2)

Color: start with A (cranberry).

Join the yarn at a corner of the gap and work around it.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (14)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (5 sc, dec) ×2. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–10:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 11:** Dec ×6. (6)

Finish: R1 around the gap: 6 sc along the bottom, 1 in the corner, 6 in the chain, 1 in the corner; FO and close the tip.

Finishing

Close the top and the thumb tip by weaving the tail through the last 6 stitches and pulling tight. Close the small holes at the thumb corners with the tail before you weave it in.

Tips

- **Longer cuff:** add rib rounds in pairs; each pair adds about 1 in / 2.5 cm.
- **Warmer:** a fleece lining sewn inside with the edges tucked under makes them very warm.
- **Keep them together:** chain a 45 in / 115 cm cord and sew the ends inside each cuff for kids.

FAQ

How do I make them bigger?

Use a 5 mm hook with the same yarn. At 14 sc per 4 in the hand is about 9 in / 23 cm around, a men's medium.

Mittens or gloves?

Mittens are warmer, because the fingers keep each other warm, and quicker to make. For gloves see our full-finger gloves or the fingerless gloves.