

My Crochet Mittens.

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Size Average 6 1/2 inch – 7 inch (Large) 7 – 7 1/2 inch approx.

Using odd balls of Double Knitting Yarn

No. 9 Crochet Hook, Metric 3.5

USA 8- ply with Hook size I Tension 6 rows x 5 dc per sq. inch

I have not put left hand or right hand but 1st and 2nd Mitten.

This will make the pattern universal for left and right-handed workers.

Abbrev. (UK) dc double Crochet, ch chain,

In the USA please note that the mittens are worked in your single crochet

On each row turn with 1 chain

Please read my note at the end of the pattern

First Mitten.

Chain 37 (41)

1st row: 1 dc in the 2nd ch from hook then 1 dc into each ch, ch1 to turn (36dc) (40)

2nd row: 1 dc into each dc, ch 1 to turn

3-6 rows: Repeat 2nd row

(Change colour here and then after every 4 rows)

7-14 rows: same as 2nd row

Row 15: 1 dc into first 17dc, (19), 2dc into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc, 1 dc into last 16dc, (18) 1ch to turn (38 dc) (42)

16-30 rows: same as 2nd row. (For larger size add 2 extra rows here)

Row 31: 1 dc into first 20 dc (22), chain 5 (6) loosely, miss (skip over) 8dc, (9) 1 dc into last 10dc, (11) 1 ch to turn

Row 32: 1 dc into first 10 dc, (11) 1 dc into each chain, and 1 dc into each of last 20 dc (22) dc (35 dc) (39)

33-46 rows: same as 2nd row (For larger size add another 2 extra rows here)

Row 47: last colour change. *1 dc into the first dc, 1 dc into the stitch directly below the next dc, repeat from* across the row.

Row 48: same as 2nd row

Row 49 working in dc decrease 8 stitches evenly across the row by missing (skipping over) one stitch for each decrease. 27dc (31)

Row 50: same as 2nd row

Row 51: working in dc decrease 6 stitches evenly across the row by missing (skipping over) one stitch for each dec. 21dc (25)

Rows 52 –54: same as 2nd row

Row 55: work 1 dc into every alternate stitch. Fasten off

Thumb

Join yarn into first dc of the thumb space, 1 ch, 1 dc into same space, 1 dc into next 7 dc, 1 dc into each of the 5 chain, 1 ch to turn.

Continue in rows until 10 rows have been worked (adjust length here) (Add extra 2 rows for larger size)

Shaping Row. 1 dc into every alternate dc. Fasten off

Sew thumb seam.

Sew across top and join side seam. Use the ends from wool changes to blend the colours.

Weave or fasten off remaining ends.

Cuff: Work one row of dc around the cuff. Join yarn into first chain, ch 1, 1 dc into same space, *1 dc into the dc immediately under the next ch, 1 dc into next ch. Repeat around the cuff.

Second Mitten

Work as first mitten for up to row 14.

Row 15: 1dc into first 16dc, (18) 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in last 17 dc. (19)

Continue same as first mitten up to row 30.

Row 31: 1 dc into first 10dc, (11) ch 5 (6) loosely; miss 8 dc (9) (skip over) 1 dc into the last 20dc. (22)

Continue as first mitten to end.

Thumb. Join yarn into 1 dc of the thumb space, 1 ch, 1dc into the same place as ch, 1 dc into next 7dc, 1 dc into each of the five ch, 1 ch to turn.

Complete as first mitten.

Note from me: I adjusted the figures afterwards to make a larger size. The first size fit me with some space and I have a small hand. The only part to watch is the starting the thumb rows. Just ensure that the seam runs down the inside of the thumb. Being as I am very left handed I have to visualise in my mind how a right-handed person works. I win some and I lose some.

For The Brown Pair: Changing yarn colours every two rows. Work the first 6 rows. The following rows are worked by working into the first dc and every alternate stitch is worked into the stitch immediately under the next. It had worked out fine. An adjustment of dc was needed the chain 5 for the thumb. I used Autumn Colours and they look pretty good.