

Mittens in Four Sizes (Crocheted)

Materials:

3oz #4 worsted weight yarn

Size G crochet hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Stitch Marker – mark beginning of each round for ease of counting

Sizes:

Child's sizes 5/6, 6/8, 10/12, Women's size 7/8 ½

Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

Abbreviations:

ch chain
 rnd round
 sc single crochet
 sl st slip stitch



Pattern (started at fingertip end of mitten):

Ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: 5 (6, 6, 7) sc in ring. Join with a sl st to 1st sc - mark beg of each round for ease of counting

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc 10 (12, 12, 14) sc. Join with a sl st.

Rnd 3: Repeat rnd 2. 20 (24, 24, 28) sc. Join with a sl st.

Sizes 5/6 and 10/12 only: 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 (11) sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each st to end of round. 22 (26) sc. Do not join.

All sizes: continue working even (no increases) in sc without joining at end of rnd until piece measures 3 ½ (4 ½, 5, 5 ½)" from beginning. You will, however, be working in the round which is why you need the stitch marker.

Thumb Opening: Ch 3 (4, 5, 6) skip next 3 (4, 5, 6) sts. sc in each st until you reach the chain, sc in each chain. Continue to work even in sc until piece measures 1 (2, 2 ½, 3)" from chain. Do not cut yarn.

Cuff: The cuff is worked at right angles to the rest of the mitten.

Chain 10 (12, 14, 16) sts starting with the stitch you have left on the hook.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch, then sc in each of the next 2 sc sts at wrist, turn

Row 2: Skip 2 sc sts just worked, working in back loop only of each st, sc in each sc of Row 1, ch 1, turn

Row 3: Working in back of loop only sc in each sc, then sc in each of the next 2 sc at wrist, turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3 around the entire wrist. Do not cut yarn. Turn mitten inside out, loosely join last row of ribbing to first row of ribbing with sl st. Cut yarn.

Thumb: Turn mitten right side out, hold piece with cuff at bottom. Join yarn at right of thumb opening with a sc. Sc in each st across to left side of opening, sc in each st to right corner 8 (10, 12, 14) sts. Join with a sl st. Work even in sc (do not join rnds) for ½ (½, ¾, 1)". On next rnd, decrease 2 sts. Work even in sc until thumb measures 1 ½ (2, 2 ½, 3)". Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail. Use needle to weave through each st at top. Pull tightly and fasten off. Weave in ends.