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Winter Warmers

Experience Level: Advanced beginner

Designed by Linda May Rude



Crochet a handsome pair of mittens in your favorite color. And, protect tiny and delicate infant hands from winter's cold with a pair of easy-to-slip-on thumbless mittens.

Adult Mittens

Size

Lady's small(large) Instructions are given for small size, with large size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn: 4(5) oz rust
- Size G/6 crochet hook

Gauge

4 sts and 4 rows = 1"

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Set aside a 2-foot length of yarn for use when starting hand portion of each mitten.

Work in back lp of all sl sts.

Pattern Stitch

Row 1: *Sc in front lp only, dc over ch-1 lp, rep from * across.

Row 2: *Sc in both lps of sc, ch 1, sk 1 st, rep from * across.

Thumb

Row 1: Ch 31(37), beg in 2nd ch from hook, *sc in next ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch *, rep from * to * for 5 sts, sl st in each of next 5 chs, rep from * to * for 15(21) sts, sl st in each of last 3 chs, ch 1, turn, working on opposite side of foundation ch (in semicircular fashion) and continuing in this row, sk 1 ch, sl st in each of next 2 chs, rep from * to * for 15(21) chs, sl st in each of next 5 chs, rep from * to * for 7 chs, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Work Row 1 of patt st over 7 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 1 of patt st over 15(21) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 1 of patt st over 15(21) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 1 of patt st over rem sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Work Row 2 of patt st over 7 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 2 of patt st over 15(21) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 2 of patt st over 15(21) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 2 of patt st over rem sts, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2.

Attach 2-foot length of yarn in 8th(10th) sc above ribbing at wrist (from inside of thumb, where next row is to be worked), ch 21(27), fasten off, leaving end to darn in later.

Hand

Row 1: Continuing on inside edge of thumb, work Row 2 of Patt St over 8(10) sts (up to and including st where ch is attached), rep from * to * over 17(21) chs, sl st in each of last 4 chs, ch 1, turn, working on other side of ch (as on thumb), sk first ch, sl st in each of next 3 chs, rep from * to * over 17(21) chs, rep Row 2 of Patt St over 8(10) sts above ribbing, sl st in each

of next 5 sts, rep Row 2 of Patt St over rem sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Work Row 1 of Patt St over 7 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 1 of Patt St over 25(31) sts, sl st in each of next 7 sl sts, rep Row 1 of Patt St over 25(31) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 1 of Patt St over rem sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Work Row 2 of Patt St over 7 sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 2 of Patt St over 25(31) sts, sl st in each of next 7 sts, rep Row 2 of Patt St over 25(31) sts, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, rep Row 2 of Patt St over rem sts, ch 1, turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for patt until 12(14) rows are completed on hand portion of mitten, fasten off.

Make 2nd mitten to match.

Finishing

Sew side seam and inside seam of thumb. Weave in any loose ends.

Infant Mittens

Size

Newborn–6 months(1 year) Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials

- Sport weight acrylic yarn: 1(1½) oz blue
- Size F/5 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

5 sts and 6 rows = 1"

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Work in back lp only of each st unless otherwise stated.

Mitten

Make 2

Row 1: Ch 23(28), sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] twice, sl st in each of next 3(4) chs, sc in next ch,

[ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] 5(7) times, sl st in each of last 3 chs, working in semicircular fashion on other side of ch and continuing in Row 1, sk 1 ch, sl st in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] 5(7) times, sl st in each of next 3(4) chs, sc in next ch, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] twice, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in first sc, [sc over ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] twice, sl st in each of next 3(4) sl sts, sc in next sc, [sc over ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 5(7) times, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, sc in next sc, [sc over ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 5(7) times, sl st in each of next 3(4) sl sts, sc in next sc, [sc over ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] twice, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] twice, sl st in each of next 3(4) sl sts, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] 5(7) times, sl st in each of next 5 sl sts, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] 5(7) times, sl st in each of next 3(4) sl sts, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] twice, ch 1, turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for patt until 12(14) rows have been completed. Darn in loose ends. Sew or sl st side seam.

Using doubled yarn, ch 115(125), attach to bottom of cuff of mitten, attach other end to 2nd mitten. ♦

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