

Crochet Photography Mittens

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Notes:

Uses approx. 6oz of "I love this Yarn!" Brand Solid Acrylic Yarn

Directions are for Women's Size M

Waistcoat technique:

To obtain the knit-like "stockinette" appearance pictured, all scs are made into the verticals (the V) of the stitch below. This is called "Waistcoat", or "Split Single Crochet" If you use traditional single crochet, the finished project will probably be a bit larger & more loose fitting. Waistcoat stitch also tends to "lean" slightly, as you may notice in the photos. Blocking your mittens will minimize this appearance.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; sl st(s) = slip stitch yo = yarn over sc2tog= single crochet two stitches together

Cuff (make 2, using 3.75mm hook)

(Cuff is 26 rows of slip stitch ribbing)

Row 1: Ch 11, Working in front loops only, yo (to create 3rd loop for your slip stitches)& sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 for a total of 26 rows, whipstitch or slip-stitch closed, and turn right-side out (make sure there are 13 braid columns on the right side) Cut yarn and flip so that the braids are pointing downward (see photo)

Right Hand: (switch to 5mm hook for body)

(left hand instructions are at the bottom of this pattern)

Round 1: re-attach your yarn, and working along row ends of cuff, make 2scs into each end of the **outer braid** of your cuff ribbing, for a total of 26 stitches, sl st to close



Round 2: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-19, sc in-between stitch 19 & 20 & place stitch marker (this is where the increase is made for base of thumb), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (27 stitches)

Round 3: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-19, 2 scs into stitch 20 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (28 stitches)

Round 4: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-20, sc in-between stitch 20 & 21 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (29 stitches)

Round 5: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-20, 2 scs into stitch 21 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (30 stitches)

Round 6: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-21, sc in-between stitch 21 & 22 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (31 stitches)

Round 7: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-21, 2 scs into stitch 22 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (32 stitches)32

Round 8: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-22, sc in-between stitch 22 & 23 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (33 stitches)

Round 9: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-22, 2 scs into stitch 23 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (34 stitches)

Round 10: ch1 Sc into all stitches (34)

Creating Thumb Opening:

Round 11: Ch 1, Sc into stitches 1-19, skip 10 stitches, sc into remaining stitches, sl st, (24)

Upper Hand:

Rounds 12-20: ch1, sc into each stitch below, sl st (24)

Round 21: Ch1 sc into stitches 1-19, ch 3 and skip 3 stitches (this creates the index finger opening), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (24)



Rounds 22-26: Same as rounds 12-20

Round 27: Ch1, sc into stitches 1-5, sc2tog (place stitch marker to mark where you will decrease in the next round), sc into next 10 stitches, sc2tog (place stitch marker to mark where you will decrease in the next round), sc in remaining stitches, sl st

Round 28: Ch1, sc in all stitches **except** at your stitch markers where you will sc2tog, move your markers appropriately, sl st (22)

Round 29: repeat round 28 (20)

Round 30: repeat round 28 (18)

Round 31: ch1 sc2tog all stitches, ((there should be 9 stitches left) close with slip stitch, tie off leaving long tail for sewing shut. Turn inside out, and using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn in and out of each stitch and cinch shut. Tie and weave end.



Thumb:

Round 1: Join yarn to thumb opening at st closest to back of the upper hand, sc into each stitch AND do one sc into each of the two stitches to the side of the thumb opening(12 stitches total) sl st *

Round 2: Ch1, sc into each stitch around

Rounds 3-6: repeat round 2

Round 7: ch1 sc2tog all stitches, (there should be 6 stitches left) close with slip stitch, tie off leaving long tail for sewing shut. Turn inside out, and using a tapestry needle, weave the yarn in and out of each stitch and cinch shut. Tie, and weave end.

*Thumb slit option:



Right hand, during the first thumb round: chain 3 and skip 3 for the 10th-12th stitches in the round.

Left hand, during first round: chain 3 and skip 3 for the 2nd-4th stitches in the round.

The rest of the thumb is worked the same



Left Hand:

Round 1: Working along row ends on cuff, 2sc into each end of the outer braid of your cuff ribbing for a total of 26 stitches, sl st

Round 2: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-7, sc in-between stitch 7 & 8 & place stitch marker (this is the increase for bae of thumb), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (27 stitches)

Round 3: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-7, 2 scs into stitch 8 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (28 stitches)

Round 4: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-8, sc in-between stitch 8&9 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (29 stitches)

Round 5: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-8, 2 scs into stitch 9 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (30 stitches)

Round 6: ch1, Sc into stitches 1-9, sc in-between stitch 9& 10(move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (31 stitches)

Round 7: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-9, 2 scs into stitch 10 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (32 stitches)32

Round 8: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-10, sc in-between stitch 11&12(move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (33 stitches)

Round 9: ch1 Sc into stitches 1-10, 2 scs into stitch 11 (move stitch marker), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (34 stitches)

Round 10: ch1 Sc into all stitches (34)

Creating Thumb Opening:

Round 11: Ch 1, Sc into stitches 1-6, skip 10 stitches, sc into remaining stitches, sl st, (24)

Upper Hand:

Rounds 12-20: ch1, sc into each stitch below, sl st (24)

Round 21: Ch1 sc into stitches 1-3, ch 3 and skip 3 stitches (this creates the index finger opening), sc in remaining stitches, sl st (24)

***Rounds 22-31, and Thumb are same as Right Hand**

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