Crochet Fingerless Gloves Pattern

Free Step-by-Step Tutorial



Beginner-friendly | ~2-3 hours for a pair | Fits 7-7.5 in hand

Materials

- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in forest green, approx. 90 yds (for a pair)
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in cream, approx. 30 yds
- 5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- 2 stitch markers
- 2 wooden buttons, 15 mm

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- BLO = back loop only
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- rep = repeat

Step 1: Crochet the Ribbed Cuff



- With cream yarn, ch 13.
- Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. [12 sc]
- Rows 2-24: Ch 1, turn, sc in the back loop only of each st across. [12 sts]
- You now have a ribbed rectangle 12 sts wide and 24 rows long. Do not fasten off the cream - leave the tail for seaming later, or fasten off and rejoin green in the next step.

Step 2: Work the Hand in Half Double Crochet



- Join forest green yarn with a sl st at the top corner of the cuff's long edge.
- Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc 24 evenly along the long edge - one hdc in the end of each cuff row. [24 hdc]
- Rows 2-8: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. [24 sts]
- After 8 rows the hand measures about 7 cm (2.75 in) tall.

Step 3: Finish the Top Edge



- Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. [24 sc]
- Fasten off, leaving a 30 cm (12 in) tail for seaming.
- Keep your tension even - this row frames the opening where your fingers poke out.

Step 4: Make the Second Glove



- Repeat Steps 1-3 once more with the same yarn, hook and stitch counts.
- Cream cuff: 24 rows of 12 sc. Green hand: 8 rows of 24 hdc plus the sc top edge.
- Fasten off with another long tail. The two pieces are identical - left and right are decided at the seaming step.

Step 5: Seam the Sides and Leave a Thumb Gap



- Fold one glove in half with the right side facing in, lining up the long edges.
- Thread the tail onto your yarn needle and whip-stitch the cuff edges together all the way down.
- Continue up the hand edge for about 2.5 cm (1 in), then stop and place a stitch marker.
- Leave the next 4 cm (1.5 in) unsewn - this is the thumb gap. Place a second marker, then whip-stitch the remaining top section closed.
- For the second glove, put the thumb gap on the opposite side to make a matched left and right pair.

Step 6: Add the Buttons and Style Your Gloves



- Turn both gloves right-side out and try them on - your thumb should slip through the gap comfortably.
- Sew one wooden button onto the front of each cream cuff with a doubled length of cream yarn.
- Weave in all yarn ends on the inside of the gloves, working the tails through the backs of several stitches, then trim close.
- Your fingerless gloves are done!

Tips

- Measure around your knuckles first: 24 hdc fits about 18-19 cm (7-7.5 in). Add 2 hdc and 2 cuff rows for a larger hand, or take 2 away for a smaller one.

- Try the glove on before you seam it - the thumb gap should sit at the base of your thumb, not halfway up the palm.

- Keep the seam on the same side of both gloves. Fold both pieces the same way before you sew, or the ribs will face opposite ways.