Crochet Gloves

PATTERN

Classic full-finger winter gloves in rich burgundy with cream ribbed cuffs - warm, stretchy and far easier than they look.



The finished pair of gloves, about 19 cm (7.5 in) long.

Finished size	Approx. 19 cm (7.5 in) long, fits an average adult hand	**Skill level**	Confident beginner
Time	About 5 to 6 hours for the pair	**Terms**	US crochet terms

Worked cuff-up in the round with half double crochet, these gloves have a ribbed cream cuff, a shaped thumb gusset, and four neat fingers crocheted one at a time. Work in a continuous spiral unless a section says otherwise, mark the first stitch of every round, and try the glove on as you go - fit is everything with gloves.

Materials

- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in **burgundy**, approx. 70 g
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in **cream**, approx. 25 g
- 5 mm (US H-8) crochet hook
- 2 stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Optional: a small amount of fiberfill to lightly stuff the fingertips

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**hdc**	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 together (decrease)	**BLO**	back loop only
inc	increase - 2 hdc in one stitch	**FO**	fasten off
st(s)	stitch(es)	**rnd**	round

Size & gauge: approx. 14 hdc x 10 rounds = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in) with the yarn and hook listed. Gauge matters here: if your stitches are much tighter than this, go up a hook size so the glove stays soft and wearable. To change the size, add or remove cuff rows - each row is about 6 mm of wrist circumference.

Cuff (cream)



Step 1 - the cream ribbed cuff in progress.

Row 1: Ch 11. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[10]**

Rows 2-30: Ch 1, turn. Sc in the BACK LOOP ONLY of each st across. **[10]** (29 rows of ribbing)

Fold the band in half so the short ends meet and sl st the ends together to form a tube. Turn the cuff right side out - the seam sits on the inside. The cuff is 30 rows around, so the hand starts with 30 stitches.

Hand & Thumb Gusset (burgundy)



Step 2 - the burgundy hand worked in the round.

Rnd 1: Join burgundy at the top edge of the cuff. Work 1 hdc in the end of each cuff row around. **[30]**

Rnds 2-8: Hdc in each st around (7 rounds). **[30]**

Rnd 9: Hdc in 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 12 sts. **[32]**

Rnd 10: Hdc in each st around. **[32]**

Rnd 11: Hdc in 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 12 sts. **[34]**

Rnd 12: Hdc in each st around. **[34]**

Rnd 13: Hdc in 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in 12 sts. **[36]**

Rnd 14: Hdc in 14 sts, ch 2, skip the 10 gusset sts, hdc in 12 sts. The skipped sts are the thumb opening. **[28]**

Rnds 15-16: Hdc in each st around (2 rounds). **[28]**

Place a stitch marker in the first and last stitch of the gusset as you work Rnds 9-13 - the markers show exactly which 10 stitches to skip in Rnd 14.



Step 3 - marking the thumb gusset increases.

Thumb (burgundy)



Step 4 - crocheting the thumb in the round.

Start: Join burgundy at the thumb opening. Work over the 10 gusset sts plus 2 sts picked up from the ch-2 bridge. **[12]**

Rnds 1-5: Hdc in each st around (5 rounds). **[12]**

Dec rnd 1: (Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog) 3 times. **[9]**

Dec rnd 2: (Hdc in 1 st, hdc2tog) 3 times. **[6]**

Dec rnd 3: Hdc2tog 3 times. **[3]**

Fasten off, thread the tail through the front loops of the last 3 stitches, pull to close the tip and weave in the end.

Fingers (burgundy)



Step 5 - crocheting the four fingers one by one.

The hand opening has 28 stitches: index 7, middle 8, ring 7, pinky 6. Work each finger as its own tube, joining with a ch 1 across the gap to the next finger. Work the fingers in order from index to pinky.

Index finger

Start: Hdc in the next 7 sts, ch 1, join to the first hdc. **[8]**

Rnds 1-6: Hdc in each st around (6 rounds). **[8]**

Dec rnd 1: (Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog) twice. **[6]**

Dec rnd 2: (Hdc in 1 st, hdc2tog) twice. **[4]**

Fasten off and close the tip the same way as the thumb.

Middle finger

Start: Hdc in the next 8 sts, ch 1, join to the first hdc. **[9]**

Rnds 1-7: Hdc in each st around (7 rounds). **[9]**

Dec rnd 1: (Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog) 3 times. **[6]**

Dec rnd 2: (Hdc in 1 st, hdc2tog) twice. **[4]**

Fasten off and close the tip the same way as the thumb.

Ring finger

Start: Hdc in the next 7 sts, ch 1, join to the first hdc. **[8]**

Rnds 1-6: Hdc in each st around (6 rounds). **[8]**

Dec rnd 1: (Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog) twice. **[6]**

Dec rnd 2: (Hdc in 1 st, hdc2tog) twice. **[4]**

Fasten off and close the tip the same way as the thumb.

Pinky finger

Start: Hdc in the last 6 sts, ch 1, join to the first hdc. **[7]**

Rnds 1-5: Hdc in each st around (5 rounds). **[7]**

Dec rnd 1: Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in 1 st, hdc2tog. **[5]**

Dec rnd 2: Hdc in 2 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in 1 st. **[4]**

Fasten off and close the tip the same way as the thumb.

Second Glove & Finishing



Step 6 - the finished pair, ready for winter.

Repeat the cuff, hand, thumb and fingers for the second glove, but mirror the thumb: in the gusset rounds, work hdc in 12 sts first, then the gusset increases, then hdc in 14 sts. That puts the thumb on the opposite side, giving you a true left and right glove.

Weave in every end with the yarn needle, working the tails through the inside of the stitches so nothing shows on the outside. Turn both gloves right side out, smooth the cuffs down, and try them on.

3 Tips for Perfect Gloves

1. Try the glove on as you crochet. Check the fit after the cuff, after Round 8 of the hand, and after the thumb gusset. It is easy to add or remove a round mid-project and almost impossible to fix the size afterwards.

2. Keep the thumb gusset markers in place. The two markers show exactly which 10 stitches to skip in Round 14. Without them it is easy to lose count and put the thumb in the wrong spot.

3. Mirror the second glove. Work the gusset on the opposite side for glove two, or you will end up with two left gloves - the most common glove-making mistake.

Happy crocheting! Make one pair for yourself, then make another as a gift - once you have the rhythm, the second pair comes together fast.