

## Crochet Mittens for All

WR2166


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Directions are for Child's size $4 / 5$ yrs. Changes for sizes Women's and Men's are in parentheses.

Child size measures 6 " around $\times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Women's size measures $71 / 2$ " around $x 111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long. Men's size measures $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ around $\times 12$ " long.

Child's Version - RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 387 Soft Navy B and 984 Shaded Dusk C.

Women's Version - RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 624 Tea Leaf A and 387 Soft Navy B.

Men's Version - RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein 624 Tea Leaf A.

Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9].
Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 17 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: These simple mittens are designed without a definite left or right hand and are worked in joined rounds.

Cuffs are done in ribbed stitch rows by working sc in the back loops only. They are extra long for added warmth or can be folded at the wrist.

Men's mittens are worked in a solid color, Child's and Women's in stripe patterns as follows:
Work in 2 row stripes for Child's mittens, ending with 5 rounds of C at fingertips.
Work in 1 row stripes for Women's mittens, ending with 7 rounds of $\mathbf{A}$ at fingertips.

## MITTENS

## Cuff

Using C (B, A), ch 15 (21, 24).
Row 1: Working in back loops only, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1, turn.
Repeat Row 1 for a total of $18(22,24)$ rows.
Fold cuff in half and join ends with slip st to form cuff. Do not fasten off.

## Hand

Round 1: Working along row ends on cuff, slip st evenly around for $18(22,26)$ sts, join round with slip st.
Round 2: Ch 1, place marker, [sc in next $8(10,12)$ sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st $[20(24,28)$ sts].
Round 3: Ch 1, [sc in next $9(11,13)$ sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st [22 $(26,30)$ sts].
Round 4: Ch 1, [sc in next $10(12,14)$ sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st $[24(28,32)$ sts].

Child's size: Proceed to next step.
Women's size: Ch 1, [sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st ( 30 sts ).
Men's size: Ch 1, [sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. Join with slip st ( 34 sts ).
Repeat as established, working 1 more sc before increasing each round, for 2 more rounds ( 38 sts ).

Next Step: Continuing with stripe/solid pattern as set, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st. Repeat for a total of $1(3,3)$ rounds.
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## Thumb Opening

Next round: Ch 1, [sc in next $20(26,32)$ sts, ch $4(5,6)$, skip remaining sts and join with slip st to first st.

## Upper Hand

Sc in each st around for $8(10,12)$ rounds $[24(31,38)$ sts], decreasing 1 st on last round for Women's size only [24 $(30,38) \mathrm{sts}]$.
Round 1: [Sc $10(13,17)$, sc2tog] twice [22 $(28,36)$ sts].
Round 2: [Sc $9(12,16)$, sc2tog] twice $[20(26,34)$ sts].
Round 3: [Sc $8(11,15)$, sc2tog] twice [18 $(24,32)$ sts].
Round 4: [Sc $7(10,14)$, sc2tog] twice [16 $(22,30)$ sts].
Child's size only: Sc2tog around (8 sts), fasten off.
Continue with thumb.
Round 5: Sc in each st around.
Round 6: [Sc 9 (13), sc2tog] twice [20 (28) sts].
Next 2 rounds: Sc2tog around [5(7) sts]. Fasten off at end of last round.

## Thumb

Round 1: Join yarn to thumb opening at st closest to upper hand, ch 1 , sc in each st around, joining with slip st $[8(9,12)$ sts]. Sc in each st around for $4(7,8)$ rounds. Next round: Sc2tog, sc to 3 sts from last st, sc last 2 sts tog $[6(7,10)$ sts]. Sc2tog around, working last st as sc on Women's size $[3(4,5)$ sts]. Fasten off. Weave in ends.


MEDIUM

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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{d c}=$ double crochet; $\mathbf{d e c}=$ decrease; $\mathbf{h d c}$ $=$ half double crochet; inc = increase; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); $\mathbf{t r}=$ treble (triple) crochet; yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat


