

# **Men's Crochet Gloves**

Welcome to the Made With Love | Crochet Challenge for Warm Up America! Thank you so much for creating these gloves to give to someone who needs them.

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## **Skills Required**

To complete this pattern, you only need basic beginner skills. Knowing how to work the double crochet, basic increases and decreases as well as keeping a consistent tension will be very helpful!

### **Materials**

#### Yarn

Approx. 215 yds, <u>Paintbox Simply Aran</u> or <u>Lion Brand Heartland Yarn</u>

Substitution: You may substitute yarns for this project and challenge if you choose. I recommend a worsted weight, acrylic yarn that is washable.

Please note with any yarn substitutions you may experience variations in the sizing and yardage requirement. Make a gauge swatch with your substitute yarn for the best results.

#### Hook

6.5mm/US K (or size needed to obtain gauge)

#### **Notions**

- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- 4 Stitch Markers (preferably two each in two different colors)

### Gauge

15 stitches and 8.5 rows = 4 inches worked in double crochet

### **Size Information**

Approximately 10.5" from middle finger tip to edge of wrist band; approximately 9" hand circumference.

This is equivalent to a men's M/L

## Abbreviations, Glossary, References, Techniques

This pattern is written using standard US crochet terminology.

- Bpdc Back Post Double Crochet
- Ch Chain
- Dc Double Crochet
- Dc2tog Double Crochet Two Together
- Dc3tog Double Crochet Three Together
- Fpdc Front Post Double Crochet
- Rem Remaining
- Slst Slip Stitch
- St(s) Stitch(es)

#### Right-Handed Tutorial for this project

#### **Left-Handed Tutorial for this project**

### **Pattern Notes**

These gloves are worked from the band to fingertips. The wrist and hand are worked in one piece and the fingers are added separately in a seamless fashion.

The glove is the same on both sides, so there are no instructions for right and left-handed gloves. Just create two with the same set of instructions.

To help you keep track of the increases, I recommend you use two stitch markers in one color for the thumb gusset and two more stitch markers in a different color for the hand increases.

You will notice this pattern uses a chain 2 at the beginning of the rounds to count as a double crochet rather than 3. This is because two chains are a better height and the joins are cleaner.

You're encouraged to use as many colors as you want in any stripe or color block pattern. Because this is the recommendation, there are no instructions for yarn color included in this pattern. You're welcome to make them however you like!

### **Wrist Band**

Ch 29 and join with a slst to the first ch being careful not to twist the ch.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc).1 Dc in every ch. Join with a slst to the second ch. (29 sts)

**Rounds 2–5:** Ch 2 (does not count as st). Fpdc next st (not the ch) then Bpdc. \*Fpdc, Bpdc. Rep from \* to end of round. Join with a slst to your first fpdc. (28 sts)

### Hand

**Prep:** From the join of round 5, count over to the 13th stitch and place a marker there. Then count three more stitches over from that to the 16th stitch and place a marker of the same color in that stitch. These are your hand increases.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in every st to first marker. 2 dc in the marked st (replacing marker in the first of those two sts). 1 Dc in each st to the next marker. 2 Dc in marked st (replace marker in the 2nd of those two sts). 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to the 2nd ch. (30 sts)

**Round 2:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in every st to the first marker. 2 Dc in the marked st (replace marker in 1st of those two sts). 1 Dc in each rem st (Dc once in the 2nd marked st and replace the marker in the new st). Join with a slst to the 2nd ch. (31 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 2 Dc in the next st. Place a stitch marker of a different color in the 2nd of those two sts (this is the start of the thumb gusset). 1 Dc in each st to the next marker and 2 Dc in that marked st (replace marker in 1st of those two sts). 1 Dc in each st to the next marker. 2 dc in marked st (replace marker in 2nd of those two sts). 1 Dc in each st to the last. 2 Dc in the last st and place a marker (that matches the color of the beginning of this round) in the 1st of those two sts. Join with a slst to the 2nd ch. (35 sts)

#### Remove the two hand increase stitch markers.

**Rounds 4-8:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc).1 Dc in each st to the first marker. 2 Dc in the marked st (replace the marker in the 2nd of those two sts). 1 Dc in each st to the next marker. 2

Dc in the marked st (replace marker in 1st of those two sts). 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to the 2nd ch.

#### Stitch counts...

- Round 4 = 37 sts
- Round 5 = 39 sts
- Round 6 = 41 sts
- Round 7 = 43 sts
- Round 8 = 45 sts

Remove the two thumb gusset stitch markers.

### **Thumb**

**Prep:** Counting the round backwards, from last stitch #1, mark the 8th stitch over from join and place a marker there.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in first 4 sts. Catching the next stitch and the stitch you marked in your prep step, make a Dc in both of those sts. Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to the 2nd st. (13 sts)

Rounds 2-4: Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (13 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch 2. [Dc3tog] four times. Join with a slst to the first st. Fasten off and use the tail to close and secure the tip of the thumb.

## **Fingers/Hand Continued**

You need to add a little more height to the hand before adding the fingers so we're picking up where we left off on round 8 of the hand section.

Fasten on in 16th stitch from the thumb stitch (doesn't matter which thumb stitch you count from, it'll be the same stitch)

**Round 9:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each of the next 15 sts. Catching thumb stitches on each side, make a Dc. Rotate to continue round on other side. 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to the 2nd ch. (32 sts)

Rounds 10-11: Ch 2 (counts as Dc).1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (32 sts) Do not fasten off.

**Finger hole prep:** Use stitch markers to section the hand opening into four finger holes. Start counting from the join of round 11 and place a marker in the 4th stitch, 8th stitch and 12th stitch. Then pair the marker in the 12th stitch with the 21st stitch. Pair the marker in the 8th stitch with the 24th stitch and pair the marker in the 4th stitch with the 28th stitch.

## **Pinkie Finger**

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each of the next 3 sts. Catching both layers, make 2 Dc in the first pair of marked stitches. Rotate to continue round on other side. 2 Dc in the next st. 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (10 sts)

Rounds 2-4: Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (10 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch 2. [Dc3tog] three times. Join with a slst to first st. Fasten off and secure the opening with the tail.

## **Ring Finger**

Fasten on in the pinkie finger stitch, catching only one side.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc) and 1 Dc in same st as ch. 1 Dc in each of the next 3 sts. Catching both layers, make 2 Dc in the second pair of marked stitches. Rotate to continue round on other side. 2 Dc in the next st. 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (11 sts)

Rounds 2-6: Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (11 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch 1. 1 Dc in the next st. [Dc3tog] three times. Join with a slst to first st. Fasten off and secure the opening with the tail.

## **Middle Finger**

Fasten on in the ring finger stitch, catching only one layer.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc) and make 2 Dc in the same stitch as ch 2. 1 Dc in each of the next 3 sts. Catching both layers, make 2 Dc in the last pair of marked stitches. Rotate to continue round on other side. 2 Dc in the next st and 2 Dc in the last st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (12 sts)

Rounds 2-6: Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (12 sts)

**Round 7:** Ch 1. Dc2tog. [Dc3tog] three times. Join with a slst to first st. Fasten off and secure the opening with the tail.

## **Index Finger**

Fasten on in the middle finger stitch, catching only one layer.

**Round 1:** Ch 2 (counts as Dc) and make 1 Dc in the same stitch as ch 2. 1 Dc in each of the next 4 sts. 2 Dc in the next st. 1 Dc in each rem st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (11 sts)

Rounds 2-5: Ch 2 (counts as Dc). 1 Dc in each st. Join with a slst to 2nd ch. (11 sts)

**Round 6:** Ch 1. 1 Dc in the next st. [Dc3tog] three times. Join with a slst to first st. Fasten off and secure the opening with the tail.

Weave in your ends are you're done!

### **Designer and Pattern Information**

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