

## Fingerless Gloves! updated 12/22/13 with correction to row 25



**Need:** 470 yards / 430 m Premier Yarns Wool-Free Sock yarn (2 balls)\*\* , size 3 hook, yarn needle

\*\*I used two balls, because I didn't have a pair of scissors handy when I finished the first glove and moved onto the next. From the looks of what I have left over, though, you could probably make both gloves from one ball. I just can't promise anything.

**Gauge:** 4 cross-stitch clusters (8 stitches) / 1 inch

### Abbreviations used:

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- dc - double crochet
- fp dc - front-post double crochet
- cdc - crossed double crochet (dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> sc from hook, dc in the sc in you just skipped)
- inc - increase

### Cuff:

- Row 1) Chain (ch) 15, turn.  
Row 2) Double crochet (dc) in 2<sup>nd</sup> loop from hook; dc across; turn. – 13 dc  
Row 3) Ch 2; front-post double crochet (fp dc) across; turn. – 13 fp dc  
Row 4) Repeat row 3 31 times, for a total of 33 rows.

Slip stitch end row to beginning row, and pick a right side to keep facing you for the rest of the project.

### Hand:

- Row 1) ch 1; single crochet (sc) 46 evenly across the top of your cuff; join. – 46 sc  
 Row 2) ch 2; dc in 2nd sc from hook, dc in the sc in you just skipped (1 cross stitch in double crochet, henceforward known as 1 cdc); cdc around; join. – 23 cdc  
 Row 3) ch 1; sc around, join. – 46 sc  
 Row 4) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 23 cdc  
 Row 5) repeat row 3  
 Row 6) repeat row 4  
 Row 7) **LEFT GLOVE:** ch 1; sc around, increasing (inc) by 2 sc about 1/4 of the way around; join.

**RIGHT GLOVE:** ch 1; sc around, increasing (inc) by 2 sc about 3/4 of the way around; join.

*This is the start of the thumb. It doesn't matter exactly where it is (thus the "about 1/4 of the way around) because all that will affect is where on your palm the seam where you're joining goes.*

- Row 8) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 24 cdc  
 Row 9) ch 1; sc around, inc by 4 sc above previous incs; join. – 52 sc  
 Row 10) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 26 cdc  
 Row 11) ch 1; sc around, inc by 6 sc above previous incs; join. – 58 sc  
 Row 12) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 29 cdc  
 Row 13) ch 1; sc around, inc by 6 above previous incs; join. – 64 sc  
 Row 14) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 32 cdc  
 Row 15) ch 1; sc around, inc by 6 above previous incs; join. – 70 sc  
 Row 16) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 35 cdc  
 Row 17) ch 1; sc around, inc by 8 above previous incs; join. – 78 sc  
 Row 18) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 39 cdc  
 Row 19) **THUMB:** ch 1; sc around, LEAVING OUT the 24 stitches where your thumb will go; join. – 54 sc.

*You should have a thumb hole now, and also a circle you're still crocheting around. Ignore the thumb hole for now; we'll come back to it.*

- Row 20) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 27 cdc  
 Row 21) ch 1; sc around; join. – 54 sc  
 Row 22) repeat row 20  
 Row 23) ch 1; sc around, inc by 8 where your pinky will go (opposite your thumb); join. – 62 sc  
 Row 24) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 31 cdc  
 Row 25) **PINKY:** ch 1. Sc around the glove, following this pattern of increases:  
 Increase on the first dc of the first cdc.  
 Increase on the first dc of the second cdc.  
 DON'T increase on the first dc of the third cdc.  
 Keep repeating that pattern as you go around, LEAVING OUT 9 cdcs for your pinky. - 62 sc

*You'll end up with 62 sc at the end of the row because you're increasing by as many stitches as you're closing off for the pinky.*

Row 26) ch 2; cdc around; join. – 31 cdc

Row 27) **FINGERS:** *This is where it gets hard to describe (but not hard to do, I promise!). Each finger is going to get roughly 10 cdc's or 20 scs to call its own. My math wasn't perfect as I built this thing, though, so one finger will probably end up with slightly more.*

ch 1; sc around, but sc through one stitch on EACH SIDE of the glove at the places where there should be a divider between your fingers; join.

*Or, if you'd rather make up your own joining method, go for it. As long as you now have dividers between fingers, and your fingers fit through the holes, you're golden.*

TIE OFF YOUR YARN NOW.

Row 28) sc 1 row around the top of your ring finger; join; tie off yarn. – 20ish sc

Row 29) sc around the top of your middle finger; join; tie off yarn. – 20ish sc

Row 30) sc around top of your pointer finger; join; tie off yarn. – 20ish sc

Row 31) sc around top of your pinky finger; join. – 18 sc

Row 32) sc another row around the top of your pinky finger; join; tie off yarn. – 18 sc

Row 33) sc around top of thumb, skipping 3 stitches on the inside (where your thumb connects to the rest of your hand). – 20ish sc

*There will be a small hole in the glove between your thumb and the rest of your hand now. Don't worry, it's super easy to sew up when you get to the end-tucking-in stage.*

Row 34) sc around top of thumb, putting a [half-double crochet, double crochet, half double crochet] with the double crochet centered above the place where you skipped those stitches in the last row. – 20ish stitches

*This just makes the thumb look a little more even.*

Row 35) Tie off your yarn, sew in your ends, and have a party with your new fingerless glove(s)!