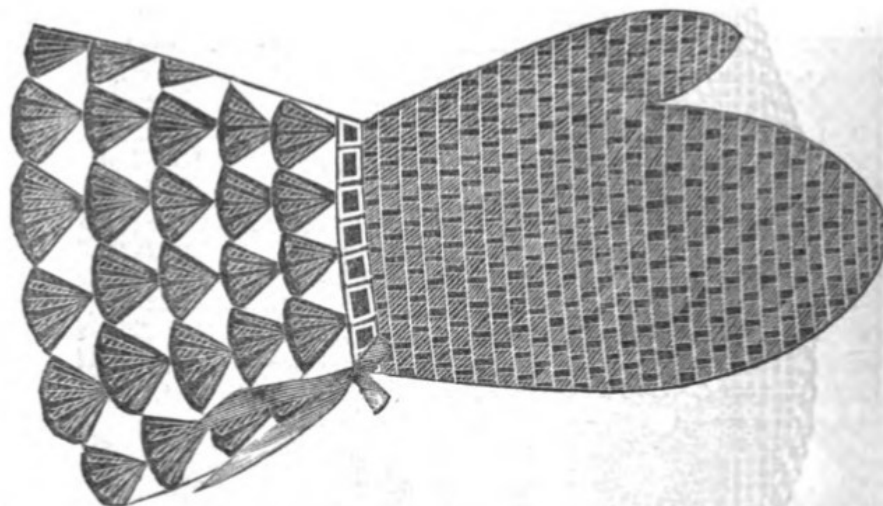


Baby Mittens in Crochet, Peterson's 1861

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BABY'S MITTEN IN CROCHET.

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MATERIALS.— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. gray single zephyr; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. crimson zephyr.

With the gray wool make a ch of 40 stitches, join. Work round in sc 4 rows; work backward and forward 8 rows to make the place for the thumb; 5 rows work round; 3 rows narrowing every other stitch, bringing the work to a point. Take up the stitches for the thumb,

work 8 rows plain, 2 rows narrowing off to a point. Work in dc around the hand 1 row; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th rows widen every 10th stitch; 6 rows plain. Tie on the colored wool, and work 4 rows of shells, 5 dc stitches to the shell, 1 ch stitch between. Finish with cord and tassels, or ribbon at the wrist.

Materials

- Fingering Weight Wool Yarn in Two Colors
- Crochet Hook in size C
- Optional: Safety Pin to use as a stitch marker. I do not have this included in the pattern, but you may find it easier to add a safety pin to the start or end of your row. I recommend counting stitches every few rows. Don't worry if you lost or added one, just decrease/increase to make your stitch count proper.

Gauge: 1 inch = 8 stitches X 8 rows

Pattern:

Chain 40 stitches, and join together with a slip stitch.

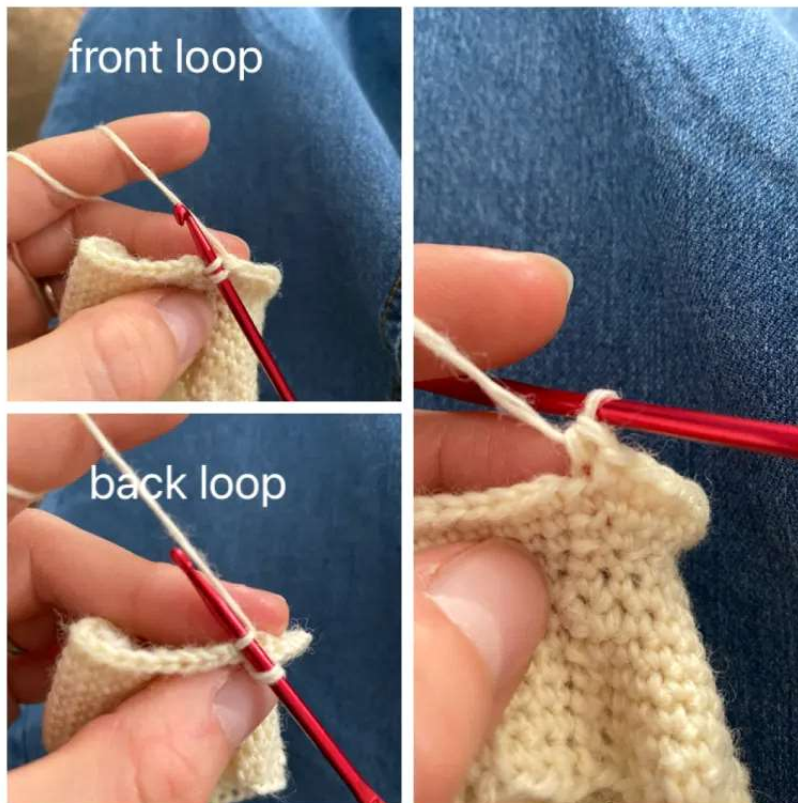
Need to make the pattern larger or smaller? Chain something that fits over your child's wrist. Make sure stitch count is divisible by 4. There is a draw-string at the wrist, and this mitten is not elastic like knit. So, some wiggle room is nice.

Rows 1 – 8: Chain 1, single crochet in the round, working in only 1 loop of the chain. Join each row with a slip stitch.

This is the wrist part, before you start adding increased stitches. So feel free to lengthen or shorten this accordingly.

Row 9: Chain 1, single crochet to the last two stitches. Increase by doing a single crochet in both the front and back loop separately. Do this again in the next stitch. You will have two increases and now 42 stitches. Join with slip stitch.

This style of increase may seem a bit different to you. Why not just crochet two in the same stitch? This technique helps prevent holes in your work, so you have warmer mittens.



Row 10 – 19: Chain 1, single crochet till the last four stitches. Increase in front and back loop, work the two gusset stitches (gusset stitches will increase by two each round), increase in the

front and back loop. Slip stitch to join the row.

Work in this manner until the glove reaches the bottom of your child's thumb, where you want a hole to be located. For me, this was 10 increase rows, and my mitten was 60 stitches. If you find the thumb gusset getting wider than you need, then go ahead and work in the round without increasing, or feel free to increase every other row.

Row 20: Chain 1, single crochet in the first 39 stitches, skip the gusset stitches, single crochet in last stitch. Join row with a slip stitch. You will now have 40 stitches, and hole for the thumb.

Row 21+: Chain 1, single crochet in the round, join each row with a slip stitch. Continue, until you have 1 inch left from the desired length. My two year old son needed 11 rows, and my 3 year old daughter 15.

Rows 37 – 44: Decrease by crocheting the first two stitches together. Use this as your side, fold the mitten in half. Single crochet to the other half, and then do a decrease there. Single crochet to the end, join with slip stitch. You will have 38 stitches. Repeat this for 7 more rows.

Rows 45 – 47: Decrease every other stitch. Fasten off with thread long enough to sew shut.

Thumb

Row 1: Fasten on, single crochet in each stitch. Add stitch at the join to prevent a hole from occurring there. Slip stitch to join.

Row 2: Decrease by crocheting the first two stitches together, single crochet to the last two stitches, decrease. Slip stitch to join.

Row 3: Single crochet, join with slip stitch. Repeat this row if you have more than 1 inch left till desired length.

Row 4: Single crochet around, decrease 1 at the join.

Row 5: Single crochet

Row 6: Single crochet around, decrease 1 at the join.

Rows 7 – 8: Single crochet

Rows 9 – 10: Decrease every other stitch. Fasten off with tail long enough to sew shut.

Trim

Row 1: Fasten on next color, chain 3 in first stitch, dc all the way around. (40 dc) Work in two loops of the bottom chain, to prevent unsightly holes.

Row 2: Chain 3, work 4 dc in the same stitch, chain 1, skip 3 stitches, do a shell of 5 dc in next stitch, *chain 1, skip 3 stitches, do a shell of 5 dc in next stitch* repeat from *to*, you will have 10 shells. Join with slip stitch.

Row 3-6: Slip stitch into center of the shell, 5 double crochet, *chain 1, 5 double crochet in the center of next shell.* Repeat from *to* till end. Fasten off and weave in tails.

Make cord with tassels, or grab a 1/4 inch silk ribbon and thread it through the double crochet row.

Enjoy your mittens! ~ Jamie

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