

FINGERLESS GLOVES



These gloves are perfect for keeping hands/arms warm and cannulas covered to help ease patients in distress. The length can be changed by varying your starting chain length from a minimum of 30, to up to 45-50 chains. The size can also be varied by working fewer or more rows.

This pattern is worked using half double crochet, however can also be made using single crochet, and half double crochet and double crochet by working fewer or more rows.

You will need:

- Approx 1 – 2 balls of 100g yarn depending on the length and size of gloves.
- A 4 or 5mm crochet hook depending on the thickness of your yarn
- A tapestry needle

Abbreviations Used in This Pattern

- ch = chain
- ea = each
- rep = repeat
- hdc = half double crochet
- st = stitch

Pattern

Ch 45

Row 1: hdc ch in 2nd chain from hook and in each st across the foundation row. Ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Work 1 hdc in ea st across the row. Ch 2, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures approx 18cm or desired size.

For teen/adult size XS repeat row 2 until piece measures approx 16cm, for S/M approx 8cm, and for M/L 20cm.

Check the fit: Before finishing the gloves, it's helpful to do a quick fitting. Put a safety pin in the active loop and then pin the sides of the glove together and see how it fits around the hand of the intended wearer.

If it's comfortable, it's time to finish the gloves. If the fit is too tight, crochet another row (or as many rows as it takes) until the fit is comfortable. If the fit is too loose, carefully unravel a row of stitches.

Finishing the Fingerless Gloves

When you are satisfied with the fit, end off, leaving a tail of about 60cm of yarn, which you will use for stitching the side seams of your gloves.

Assemble the Fingerless Gloves

Use whip stitch to sew the side seam of the gloves. Thread the tapestry needle using the 60cm tail of yarn.

Fold the flat glove in half so the top and bottom edges match.

Begin whip stitching in the corner. If you're right-handed, stitch from right to left. If you're left-handed, stitch from left to right.

Go through six or seven stitches, or about 5cm, then leave a gap for the thumb hole.

Form the Thumb Hole

Reinforce the start of the thumb opening by sewing through the same stitch several times. The thumb opening is likely to see a lot of wear and tear, so this step is an important one.

Continue whip stitching in the same direction across the piece, but stitch through only one side. Go through eight or nine stitches or about 6cm inches.

At the other end of the thumb opening, sew a few more stitches in the same spot for more reinforcement.

Continue whip-stitching through both layers to complete the gloves.

Repeat these steps again to finish the other glove. Make sure they match each other before you weave in your ends.

Finish the Gloves

When you finish the sewing and gloves both match each other, weave the remainder of your ends into the work so they are hidden and secure.

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