



# Fingerless Gloves

The gloves measure 9 inches long and can be adjusted on their fit

## Ingredients

Double knitting yarn approximately 70 grams  
4mm crochet hook  
Sewing up needle  
Stitch marker (optional)

## Abbreviations - US

ch - chain

sc2tog - single crochet two stitches together

sts - stitches

\* \_\_\_\_\* - repeat the instructs between the stars

sc - single crochet

increase - 2 single crochet in the same stitch

hdc - half double crochet

## Method

You will work in continuous rounds using a stitch marker to be able to keep track of your rows. I have used a mix of two yarns alternating the colours until the 17<sup>th</sup> row of the glove (we go from bottom to top), I have used Stylecraft Cabaret in Rainbow which is a lovely graduated yarn and James Brett Twinkle. I'm not one for matching anything so I have just kept going on the same ball which means they don't match.

### Body of glove

Start with a ch 35

Row 1 - ch2 and hdc into the second ch from the hook, hdc to the end and slst into the top of the ch2

**\*\*sizing - now is the time to slip your completed loop over your hand to check for sizing or to check against the measurement from the person you are making them for. We are looking for the glove to sit around 3.5 inches from your wrist bone ... if the loop is not quite right start again adding or taking away stitches, there is no right or wrong on stitch count as the glove is about rows rather than stitches\*\***

Now if you are changing colours do it on the slst join of the last row, there are instructions at the bottom of the pattern

We are going to be doing a few rows of hdc but in a slightly different way. The hdc is worked by inserting the hook below the middle bars of yarn between the hdc stitches from the row below so you are sitting the hdc rows snugly next to each other.

Row 2 - ch2, hdc next gap and all the way around, slst into the ch2 (remember to change colour here if that's what you are doing)

Rows 3 to 6 - repeat row 2

Rows 7 to 17 - continue now but in simple sc changing colour on the slst and doing a ch1 at the start of each row

Rows 17 to 24 - this is where I have stopped the colour changing and continued on in sc in the Stylecraft yarn

Row 25 - turn back on yourself, we are going to do straight rows now to create the thumb hole and increase on this row to accommodate the thumb hole and natural increased width of the hand.

We need to find the half way point of your row, minus one stitch. So 36 stitches gives 18, minus 1 is 17, so sc 17 stitches. If you have an odd number of stitches, so if you have 35 round this to 17, minus 1 is 16.

sc your worked out number of stitches, sc2 in the next st, sc in next, sc2 in the next then sc to the end of the row and turn

Rows 26 to 35 - ch1, sc to end, turn (10 rows in total). At the end of the 35<sup>th</sup> row slst into the top of the ch1 from the start of the row to rejoin your circle

Rows 36 to 44 - continues rounds of sc and end off your yarn

## Thumb

Row 1 - You are going to pick up stitches using a sc stitch around the outside of the hole you have created on each glove. Starting at the top right of the hole with the outside of the glove facing you pick up 10 stitches along the first side, 1 stitch at the bottom of the hole in the join, 10 stitches up the other side and 2 stitches in the top join of the hole - 23 sts

Rows 2 and 3 - Now do two complete continuous circle sc rows - 23 sts

Row 4 - sc21, sc2tog (this should be at the top of the hole where you put your 2 stitches at the top join) - 22 sts

Row 5 - sc10 sc2tog, sc10, sc2tog - 20sts

## Colour changing on the slst

