

Fingerless Gloves Crochet

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key ss = Slip Stitch ch = Chain sc = Single Crochet (US)



tools and supplies

1. 1 crochet hook, H, I, or J
2. 1 ball of Noro Silk Garden Lite or other DK weight yarn
3. Scissors
4. Yarn needle

crocheting the gloves: creating the base



1. Decide how far you want your gloves to extend beyond your wrist onto your arm. This is the “base”. You will begin crocheting at the base of your glove.
2. Ch 20 and check to see if the chain fits around the base. If not, add more chains. It should fit snugly.
3. ss into the first chain to form a circle. You have now started your base.
4. sc into every chain, keeping the chain facing the same direction as you go.
5. When you finish the first row, continue sc into the second row so that your project will be made in spiral. This will eliminate having a seam line.
6. Increase or decrease stitches as needed to follow the shape of your arm and wrist. Increase = two sc into one space. Decrease = hook into two spaces and do one sc. Use the original tail of yarn as your point of reference regarding where the sides are located (it should remain at the center underside of your arm).

crocheting the gloves: hands and fingers



1. Continue sc. When you have reached the bottom of your hand, you will increase stitches more quickly for the first few rounds. Increasing stitches on the sides gives a more even appearance. Try on the gloves every 2 rows to be sure that you are increasing enough to fit snugly and comfortably with the size of your hand.
2. When the glove height reaches the base of your thumb (indent between thumb and rest of your fingers), sc until you reach the underside of the indent.
3. Put your hand in the glove. Figure out which stitch will work best to close off the thumb hole. Make sure that the stitch you choose allows your thumb to move.
4. Take glove off of your hand, sc into the chosen stitch and continue sc in spiral to make the thumb. This portion can stay short (as in these pictures), or longer if you want more thumb coverage.
5. When you have reached your desired height, ss into the next two stitches to even out the look. Knot and cut, leaving a tail.
6. Tie the yarn into a stitch in the larger opening (where the rest of your fingers will go). Continue to sc until you reach your desired height. You may need to increase to accommodate the shape of your fingers. End as you did with the thumb.
7. With a yarn needle, sew in all tails on your glove.

crocheting the flowers (optional): simple or complex



Creating Simple Flowers:

1. ch three. ss into the first chain to form a small circle.
2. ch 5, ss into the ring, and continue until you have as many petals as you want.
3. Knot and cut the yarn, leaving a long tail to use for sewing flowers onto the gloves.



Creating More Complex Flowers:

1. Create a simple flower.
2. With the same or a different yarn, make another simple flower with larger petals (try ch 7 or 9 or more).
3. Lay flowers on top of each other and sew together with yarn or thread. Or, ss centers of flowers together.
4. For larger flowers, create a center ball by ch 3, ss into each ch, ss into the last ch to form a ball. Leave long tails.
5. There are many other ways to create more advanced flowers. Feel free to experiment with flower motifs!

helpful hints and options



- Use the size crochet hook that works best for your hands and how tight of a look you want with your yarn. Everyone's crochet tension is different, so try a few sizes for a couple of rows to be sure that it is the look that you want. For Noro Silk Garden, an H, I or J should work well for you.
- Our arm, wrist, and hand shapes vary, so the key is to increase and decrease to match your unique shape. This means trying on the gloves every 2-3 rows.
- Don't hesitate to redo rows to get a better fit. If you want the gloves to be snug, fit is important.
- Increase and decrease on the sides of the gloves for a smoother look.
- Instead of crocheted flowers, try other motifs, scrumbles (freeform), felted flowers, knitted leaves, or embroidery.
- Add ruffles to the base of your gloves (to learn this knitting technique, please see our pattern for Knitted Ruffle Scarf)
- Add finger hole for pinky, or make one for every finger. For mittens, continue sc the hand and the thumb. When you reach the tips, decrease until shape is rounded. Sew up remaining stitches and turn inside-out.
- Add trim to the base and the top with a different yarn or color.

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