Hello Hands Child Mittens

Crochet a pair of colorful mittens with any of the child-pleasing colors available in this easy-care yarn. Simply download the free pattern, collect your hook and yarn, find a comfy spot to unwind and spend some nice, relaxing crochet time.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop: 1 ball of 625 Apple

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn Needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4” (10 cm); 20 rows sc = 4” (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.

Mittens measure 6” (15 cm) long x 3” (7.5 cm) wide.

Directions are for child’s size 4

Special Stitch

single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): Insert hook in next st, yo, draw through st twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

Mitten (make 2)

Cuff

Ch 7.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn – 6 sc.

Row 2-21: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, working through double thickness of last row and foundation ch, slip st in each st across. Do not fasten off. Turn Cuff right side out.

Hand

Rnd 1 (right side): With right side of cuff facing, ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced around top edge of cuff, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 24 sc.

Round 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 26 sc.

Round 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 28 sc.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 13 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 30 sc.

Rounds 7-12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, skip next 8 sc (for a thumb opening), sc in each of next 11 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 22 sc.

Rounds 14-23: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

Round 24: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 18 sc.

Row 25: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 14 sc.

Row 26: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 10 sc.

Row 27: Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sc] 5 times, join with a slip st in first sc – 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Thumb

Row 1: With right side facing, join yarn with a sc to corner of thumb opening, sc in each of next 8, sc in corner, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 11 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 10 sc.

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Row 4-7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 5 times, join with a slip st in first sc – 5 sc.
Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

**Mitten Tether (optional)**
Join yarn with a sc to bottom of cuff on thumb side, ch 165, sc to bottom of cuff of other mitten on thumb side.

**FINISHING**
With yarn needle, weave sewing length through sts at tip of mitten, gather and secure. Repeat at tip of other mitten and each thumb. Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**
ch = chain; sc = single crochet; st(sts) = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.