



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

### Girl's mittens

**RED HEART® With Love®:**  
1 skein each 1704 Bubblegum  
**A**, 1201 Daffodil **B**, and 1932  
Minty **C**

### Boy's mittens

**RED HEART® With Love®:**  
1 skein each 1909 Holly Berry  
**A**, 1505 Peacock **B**, and 1805  
Bluebell **C**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 hdc = 2" (5 cm);  
6 rows = 2" (5 cm). **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® With  
Love®, Art. E400**  
available in solid  
color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338  
m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230  
yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz  
(141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins

# Snowday Crochet Mittens

Crochet these mittens in your choice of three sizes for 2 to 8 year olds. They are great for playing in the snow and will machine wash wonderfully.

**Directions are for size Small (2-4) years. Changes for sizes Medium (4-6 years) and Large (6-8 years) are in parentheses.**

Mitten measures 5 (6, 6½)" [12.5 (15, 16.5) cm] circumference of palm x 6½ (7½, 8)" [16.5 (19, 20.5) cm] long, including cuff.

## Notes

1. Cuff is crocheted back and forth in rows. Short ends are joined together with a row of slip stitches to form a tube.
2. All other sections are worked in joined rounds.
3. Mittens are intended to be worn on one hand or the other; work the appropriate Thumb Opening for the right or left hand.

## Special Stitch

**hdc2tog** = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Invisible join** = After last stitch in round is made, cut yarn leaving a long tail. Pull tail completely through last stitch. Thread the tail onto yarn needle and weave the end under the top 2 loops of the first stitch of the round and then back down into the center of the top of the last stitch of the round. Weave tail through wrong side of piece.

## MITTEN (make 2)

### Cuff

With **A**, ch 11.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—10 sts.

**Row 2:** Slip st in each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each slip st across, turn.



**Rows 4-19 (4-23, 4-25):** Repeat last 2 rows 8 (10, 11) times.

**Row 20 (24, 26):** With right sides held together and working through both thicknesses of first and last rows, slip st in each st across.

## Palm

**Round 1 (right side):** With right side facing, slip st in end of each row around; work invisible join in first slip st—20 (24, 26) slip sts.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, join **B** with slip st in first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in each slip st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—20 (24, 26) hdc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch.

**Rounds 4-6 (4-7, 4-8):** Repeat Round 3.

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## Thumb Opening

**Right Hand Round 7 (8, 9):** Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc in next 2 sts, ch 5 (5, 6), skip next 5 (5, 6) sts, hdc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—15 (19, 20) hdc and 5 (5, 6) ch.

**Left Hand Round 7 (8, 9):** Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc in next 11 (15, 16) sts, ch 5 (5, 6), skip next 5 (5, 6) sts, hdc in last 3 sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—15 (19, 20) hdc and 5 (5, 6) ch.

## Finger Cover

**Round 8 (9, 10):** Ch 2, working in back loops of sts and top loops of ch, hdc in each st and ch around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—20 (24, 26) hdc.

**Round 9 (10 and 11, 11-13):** Repeat Round 3; change to **C** at end of last round.

**Rounds 10-13 (12-16, 14-19):** Repeat Round 3.

**Round 14 (17, 20):** Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next st, hdc2tog; repeat from \* 4 (6, 6) times, hdc in last 2 (0, 2) sts; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—14 (16, 18) hdc.

**Rounds 15 and 16 (18 and 19, 21 and 22):** Repeat Round 3.

**Round 17 (20, 23):** Ch 2, working in back loops only, [hdc2tog] around to last st, hdc in last st; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—8 (9, 10) sts.

**Round 18 (21, 24):** Repeat Round 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through back loop of each st around; pull gently to close. Secure tail and weave in on wrong side.

## Thumb

**Round 1:** With right side of Thumb Opening facing, join **A** with slip st in back loop of st near same edge as beginning of round for palm, ch 2, working in back loops of skipped sts of Round 6 (7, 8) and in back bars of ch of Round 7 (8, 9), hdc in each st and ch around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—10 (10, 12) sts.

**Rounds 2-4 (2-5, 2-6):** Repeat Round 3 of Palm.

**Round 5 (6, 7):** [Hdc2tog] around—5 (5, 6) sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through back loop of each st around; pull gently to close. Secure tail and weave in on wrong side.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;  
**ch** = chain(s); **hdc** = half double crochet;  
**sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



Boy's mittens



Girl's mittens