

Tea Party Matinee Gloves



Pattern by SuperTinks



Materials: Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply (I used approx 70 yds)
Hook size 3.5mm
Six decorative buttons (I used pearl ones)

Finished size: To fit my wrists 6.5", overall length 6.5"

Notes: I use American crochet terms. The cuff is worked flat, then joined in the round to work the body of the mitt

Stitches used: Foundation single crochet
Single crochet
Double crochet

Complete written instructions, plus a chart of the cuff section.

Modifying the pattern to fit

If you have larger or smaller wrists than me, you can easily modify the size of the finished gloves by increasing or decreasing the starting foundation chain by **4 stitches**.

If you want to make the cuffs longer, add more repeats of row 6.

To increase the length of the glove below the thumbhole, add repeats of round 16.

To increase the length of the glove above the thumbhole, add repeats of round 22.

Glove (make 2)

- 1) Make a starting chain of 33 foundation single crochet stitches
- 2) Ch1, turn. Sc in each stitch across (33 sc)
- 3) Ch1, turn. Sc in first sc, * skip next stitch, 5dc in next stitch, sk next stitch, sc in next stitch. Repeat from *, ending with sc in last stitch (8 shells created)
- 4) **Do not turn work.** Slip stitch down side of work to reach the other edge of the foundation chain. Make your final slip stitch into the first foundation sc stitch
- 5) Ch4, skip next stitch, dc into next stitch, * ch 1, skip next stitch, dc in next stitch. Repeat from *, ending with dc in last stitch (16 square mesh holes created)
- 6) Ch4, turn. Dc in next dc, * ch1, dc in next dc. Repeat from *, ending with dc in last stitch (16 squares)
- 7) Repeat row 6
- 8) Repeat row 6
- 9) Repeat row 6
- 10) **Do not turn work.** Sc down side of the square mesh section, making one sc in each space and one sc in each dc (10 sc)
- 11) **Make Button Band.** Ch1, turn. Sc in each sc (10 sc)
- 12) **Do not turn work.** Sc in each dc and chain space, ending with a sc in the third ch of the turning chain from round 9 (33 sc)
- 13) **Do not turn work.** Sc down side of the square mesh section, making one sc in each space and one sc in each dc (10 sc)
- 14) **Make Button holes.** Ch1, turn. Sc in first sc, * ch2, skip next two stitches, sc in next stitch. Repeat from * ending with sc in the last sc (3 ch 2 loops)
- 15) **Do not turn work.** Sc in next sc, * ch5, skip next three stitches, sc in next stitch. Repeat from *, ending with sc in last stitch of round 12 (8 ch5 loops)
- 16) **Do not turn work. From this point onwards the glove is crocheted in the round.** Join for working in the round by making a slip stitch into the first sc from round 15. Slip stitch to centre of first chain loop. Ch1, sc in chain loop, * ch5, sc in centre of next chain loop. Repeat from * to last chain loop. Ch5, slip stitch in the first sc of the round. (8 ch5 loops)
- 17) **Increase round.** Slip stitch to centre of first chain loop. Ch1, sc in chain loop, * ch5, sc in centre of next chain loop. Repeat from * to last chain loop. Ch5, sc in same chain loop, ch 5, slip stitch in the first sc of the round. (9 ch5 loops)
- 18) Slip stitch to centre of first chain loop. Ch1, sc in chain loop, * ch5, sc in centre of next chain loop. Repeat from * to last chain loop. Ch5, slip stitch in the first sc of the round. (9 ch5 loops)
- 19) Repeat round 18
- 20) Repeat round 18
- 21) **Make thumbhole.** Slip stitch to centre of first chain loop. Ch1, sc in chain loop, (ch5, sc in centre of next chain loop) four times, ch 8, skip next two chain loops, sc in centre of next chain loop, ch 5, sc in centre of next chain loop, ch 5, slip stitch in the first sc of the round (7 chain loops)
- 22) Slip stitch to centre of first chain loop. Ch1, sc in chain loop, * ch5, sc in centre of next chain loop. Repeat from * to last chain loop. Ch5, slip stitch in the first sc of the round. (7 ch5 loops)
- 23) Repeat round 22
- 24) Ch1, (sc in sc, 5sc in chain loop) 7 times, slip stitch into first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Sew buttons to button band, lining up button placement with the three button hole loops.

If, like me, you prefer your gloves to match rather than be identical, switch rows **11** and **14** on your second glove.

