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CROCHETED MITTENS AND FINGERLESS GLOVES are a favorite crocheted accessory or gift for many crocheters. Whether it is a thick thrummed fabric, felted stripes, or rows of single crochet, crocheted mittens are the perfect cold weather fashion statement. Or turn a crocheted mitten pattern in to a pair of mitts. And when the weather is warmer, a pair of lacy fingerless gloves makes any outfit more fun.

In this free crochet eBook, you will find a selection of accessories perfect for your hands—from crochet mittens to fingerless gloves.

Perfect for the pet lover, the **Fetching Dog Mittens** by Judith L. Swartz are the ideal crochet mittens for taking your dog for a walk or a stroll around town. Keep a couple of dog treats, your keys, or a little spare cash in the handy pockets. Cross-stitch embroidery creates the dog bone silhouette that graces the pocket flap. If you are not a dog bone fan, try using your own design.

Learn to adapt thrumming to crochet with the **Thrummed Mittens** by Marlaina Bird. Unspun wool is secured to stitches as they are worked, creating a fleecelike lining on the inside of these crochet mittens. The more they are worn the more the lining will felt, creating extremely warm winter mittens.

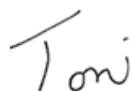
The **Supremely Lacy Mitts** by Natasha Robarge are great for year-round use. Spice up an elegant ensemble with a pair of these lacy crochet fingerless gloves or add a bit of fun

to a casual outfit. Crochet several pairs in a variety of color combinations.

The **Spring Fever Mittens** by Julia Vaconsin are fabulous for all ages. These crocheted mittens are sized from small child to adult and embellished with simple embroidery and crocheted flowers. The crocheted felt of the mittens makes them perfect for beginning crocheters and perfect for cold winter afternoons.

Whether you are looking for a pair of cold weather mittens, a little warmth for a fall afternoon, or a lacy accessory to wear all year, you will find the perfect mittens and fingerless gloves in **Crochet Mittens: 4 Free Patterns for Crochet Fingerless Gloves, Felted Mittens, and Other Mitten Patterns**. We would love to see your work; share your pictures in the Crochet Member Gallery.

Best wishes,



P.S. For another great pair of crochet mittens, check out my Tunisian crocheted Blueberry Cobbler Mittens in **5 Free Patterns for Crochet Embellishments: Learn How to Cross-Stitch on Crochet, Make a Crochet Edging, and Other Techniques for Embellishing Crochet**.

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# Fetching Dog Mittens

design by Judith L. Swartz

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**Skill Level** Little concentration required.

**Finished Size** 7 (8½, 9½)" circumference and 7½ (9½, 10½)" long to fit child (medium adult, large adult). Size shown is 8½".

**Yarn** Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 315 yd [288 m]/6 oz [170 g]; **4**); #0012 passion (MC). Caron Simply Soft Brite (100% acrylic; 315 yd [288 m]/6 oz [170 g]; **4**): #9608 blue mint (CC); 1 skein each.

**Hook** Size J/10 (6 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions** Yarn needle.

**Gauge** 16 sc and 18 rnds = 4". **Note:** Work gauge swatch in the rnd for accurate measurements.

## Notes

Do not turn unless directed.

## Stitch Guide

### Stripe Patt

**Rows 1–2:** With MC, ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Rows 3–4:** With CC, ch 1, sc across, turn.

## Pattern

### Thumb (make 2)

With MC, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in beg ch to join—6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sl st in beg ch to join—9 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sl st in beg ch to join—12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg ch to join.

*Size 7", 8½" only:*

Rep Rnd 4 until thumb measures 2½ (3)". Fasten off.

*Size 9½" only:*

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sl st in beg ch to join—14 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg ch to join.

Rep Rnd 6 until thumb measures 3½". Fasten off.

### Left Hand

With ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in beg ch to join—8 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—16 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—20 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—24 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—28 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Rep Rnd 5.

*Size 7" only:*

Rep Rnd 9 to a total length of 4½".

*Size 8½ (9½)" only:*

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—32 sc.

**Rnd 11:** Rep Rnd 5.

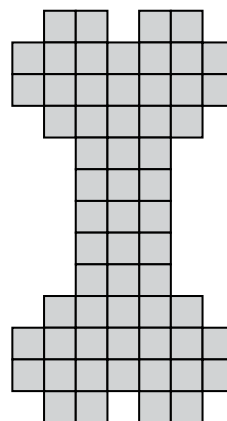
**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join—36 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Rep Rnd 5.

*Size 8½" only:*

Rep Rnd 13 to a total length of 5½".

### Bone



*Size 9½" only:*

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnd 15:** Rep Rnd 5.

Rep Rnd 15 to a total length of 6".

### Join thumb:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 13 (17, 19) sc of hand, with RS facing and thumb on outside of mitten, insert hook in any sc on thumb, yo, pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps (sc made), sc in next 8 (8, 10) sc of thumb only, leave rem sc on thumb unworked (3 skipped sc of each thumb and hand will be joined later), sk next 3 sc on hand, sc in next 12 (16, 18) sc of hand, sl st in beg ch to join—34 (42, 48) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc of hand and thumb around, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnds 3 (3–4, 3–5):** Rep Rnd 2.

### Wrist:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 11 (15, 17) sc, sc2tog (see Glossary), sc in next 9 (9, 11) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 10 (14, 16) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—32 (40, 46) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 (14, 16) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (9, 11) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (13, 15) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—30 (38, 44) sc.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in next 9 (13, 15) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (9, 11) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 8 (12, 14) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—28 (36, 42) sc.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2.

*Size 8½ (9½)" only:*

Rep Rnd 2 one (three) time(s).

### Cuff (Beg work in Rows):

**Row 1:** Ch 1, [sc in next 5 (4, 5) sc, sc2tog] 4 (6, 6) times, change to CC—24 (30, 35) sc. Drop MC (do not fasten off).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc around, turn (do not join).

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc around, change to MC, turn, drop CC.

**Rows 4–9:** Working back and forth in rows, work 6 more rows in stripe patt (see Stitch Guide). Fasten off.

### Right Hand

Work as for left hand until join thumb.

#### Join thumb:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 12 (16, 18) sc, with RS facing and thumb on outside of mitten, insert hook into any sc on thumb, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps (sc made), sc in next 8 (8, 10) sc of thumb only, leave rem sc of thumb unworked (3 skipped sc of each thumb and hand will be joined later), sk next 3 sc on hand, sc in next 13 (17, 19) sc of hand, sl st in beg ch to join—34 (42, 48) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc of hand and thumb around, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnds 3 (3–4, 3–5):** Rep Rnd 2.

#### Wrist:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 (14, 16) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 11 (15, 17) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—32 (40, 46) sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc around, sl st in beg ch to join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 9 (13, 15) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 10 (14, 16) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—30 (38, 44) sc.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in next 8 (12, 14) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (9, 11) sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (13, 15) sc, sl st in beg ch to join—28 (36, 42) sc.

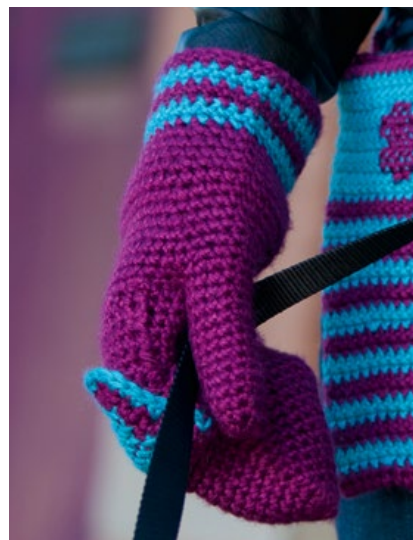
**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2.

*Size 8½ (9½)" only:*

Rep Rnd 2 one (three) time(s).

#### Cuff:

Work as for left mitten.



### Pockets (make 2)

With MC ch 15, turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—14 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until pocket measures 3". Fasten off.

### Pocket Flap (make 2)

With MC, ch 15, turn.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—14 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until flap measures 2". Fasten off.

### Finishing

With RS tog sew cuff seam. Turn mitten to WS. Join MC with sl st in first skipped st on mitten, ch 1, working through both mitten and thumb sl st in each skipped st to close opening. Fasten off. With yarn needle and CC, embroider bone motif (see chart, page 5) in cross-stitch (see Glossary) on flap, centering motif. Join CC with sl st to corner of flap, ch 1, sc evenly around side and lower edges of pocket flap. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew pocket to mitten, centering on front, aligning bottom edge of pocket with line where thumb joins mitten. Sew pocket flap above pocket.

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# Thrummed Mittens


*design by Marlaina Bird*

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**THRUMMING IS A TECHNIQUE TYPICALLY USED IN KNITTING**, but designer Marlaina Bird cleverly adapted it to crochet. Unspun wool is secured to stitches as they're worked, creating a fleecelike lining on the inside of the mitten and leaving a lovely pattern on the outside. As the mittens are worn, the wool felts, resulting in durable, extremely warm winter outerwear.

**Skill Level** Fair amount of focus required.

**Finished Size** 7 (8, 9, 10)" hand circumference just below knuckles excluding thumb. Mittens shown measure 7".

**Yarn** Lorna's Laces Swirl DK (85% merino wool, 15% silk; 150 yd [137 m]/2 oz [50 g]; : #1 natural (MC), 2 hanks.

Lorna's Laces Wool Top (100% combed wool top; 7 yd [6.4 m]/10 oz [284 g]): #208 edgewater, 2 oz.

**Hook** Size G/6 (4 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions** Stitch markers (m); yarn needle.

**Gauge** 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" in patt.

### Notes

- A thrum is a lock of fleece about 4" long with both ends folded to the middle, then twisted/rubbed tog to form a figure eight (see Figure 1). Middle of thrum should not be any thicker than the yarn being used for mitten.

- Make all thrums before beg mitten.
- Work a thrum in dc sts every RS rnd (thrum tufts will be on WS).
- All incs and decs are done on non-thrum (WS) rnds.
- Mittens are worked from tip to cuff.

### Stitch Guide

**Adjustable Ring:** Place slipknot on hook, leaving 4" tail, wrap tail around your fingers to form ring. Work sts of first rnd into ring. At end of first rnd, pull tail to tighten ring.

**Double crochet with thrum (dcwt):** Yo, insert hook in sc, fold middle of thrum over throat of hook and yo (see Figure 2) pull (thrum and yarn) through st (see Figure 3), wrap tail of thrum clockwise around yarn and hold it tight so it does not untwist, yo (see Figure 4) and draw through (lp, thrum, and lp), tug yarn, yo and draw through 2 lps (see Figure 5).

### Stitch patt (for gauge swatch)

Ch 21.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*sc in next ch, dc in next ch; rep from \* to last ch, sc in last ch, turn—20 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), \*sc in next dc, dcwt (see Stitch Guide) in next sc; rep from \* across, turn—10 sc, 10 dc with thrum.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



**Row 3:** Ch 2, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc; rep from \* to last st—10 sc, 10 dc.

Rep Rows 2–3 for patt.

## Mittens

Make adjustable ring (see Stitch Guide), work 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join, pull yarn tail to tighten ring, turn—6 sc.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (does not count as st here and throughout), \*(sc, dc) in each sc around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—12 sts.

**Rnd 2:** (RS) Ch 2, \*sc in next dc, dcwt (see Stitch Guide) in next sc; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each st around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—24 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, \*sc in next dc, dcwt in next sc; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—28 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 4.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join—32 sts.

**Rnd 8:** Rep Rnd 4.

*Size 7" only:*

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, (sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—34 sts.

*Sizes 8 (9, 10)" only:*

**Rnd 9:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 7 times; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—36 sts.

*All sizes:*

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 4.

*Sizes 7 (8)" only:*

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn.

*Size 9" only:*

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2, (sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—38 sts.

*Size 10" only:*

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 8 times; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join—40 sts.

*All sizes:*

**Rnd 12:** Rep Rnd 4.



**Rnd 13:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn.

Rep Rnds 12–13 until mitten measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" or same measurement as length from tip of middle finger to palm of hand just below knuckles, ending with Rnd 12, place marker (pm) in first sc of rnd. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

## Thumb

Rep as for mitten through Rnd 2.

*Size 7" only:*

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—12 sts.

*Size 8" only:*

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, (sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—14 sts.

*Sizes 9 (10)" only:*

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, \*(sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 2 times; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn—16 sts.

*All sizes:*

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dcwt in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join, turn.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 4.

**Rnds 7–12:** Rep Rnds 5–6 three times.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 2, (sc, dc) in each of next 2 sts, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in 2nd ch of tch to join—14 (16, 18, 18) sts.

**Rnd 14:** Rep Rnd 6.



**Sizes 7" only:** Sk to joining thumb.

**Sizes 8 (9, 10)" only:**

**Rnds 15–16:** Rep Rnds 5–6.

**Sizes 8" only:** Sk to joining thumb.

**Sizes 9 (10)" only:**

**Rnds 17–18:** Rep Rnds 5–6.

**Note:** Length of thumb can be adjusted by eliminating or adding rnds, ending on Rnd 6.

**All sizes: Joining thumb:**

**Rnd 1:** With RS tog and using yarn still attached to thumb, match marked sc on mitten to last dcwt worked on thumb, join thumb to mitten with sl st in marked sc, sl st next 4 sts of both thumb and mitten tog (5 sl sts total), \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around mitten and rem sts of thumb, sl st in first sc to join, turn—38 (42, 46, 48) sts.

**Rnd 2:** (RS) Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dcwt in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in first sc to join, turn.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, sc2tog (see Glossary), dc2tog (see Glossary), [sc in next st, dc in next st] 10 (11, 12, 13) times, sc in next st, dc2tog, sc2tog, [dc in next st, sc in next st] to last st, dc in last st, sl st in first st to join—34 (38, 42, 44) sts.

**Sizes 9 (10)" only:** Rep Rnds 2–3—38 (40) sts.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** Rep Rnd 2. **Next rnd:** Ch 2, \*sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from \* around, sl st in first sc to join, turn.

Rep Rnds 4–5 four (five, six, eight) times or to desired length. Do not fasten off. **Cuff: Note:** Ribbing is connected to mitten by working sl sts in row-ends.

**Row 1:** Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st 2 times in edge of mitten (first sl st joins row to mitten, 2nd sl st counts as ch 1), turn.

**Row 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc back lp only (blo) across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc blo across, sl st 3 times in edge of mitten (first sl st joins row to mitten, next 2 sl sts count as ch-2), turn.

**Row 4:** Sk 3 sl sts, dc blo in each sc across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc blo across, sl st 2 times in mitten, turn.

Rep Rows 2–5 evenly around mitten for cuff. Sl st last row and first row tog. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

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# Supremely Lacy Mitts


design by *Natasha Robarge*

Originally published in *Interweave Crochet Accessoriess*, 2011



**Skill Level** Fair amount of focus required.

**Finished Size** 6½ (7, 8¾)" palm circumference without thumb.

**Yarn** Shibui Knits Sock (100% superwash merino; 291 yd [175 m]/1¾ oz [50 g]; ): 1900 finch, 1675 pagoda, 1 skein each.

**Hook** Size F/5 (3.75 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions** Yarn needle; 3 st markers (m).

**Gauge** 4⅔ patt reps and 10 rows = 4" in lace patt.

## Notes

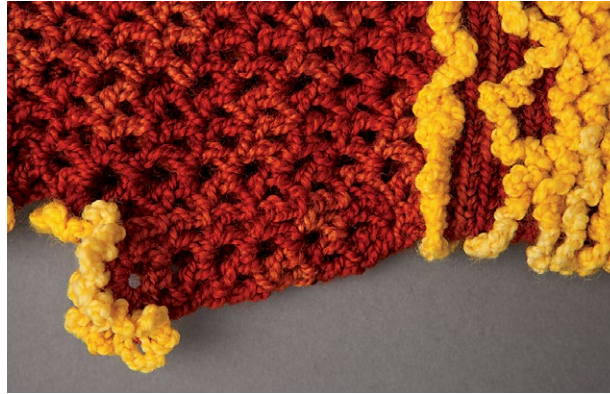
- Mitt is worked from cuff up in rnds with MC. Back and palm are joined to create finger openings. CC trim is attached using surface crochet.
- Chose either color for MC or CC.
- Two mitts are identical.

## Pattern

### Mitts (Make 2)

With MC, ch 30 (36, 42), sl st in first ch to form ring, cont in spiral rnds, do not join. Place marker (pm) to mark beg of each rnd.





**Rnd 1:** Sc in each ch around—30 (36, 42) sc.

**Rnds 2–10:** Sc blo around.

*Size 6½ (8¾)'' only:*

**Rnd 11:** Sc blo in each st around, working 2 sc in first and 15th sc—32 (44) sc.

*Size 7'' only:*

**Rnd 11:** Sc blo in each st around—36 sc.

**Note:** Try on cuff. It should fit snugly around wrist; trim will stretch sts.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 2, sk first st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, sk next st, \*dc in next st, sk next st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, sk next st; rep from \* around, sl st in top of beg ch-2 to join—8 (9, 11) ch-3 sps.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, \*dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc; rep from \* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join—9 (10, 12) ch-3 sps.

**Rnds 14–18:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, \*dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc; rep from \* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join.

**Rnd 19:** To form thumb opening: Turn, sk next st, sl st in next 3 sts, fold mitt, leaving 2 ch-3 sps to right for thumb, sc in 3rd ch-3 sp to join front to back, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in same ch-3 sp, sk next dc, \*dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc; rep from \* around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join—7 (8, 10) ch-3 sps.

**Rnds 20–20 (21, 22):** Rep Rnd 14.

**Rnd 21 (22, 23):** Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc, 4 sc in each ch-3 sp for ½ of palm circumference to pinky. Try on glove, pm in sts bet fingers on half-rnd just finished.

**Note:** This rnd joins palm and back bet fingers. Adjust join locations or connect finger openings with sc or tr as needed for smaller or larger openings. \*Cont working sc in each dc, 4 sc in each ch-3 sp to st opposite marked st, dc in marked st to join opposite sides; rep from \* to

beg of row, sl st in first sc. Try on glove again to confirm comfortable finger fit. Fasten off.

Join MC with sc to any dc of thumb opening, sc in each dc, 4 sc in each ch-3 sp, 6 sc in thumb join area, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

#### Trim:

**Note:** To join new yarn, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up lp, yo and ch 1 with working strand and yarn end held tog, cont with working strand only.

With cuff edge up and RS facing, pm in first front lp of Rnd 10 below initial yarn end (m A), sk 1 rnd and pm in front lp right above m A on 2nd rnd (m B), sk 3 rnds and pm in front lp right above m B on 4th rnd (m C).

With cuff edge up and RS facing, join CC at m A.

**Rnd 1:** [Ch 5, sl st flo in next st, ch 3, sl st flo in next st] around, working last sl st in m A lp. Fasten off.

#### Zigzag patt:

**Note:** Trim is worked on surface of mitt with ch st embroidery (see Glossary).

**Rnd 2:** Join CC to m B lp [ch 5, sl st in next st in rnd above, ch 3, sl st in next st in rnd above, ch 5, sl st in next st in rnd above, ch 3, sl st in next st in rnd below, ch 5, sl st in next st in rnd below, ch 3, sl st in next st in rnd below] 5 (6, 7) times, working last sl st in m B lp. Fasten off.

**Rnds 3–7:** Join CC to m C lp, rep Rnd 1 in a spiral working last rnd in both lps of beg ch. Fasten off.

Join CC to any sc of finger and thumb edge. Work Rnd 1 of trim around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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# Spring Fever Mitts


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**WRAP THOSE LITTLE HANDS** in a cozy reminder of warm days to come. Julia Vaconsin's felted mittens are adorned with felted flowers and bobbles, along with a bit of embroidery. Mix and match the colors to suit your favorite little girl. For boys, try different colors and add polka dots or other fun shapes.

**Skill Level** Some concentration required.

**Finished Size** Small (medium, large) to fit child of 4–6 (child of 10–12, adult 16+) years.

**Yarn** Jamieson & Smith 2 ply Jumper Weight (125 yd [115 m]/¾ oz [25 g]; : #133 (A, purple), 1 skein; #121 (B, yellow), 2 skeins; #9144 (salmon, C) and #118 (green, D), 1 skein each. Yarn distributed by Shetland Wool Brokers.

**Hook** Size G/6 (4 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

**Notions** Yarn needle; stitch marker (m) or waste yarn.

**Gauge** 19 sts and 17 rows = 4" in sc blo before felting.

## Notes

- Mitten rnds are worked in a spiral without joining unless otherwise noted. Place marker (pm) in first st of rnd to mark beg of rnd; move m up at end of each rnd.
- All sts are worked through back loop only (blo).

## Stitch Guide

**Split treble cluster (split tr cl):** \*Yo 2 times, insert hook in next st and pull up lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 2 times (2 lps on hook), yo 2 times, insert hook in next st and pull up lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 2 times (3 lps on hook); rep from \*, yo and draw through 5 lps on hook.



## Mittens

**Set-up rnd:** With A, fsc (see Glossary) 28 (36, 44), sl st in bottom of first fsc to join being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in first st, place marker (pm) in sc just made to mark beg of rnd, sc blo in each st around.

**Note:** Move m up each rnd—28 (36, 44) sc. Rep Rnd 1 four (five, nine) more times. **Shape thumb gusset:**

**Rnd 2:** With B sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—29 (37, 45) sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc to end—30 (38, 46) sc. Rep Rnds 2–3 three (four, five) more times—36 (46, 56) sc. **Thumbhole:**

**Rnd 1:** With A, sc to last 6 (7, 8) sts, ch 3, pm in 2nd ch for new beg of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Sk next 11 (13, 15) sts for thumb, sc in each st to end of rnd—28 (36, 44) sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc and ch around.

### Hand:

**Rnd 1:** Sc around.

Rep Rnd 1 four (six, eight) more times. With B, rep Rnd 3 two (five, eight) more times. **Shape mitten top:**

**Rnd 1:** Sc in first sc, sc2tog (see Glossary), sc in next 9 (13, 17) sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 9 (13, 17) sc, sc2tog—24 (32, 40) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in next 7 (11, 15) sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 7 (11, 15) sc, sc2tog—20 (28, 36) sts.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in next 5 (9, 13) sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 5 (9, 13) sc, sc2tog, sl st in first sc to join—16 (24, 32) sts.

*Size small only:* Fasten off leaving 20" tail.

*Size medium (large) only:*

**Rnd 4:** Sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in next 7 (11) sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 7 (11) sc, sc2tog, sl st in first sc to join—20 (28) sts. Fasten off leaving a 20" tail.

*All sizes:* Turn mitten inside out and, using tail, sl st opening from last rnd closed. **Thumb:** Join A at thumb opening.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in all 11 (13, 15) thumb sts, sc in bottom ridge lp of each of ch-3 sts—14 (16, 18) sts.

**Rnds 2–6 (9, 12):** Sc around.

### Thumb dec:

**Rnd 1:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from \* 3 (4, 5) more times; *size small only:* sc2tog over last 2 sts; *size medium only:* sc in last sc—9 (11, 12) sts.

**Rnd 2:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from \* 2 (2, 3) times; *size medium only:* work another sc in last st; *all sizes:* sl st in first st to join—6 (7, 8) sts. Fasten off.

Turn thumb inside out and sew opening closed.

## Finishing

**Small flower:** With B, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, \*sc in ring, ch 2; rep from \* 6 more times, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Fasten off.

Work 2nd small flower with C.

**Large flower:** With C, ch 7, sl st in first ch to join.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 14 sc in ring, sl st in beg ch-1 to join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4, \*split tr cl (see Stitch Guide), ch 3, sc in next st, ch 3; rep from \* 4 more times omitting last sc and ch 3 on last rep, sl st in first ch of beg ch-4 to join. Fasten off.

Work 2nd large flower with B. **Embroidery:** Referring to photo for placement, Chain-stitch embroider (see Glossary) stems first, then crochet bobbles directly on mitten and sew on flowers. **Bobbles:** Join B or C by drawing up a lp through mitten fabric, ch 3, [yo, reaching around behind ch-3 pull up lp] 3 times (working puff around beg ch-3), yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook, sl st in mitten to anchor yarn. Fasten off. **Felting:** Put mittens in washing machine. Place in a lingerie bag or zippered pillowcase. Add small amount of laundry detergent, set water temp to hot and use regular agitation. Check regularly until mittens are felted to desired size.

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# Glossary

## Abbreviations

beg	begin(s); beginning	rem	remain(s); remaining
bet	between	rep	repeat; repeating
blo	back loop only	rev sc	reverse single crochet
CC	contrasting color	rnd(s)	round(s)
ch(s)	chain	RS	right side
cm	centimeter(s)	sc	single crochet
cont	continue(s); continuing	sk	skip
dc	double crochet	sl	slip
dec(s)('d)	decrease(s); decreasing; decreased	sl st	slip(ped) stitch
est	established	ss	slip stitch
fdc	foundation double crochet	sp(s)	space(es)
flo	front loop only	st(s)	stitch(es)
foll	follows; following	tch	turning chain
fsc	foundation single crochet	tog	together
g	gram(s)	tr	treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet	WS	wrong side
inc(s)('d)	increase(s); increasing; increased	yd	yard
k	knit	yo	yarn over hook
lp(s)	loop(s)	*	repeat starting point
MC	main color	**	repeat all instructions between asterisks
m	marker	( )	alternate measurements and/or instructions
mm	millimeter(s)	[ ]	work bracketed instructions a specified number of times
patt(s)	pattern(s)		
pm	place marker		
p	purl		

# Glossary

## Learn to Crochet

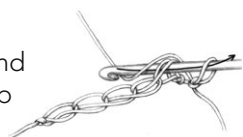
### Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook, \*yarn over and draw through loop of slipknot; repeat from \* drawing yarn through last loop formed.



### Slip Stitch (sl st)

\*Insert hook in stitch, yarn over and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook; repeat from \*.



### Single Crochet (sc)

\*Insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (Figure 1), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (Figure 2); repeat from \*.

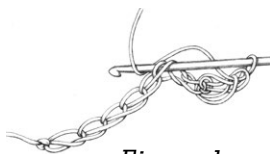


Figure 1

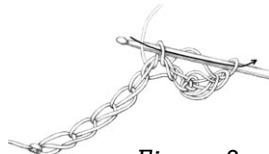


Figure 2

### Double Crochet (dc)

\*Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (3 loops on hook; Figure 1), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (Figure 2), yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops (Figure 3); repeat from \*.



Figure 1

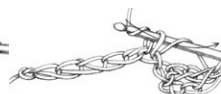


Figure 2



Figure 3

### Treble Crochet (tr)

\*Yarn over 2 times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (4 loops on hook; Figure 1), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (Figure 2), yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops (Figure 3); repeat from \*.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

### Half Double Crochet (hdc)

\*Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over (Figure 1) and draw through all loops on hook (Figure 2); repeat from \*.



Figure 1



Figure 2

### Crochet Gauge

To check gauge, chain 30 to 40 stitches using recommended hook size. Work in pattern stitch until piece measures at least 4" (10 cm) from foundation chain. Lay swatch on flat surface. Place a ruler over swatch and count number of stitches across and number of rows down (including fractions of stitches and rows) in 4" (10 cm). Repeat two or three times on different areas of swatch to confirm measurements. If you have more stitches and rows than called for in instructions, use a larger hook; if you have fewer, use a smaller hook. Repeat until gauge is correct.

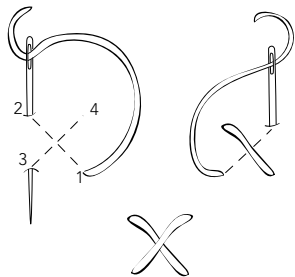
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## Foundation Single Crochet (fsc)

Start with a slipknot, chain 2. Insert hook in second chain from hook, pull up a loop. Yarn over, draw through 1 loop (the "chain"). Yarn over, draw through 2 loops (the single crochet). One sc with its own ch st (shaded) at the bottom. \*Insert hook under the 2 loops of the "ch" st (shaded) of the last st and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat from \* for length of foundation.

## Cross Stitch Embroidery

Working from right to left, bring the needle up at 1, insert at 2, then bring the needle back up at 3. Finish by inserting the needle at 4. Repeat for the desired number of stitches.



## Crocheted Chain Stitch Embroidery

Holding yarn under background, insert hook through center of background, pull up loop, \*insert hook into background a short distance away, pull 2nd loop up through the first loop on hook; repeat from \*.

## Single Crochet Two Together (sc2tog)

Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (2 loops on hook, Figure 1), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (Figure 2)—1 stitch decreased (Figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

## Double Crochet Two Together (dc2tog)

[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook—1 stitch decreased.



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