

Agitator Mitts

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Finished Size: Womens Small-Medium/Medium-Large
to fit: 6 - 7" [15 - 18 cm]/7 - 8" [18 - 20 cm] hand circumference;
6 ¾" / 7 ¼" long

See Hints on page 2 for additional size recommendations.

Materials:

- YARN: Worsted weight wool; 131 yds [120 m]
- Size G [4.0 mm] Crochet Hook
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 sts x 9 Rows = 2" [5 cm] in Single Crochet in the round

Abbreviations: US terminology

Ch - Chain.

St(s) - Stitch(es).

Sl st - Slip Stitch.

Sk - Skip; Skip indicated stitch/space.

Sc - Single crochet.

Dc - Double crochet.

Sp - Space; create indicated stitch(es) around previous chain stitch(es), do not insert hook into individual chain(s)/stitch(es).

EXsc - Extended single crochet; insert hook into chain space, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through one loop on hook, yarn over hook and pull through both loops on hook.

DecEXsc - Decrease extended single crochet; (insert hook into next ch sp, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through one loop on hook) twice, yarn over hook and pull through all three loops on hook.

TrDecEXsc - Triple decrease extended single crochet; (insert hook into next ch sp, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through one loop on hook) three times, yarn over hook and pull through all four loops on hook.

Directions: (starting at the finger edge)

Foundation sc 25/29 sts, sl st to join in the round.

Round 1: Ch 1, in first st, *EXsc, ch 1, sk 1 st. Repeat from * around. Do not join. [26/30 sts (13/15 EXsc)]

Working in continuous rounds, (EXsc, ch 1) in each ch sp around. Repeat for six/seven more rounds.

Create Thumb Hole and Gusset:

Round 1: EXsc, ch 8/9, sk 3 sts, (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Round 2: (EXsc, ch 1) six/seven times in ch loop, (EXsc, ch 1) around. [34/40 sts (17/20 EXsc)]

Round 3: (EXsc, ch 1) two/three times, decEXsc, ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) around. [32/28 sts (16/19 EXsc)]

Round 4: (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Round 5: (EX sc, ch 1) one/two times, decEXsc, ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) around. [30/36 sts (15/18 EXsc)]

Round 6: (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Round 7: EXsc, ch 1, decEXsc, ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) around. [28/34 sts (14/17 EXsc)]

Round 8: (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Round 9 (Med-Large only): EXsc, ch 1, decEXsc, ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) around. [28/32 sts (14/16 EXsc)]

Round 10: (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Repeat Round 10 one/two more times. Sl st in next ch 1 sp, start Edging.



Foundation single crochet; Chain 2, insert hook into second chain from hook, yarn over hook and pull through one loop on hook (ch 1), yarn over hook and pull through both loops on hook.

ShellCL - Shell Cluster; (yarn over hook, insert hook into next st, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook) seven times, yarn over hook and pull through all eight loops on hook.

Video demonstrating some of the techniques used in this pattern can be found on my YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCQsdUx_fVKTvwlj9xePnwXw



Edging:

Round 1: Ch 3, dc 3 in same st, (sk 2 sts, sc 3, sk 3 sts, 7 dc in next st) two/three times, sk 2 sts, sc 3, sk 3 sts, 3 dc in same stitch as beginning sts, sl st to join in top of beginning ch. Turn.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc 2, (ch 3, ShellCL in next seven sts, ch 3, sc 3) two/three times, ch 3, ShellCL in next seven sts, ch 3, sc 1, sl st to join. Turn.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc 2, (7 dc in base of ShellCL, sc 3) two/three times, 7 dc in base of ShellCL, sc 1, sl st to join. Fasten off.

Thumb:

Join yarn in middle of Ch 8/9 loop with sl st, (EXsc, ch 1) three times, trdecEXsc (over gap between loop and top thumb opening sts), ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) two times, trdecEXsc over opposite gap, (EXsc, ch 1) one/two times. [16/18 sts (8/9 EXsc)]

Round 1: Working in continuous rounds, (EXsc, ch 1) in each ch 1 sp.

Round 2: (EXsc, ch 1) three times, decEXsc, ch 1, (EXsc, ch 1) two/three times. [12/14 sts (6/7 EXsc)]

Round 3: (EXsc, ch 1) around.

Repeat Round 3 one/two more times, sc in next ch 1 sp, sl st in next EXsc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

HINTS:

- A second color can be added by working Edging Rounds 2 and 3 in a second color. (25 yards of second color needed.)
- An extended edging can be worked by repeating all three Edging Rounds again.
- Since crochet does not stretch as much as knitted gloves, these gloves can be adjusted to fit a variety of hand sizes. Increase or decrease the initial Foundation single crochet count by 2 stitches, work one round and test the fit. Additional stitches can be added/subtracted to the thumb chain loop as well. When working the edging, play with the number of stitches skipped to add additional ShellCL repeats to increase the size.
- Changing the hook size can also help with gloves that might be just a little to tight or loose, especially on the Edging.
- Try wearing the gloves inside out for a slightly different look and/or folding the cuff up or down.

