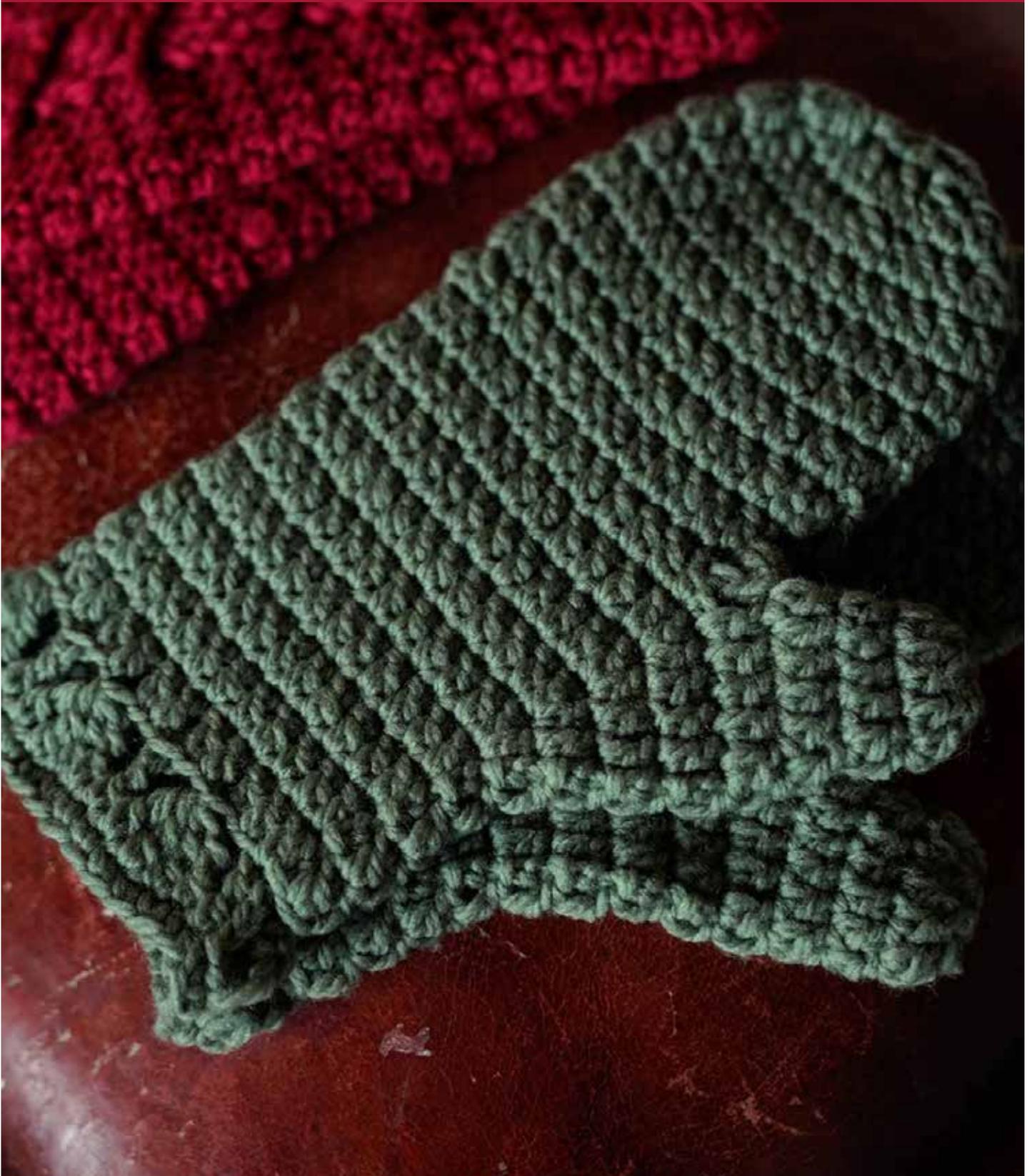




THE COLOR EVOLUTION



EVERGREEN MITTENS

MATERIALS

2 balls of Vasto by Laines Du Nord color 10 (moss green)
US7/4.5mm crochet hook.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitch(es); **ch** = chain; **sl st** = slip stitch; **sc** = single crochet; **dc** = double crochet; **tr** = treble crochet; **RS** = right side; **WS** = wrong side; **rep** = repeat; **sc2tog** = work 2sc together; **dc2tog** = work 2dc together.

4tr closed together: * yarn over hook twice, insert hook in the next st, yarn over and pull loop through, (yarn over and pull loop through 2 loops on the hook) twice, *, rep from * to * 3 more times, yarn over and pull it through all 5 loops on hook.

Double Crochet in back loop: yarn over, insert hook only into the back loop of the stitch and work 1dc.

MITTEN

With US7/4.5mm crochet hook make 30ch and join with a sl st to form a circle.

Round 1: 1ch, 1sc into the same st, 1sc into every ch to end, join with a sl st to top of first ch. [30 sc]

Round 2: 6ch (count as 1tr and 2 ch), 4tr closed together in the next 4sc, 2ch, (1tr in the next st, 2ch, 4tr closed together in the next 4sc, 2ch) 5 times, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning. [6tr, 6 groups of 4tr closed together, 12 2ch-spaces]

Round 3: 3ch (count as 1dc here and further on), * 2dc tog into back loop in the next 2ch, skip 1 group, 1dc in back loop in each of the next 2ch, 1 dc in back loop in the next tr, 1tr in back loop in each of the next 2ch, skip 1 group, 1dc in back loop in each of the next 2ch, 1dc in back loop in next tr *, rep from * to * 2 more times, omitting the dc in back loop in the last repetition, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [27sts including 3ch of the beginning]

Rounds 4 -7: 3ch, 1dc in every st of the round, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [27dc]

Now, start shaping the mitten on one side to create the thumb.

Round 8: 3ch and 1dc into the 1st st (1 st increased), 1dc into the next 25sts, 2dc into the last st (1st increased), sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [29 sts]

Round 9: 3ch, 2dc into the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the next 25sts, 2dc into the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the last st, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [31sts]

Round 10: 3ch, 1 dc into the next st, 2dc into the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the next 25sts, 2dc into the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the last 2sts, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [33sts]

Round 11: 3ch, 1dc into the next 2sts, 2dc into the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the next 25sts, 2dc in the next st (1 st increased), 1dc into the last 3sts, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [35sts]

Make the space for the thumb as follows:

Round 12: sl st into each of the next 4sts, 3ch and 1 dc (1 st increased) into the 2nd st of the 1st increase of previous round, 1dc into the next 25sts, 2dc into the 1st st of the increase of the previous round (1 st increased), 1ch, skip the next 8sts (thumb-space) and close with a sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [29 sts, 1 1ch- space]

Now, cont only on the sts of the upper part of the mitten, temporarily leaving aside the sts for the thumb.

Round 13: 3ch, 1dc into the next 28sts, 1dc into the next ch, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [30sts]

Rounds 14-17: 3ch, 1dc into the next 29sts, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [30 sts]

Once you have reached about 8"/20cm from the rib edge, before decreasing to shape the tip, try on the mitten and if necessary work 1 or 2 more rounds as above.

Next Round: 3ch, dc2tog, [1dc into the next st, dc2tog] 9 times, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [20 sts]

Next Round: 2ch and 1dc into the first 2sts, [dc2tog] 9 times, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [10 sts]

Last Round: 1ch and 1sc into the first 2sts, (2sc2tog) 4 times, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [5 sts]

Cut the yarn and close, leaving a long tail.

Insert the tapestry needle with the bind-off thread and pass it through the sts of the last round, pull the thread to tighten the sts and close the central hole.

Thumb

Round 1: With RS facing join the yarn with a sl st to the 3rd ch from the beginning of round 12 (central st of the 8dc not worked of the thumb-space), 3ch, 1dc into each of the next 2dc not worked of round 11, 2dc into the next dc not worked, (3 groups of 2dc closed together) in the last ch of round 12 (back side of the thumb), 1dc into the last 4sts not worked of round 11, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [12sts]

Round 2: 3ch, 1dc in every st of the round, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [12 sts]

Round 3: 3ch, dc2tog, [1dc in the next st, dc2tog] 3 times; sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning [8 sts]

Try on the mitten and, if necessary, work one more round before the last round.

Last Round: 1ch and 1sc into the first 2sts, [sc2tog] 3 times, sl st on top of the 1st group of round.

Cut the yarn and fasten off, leaving a long tail to tighten and close the sts as in the last round of the mitten.

Weave in all ends.

Make the 2nd mitten as the same way.