



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



MITTENS WITH BUTTONS

MATERIALS

2 balls of Vasto by Laines Du Nord
Color 15 (Teal)
US7/4.5mm crochet Hook
4 buttons

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Easy

ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitch(es); ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; RS = right side; WS = wrong side; rep = repeat

CUFF

With US7/4.5mm crochet hook make 14ch and work as follows:

Row 1: 1hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1 hdc in each ch to the end, turn. [12 hdc]

Row: 2ch, 1 hdc in back loop of every st to end of row, turn. [12hdc]

Rep Row 2 until cuff measures 8"/20cm.

Make the buttonholes.

Work on both loops of the stitches.

Next Row: 2ch, 1hdc into the first 2sts, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1hdc into the next 3sts, 2ch, skip 2sts, 1hdc into the next 3sts, turn. [8hdc, 2 buttonholes of 2ch]

Next Row: 2ch, 1hdc in back loop of every st and 2hdc in every 2ch-space.

Break off yarn and fasten off.

Close the cuff, overlapping the last row over the second row, then pin the seams in place with a colored marker.

Main Mitten

Round 1: Rejoin yarn with a sl st into the edge st before the overlapping edge, 1ch (doesn't count as a st), 2sc into the same sl st, work 28sc evenly around the cuff, working through both loops at the overlap point, marked with the colored marker, close with a sl st into the 1st sc of the round. [30sc]

Round 2: 3ch (count as 1dc), 1dc in the next 7sts, 2dc together in the next 2sts, (1dc in the next 8sts, 2dc together in the next 2sts) twice, close with 1 sl st into 3rd ch from the beginning. [27dc]

Rounds 3 and 4: 3ch, 1dc in every st, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning [27dc]

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

Round 5: 3ch and 1dc in the 1st st (1 st increased), 1dc in the next 25sts, 2dc into last dc (1 st increased). 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [29sts]

Round 6: 3ch, 2dc in the next st. (1 st increased), 1dc in the next 25sts, 2dc in the next st (1 st increased), 1dc in the last st, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [31sts]

Round 7: 3ch, 1dc in the next st, 2dc in the next st (1 st increased), 1dc in the next 25sts, 2dc in the next st. (1 st increased), 1dc in the last 2sts, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [33sts]

Round 8: 3ch, 1dc in the next 2sts, 2dc in the next st (1 st

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

Make thumb as follows:

Round 9: 1 sl st in each of the next 4sts, 3ch and 1 dc (1 st increased) in the 2nd st of the 1st increase of previous round, 1dc in the next 25sts, 2dc in the 1st st of the increase of previous round (2sts increased), 1ch, skip the next 8sts (thumb-space) and close with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [29sts, 1 space of 1ch]

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

Round 10: 3ch, 1dc in the next 28sts, 1dc in the next ch, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [30sts]

Rounds 11 to 16: 3ch, 1dc in every st to end of round ending 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [30 sts]

Once you have reached about 6½"/17cm from the rib edge, try on the mitten and, considering that there are 3 rounds of decreases left to close, add if necessary 1 or 2 rounds as above.

Next Round: 3ch, 2dc tog in the first 2sts, (1dc in the next st, 2dc tog in the next 2sts) 9 times, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning. [20sts]

Next Round: 2ch and 1dc tog in the first 2sts, (2dc tog in the next 2sts) 9 times, sl st into the 3rd ch from the beginning. [10sts]

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

Break off yarn leaving a long tail.

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

Thumb

Round 1: With RS, join the yarn with 1 sl st to the 3rd ch from the beginning of round 9 (central st of the 8dc not worked of the thumb-space), 3ch, 1dc in each of the next 2dc not worked of round 8, 2dc in the next dc not worked, (3 groups of 2dc together) in the last ch of round 9 (back side of the thumb), 1dc in the last 4sts not worked of round 8, 1sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning [12sts]

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

Round 3: 3ch, 2dc tog in the next 2sts, (1dc in the next st, 2dc tog in the next 2sts) 3 times, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning [8sts]

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

Last Round: 1ch and 1sc together in the first 2sts, (2sc together) 3 times; 1 sl st on top of the group of round 1.

Break off 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 to match the first mitten, making the cuff buttonholes on the opposite side to the first mitten.

Sew the buttons on the 1st row of the cuff, to correspondence with the buttonholes.