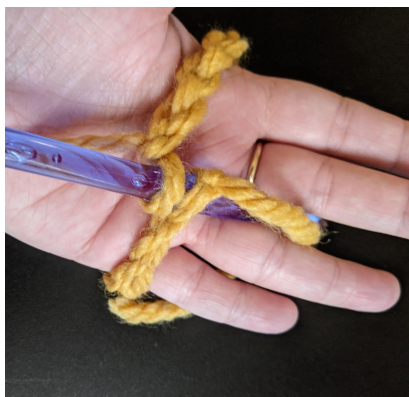


Build your own Fingerless Gloves

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The intent of this pattern is to teach you how to make your own gloves. You can use any weight yarn and corresponding hook. For what is pictured I used Sprightly Super Bulky (6) with a 9mm hook. My glove will be in italics. If you are making these for someone else I would advise using the stitch gauge on your yarn band to adjust the count accordingly. If you want to tighter stitch then I recommend sizing down your hook.

Row 1: Chain even to encircle your palm beneath your fingers. Do not chain tightly as it will pinch and loose will sag. *Ch 13* Join in a circle, being careful not to twist, and sc in the blo. Place a marker in the first sc so you don't lose track of the top. = *13 sc*



Rows to thumb: sc around until you hit the top of your thumb. You can move the stitch marker or just use your starting tail to mark your place. *3 rows*

Jumping the thumb: place a marker in your last worked stitch. Put the tube on and line up the last stitch to the side of your thumb. Skip the stitches your thumb covers when you hold it flush to your fingers; place a 2nd marker in the stitch past your thumb. Chain around your thumb. It may be easier to take the tube off to do this. The thumb needs room to move so you should chain 2-3 times more than the stitches skipped. Single crochet into the stitch with the 2nd marker. *Skip 1, ch 4*



Base of palm: sc around, including chain stitches. Work a few rows until you start to come to the wrist. *3 rows*

Wrist: you can work as many rows as you want. You may want to decrease on one or both sides if you want a snugger look on the wrist, just remember to continually check you can fit your hand thru. Fasten off in line with the starting tail. *1 decrease on thumb side, 2 rows*

Thumb: slp st at the base and pick the other side of the chain stitches, the skipped stitches and possibly the stitches on either side if you want a roomy thumb sleeve. Note how many stitches you pick up because you'll have to repeat it for the second one. *4 chain + 1 skp + 1 add = 6 sc for 2 rows*



Closing the gap: because you worked in the round you will have a lip, top and bottom. You can fix this by slp stitching a few stitches before the bump stitch, sc (or another stitch if you prefer) and when you get to that stitch go down to the stitch below it, forcing it flat. You can use a contrast yarn, do it in the back loop to make the glove look layered. *Back loop, sc for 2 rows*



Make it your own. Then make another one. Weave in all the ends.