

# Glittens: Convertible Gloves/Mittens

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Craft: crochet (US)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Yarn: 3/light/DK weight, 200-350 yards (depending on size)

Hook: 4.25mm (G)

Sizing (at widest part of palm, when laid flat):

- Tiny: 3 ½ inches – see page 7
- Small: 3 ¾ inches – see page 8
- Medium: 4 inches – see page 9
- Large: 4 ¼ inches – see page 10

Terminology Used:

- 3L – third loop
- 3LSC – third loop single crochet
- 3LSC2TOG – third loop single crochet two stitches together
- BLO – back loop only
- BP – back post
- BPDC – back post double crochet
- CH – chain stitch
- DC – double crochet
- DEC – decrease
- FDC – foundation double crochet
- FP – front post
- FPDC – front post double crochet
- INC – increase
- SC – single crochet
- SC2TOG – single crochet two stitches together
- SCBLO – single crochet back loop only

Description: This pattern begins with the cuffs, using an elastic double crochet alternating between front post and back post. The remainder of the work is done with a ribbed stitch, using a single crochet through the third loop. First the palm and thumb are stitched and tied off. Then the palm continues, and four fingers are attached and tied off. Finally the mitts are stitched into the back of the hand and chained around the fingers. The thumbs and mitts are sewn closed, while the fingers remain open. As the Tiny child size is shorter than the Small/Medium/Large adult sizes, a few of the rows will be skipped; make note of rows marked as “S/M/L only” to skip for size T. After the written pattern, charts are included to indicate number of stitches per round up from Row 0. For instance, in row 20 of size Tiny, there are 4 fingers of 11 stitches round, thumb of 12 stitches round, and mitt of 28 stitches round.

Finished Glittens



### How to find the 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop (aka Front Bottom Loop):

Crochet stitches are typically worked through the row of Vs at the very top edge. It is common for stitches to be worked into only the part of the loop facing the crocheter (front loop only) or the part facing away (back loop only). For this special ribbed stitch, we will be going through the loop not typically used for a crochet stitch: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Loop. When crocheting back and forth, this loop would be found on the front side of the previous row, immediately below the standard loops (see illustration). As we are crocheting in the round, this loop will be found on the interior side immediately behind the standard loops.

### Third Loop (3L)



### Pattern (Sizes T/S/M/L)

0. [option A] CH 30/32/34/36 and attach next stitch at the other end of the chain, to form a loop
1. [option A] DC 30/32/34/36  
[option B] FDC 30/32/34/36 and attach to form loop
2. FPDC 1, BPDC 1, FPDC 1, BPDC 1, continuing to alternate between FP and BP around the remainder of the round; for a total of 30/32/34/36
3. Repeat row 2
4. Repeat row 2
5. Repeat row 2
6. [S/M/L only] repeat row 2
7. [S/M/L only] repeat row 2
8. [S/M/L only] repeat row 2
9. SC 30/32/34/36
10. [T/S/M] 3LSC 15/16/17, INCR 1; repeat once for a total of 32/34/36  
[L] 3LSC 18, INCR 1, 3LSC 1, INCR 1; repeat once for a total of 40
11. [T/S/M] 3LSC 16/17/18, INCR 1; repeat once for a total of 34/36/38  
[L] 3LSC 20, INCR 1, 3LSC 1, INCR 1; repeat once for a total of 44
12. [T/S/L] 3LSC 34/36/44  
[M] 3LSC 19, INCR 1; repeat once for a total of 40

13. 3LSC 34/36/40/44
14. 3LSC 34/36/40/44
15. 3LSC 34/36/40/44
16. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 36/40/44
17. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 36/40/44
18. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 36/40/44
19. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 36/40/44
20. [left hand] 3LSC 10, CH 6  
[right hand] CH 6
21. Count back 16 stitches, then 3LSC 16 in the round to form the base of the thumb
22. [T/S/M] 3LSC2TOG, 3LSC 15  
[L] 3LSC 16
23. [T/S] 3LSC2TOG, 3LSC 14  
[M/L] 3LSC 15/16
24. [T] 3LSC2TOG, 3LSC 13  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 14/15/16
25. [T] 3LSC2TOG, 3LSC 12  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 14/15/16
26. 3LSC 12/14/15/16
27. 3LSC 12/14/15/16
28. 3LSC 12/14/15/16
29. 3LSC 12/14/15/16
30. [T] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 2, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 2; cut yarn leaving enough to tie off the end  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 14/15/16
31. [S] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 3, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 3  
[M/L] 3LSC 15/16
32. [S] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 1, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 1; cut yarn leaving enough to tie off the end  
[M] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 3, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 4  
[L] 3LSC 16
33. [M] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 1, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 2; cut yarn leaving enough to tie off the end  
[L] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 4, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 4
34. [L] 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 2, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 2; cut yarn leaving enough to tie off the end
35. Using a yarn needle, sew through each back loop only around the thumb, and pull tight to close;  
tie off and sew end invisibly into interior stitches
36. At the corner where the left side of the thumb meets the open edge of the palm, attach yarn
37. 3LSC 22/26/30/34 into the open edge, SCBLO 6 into exposed base of thumb; for a total of  
28/32/36/40
38. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
39. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
40. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
41. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
42. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
43. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 32/36/40
44. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 32/36/40

45. 3LSC 4/5/5/6, CH 3/2/2/2, count back 11/12/13/14 stitches and continue in the round to form base of index finger, continue 3LSC 4/5/6/6; for a total of 11/12/13/14
46. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
47. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
48. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
49. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
50. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
51. Cut yarn and tie off, leaving end of index finger open
52. At the corner where the left side of the index finger meets the open edge of the palm, attach yarn
53. [left hand] 3LSC 3/3/4/4, CH 2/3/3/3, 3LSC 3/3/3/4 in the same number of stitches on the palm to the *right* of the index finger, SCBLO 3/2/3/3 into exposed base of index finger; for a total of 11/12/13/14  
[right hand] 3LSC 3/3/3/4, CH 2/3/3/3, 3LSC 3/3/4/4 in the same number of stitches on the palm to the *right* of the index finger, SCBLO 3/2/3/3 into exposed base of index finger; for a total of 11/12/13/14
54. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
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56. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
57. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
58. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
59. Cut yarn and tie off, leaving end of middle finger open
60. At the corner where the left side of the middle finger meets the open edge of the palm, attach yarn
61. [left hand] 3LSC 3/3/4/4, CH 2/3/3/3, 3LSC 3/3/3/4 in the same number of stitches on the palm to the *right* of the middle finger, SCBLO 3/2/3/3 into exposed base of middle finger; for a total of 11/12/13/14  
[right hand] 3LSC 3/3/3/4, CH 2/3/3/3, 3LSC 3/3/4/4 in the same number of stitches on the palm to the *right* of the middle finger, SCBLO 3/2/3/3 into exposed base of middle finger; for a total of 11/12/13/14
62. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
63. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
64. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
65. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
66. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
67. Cut yarn and tie off, leaving end of ring finger open
68. At the corner where the left side of the ring finger meets the open edge of the palm, attach yarn
69. 3LSC 8/10/11/12, SCBLO 3/2/2/2 into exposed base of ring finger; for a total of 11/12/13/14
70. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
71. 3LSC 11/12/13/14
72. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
73. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 12/13/14
74. Cut yarn and tie off, leaving end of pinky finger open

75. [left hand] count 16/23/23/23 rounds up from base of cuff (or 2/3/3/3 rounds up from base of thumb), and attach yarn to both loops of that round  
[right hand] count 16/23/23/23 rounds up from base of cuff (or 4/5/5/5 rounds down from base of pinky), and attach yarn to both loops of that round
76. SC 14/16/18/20 along same row back of hand, CH 14/16/18/20, and attach to form loop; for a total of 28/32/36/40
77. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
78. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
79. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
80. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
81. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
82. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
83. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
84. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
85. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
86. 3LSC 28/32/36/40
87. [T] 3LSC 12, 3LSC2TOG 2, 3LSC 12, 3LSC2TOG 2; for a total of 24  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 32/36/40
88. [T] 3LSC 6, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 6, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 18  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 32/36/40
89. [T] 3LSC 3, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 3, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 12  
[S/M/L] 3LSC 32/36/40
90. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 32/36/40
91. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 32/36/40
92. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 32/36/40
93. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 10/12/14, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 10/12/14, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 26/30/34
94. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 7/9/11, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 7/9/11, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 20/24/28
95. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 4/6/8, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 4/6/8, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 14/18/22
96. [S/M/L only] 3LSC 1/3/5, 3LSC2TOG 3, 3LSC 1/3/5, 3LSC2TOG 3; for a total of 8/12/16
97. Cut off long tail, then evenly sew front row of stitches to back row; tie off and sew end invisibly into interior stitches

Row #	Wrist	Palm	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Mitt
29								12
28								18
27								24
26								28
25								28
24			8					28
23			12	11	11	11		28
22			12	11	11	11	11	28
21			12	11	11	11	11	28
20			12	11	11	11	11	28
19		28	12					28
18		28	12					28
17		28	13					28
16		28	14					28
15		28	15					
14		28	16					
13		34						
12		34						
11		34						
10		34						
9		34						
8		34						
7		32						
6		30						
5	30							
4	30							
3	30							
2	30							
1	30							

Row #	Wrist	Palm	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Mitt
43								8
42								14
41								20
40								26
39								32
38								32
37								32
36								32
35								32
34								32
33				12	12	12		32
32			6	12	12	12	12	32
31			10	12	12	12	12	32
30			14	12	12	12	12	32
29			14	12	12	12	12	32
28			14	12	12	12	12	32
27		32	14					32
26		32	14					32
25		32	14					32
24		32	14					32
23		32	14					32
22		32	14					
21		32	15					
20		32	16					
19		36						
18		36						
17		36						
16		36						
15		36						
14		36						
13		36						
12		36						
11		36						
10		34						
9		32						
8	32							
7	32							
6	32							
5	32							
4	32							
3	32							
2	32							
1	32							

Small



Row #	Wrist	Palm	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Mitt
43								12
42								18
41								24
40								30
39								36
38								36
37								36
36								36
35								36
34								36
33			7	13	13	13		36
32			11	13	13	13	13	36
31			15	13	13	13	13	36
30			15	13	13	13	13	36
29			15	13	13	13	13	36
28			15	13	13	13	13	36
27		36	15					36
26		36	15					36
25		36	15					36
24		36	15					36
23		36	15					36
22		36	15					
21		36	15					
20		36	16					
19		40						
18		40						
17		40						
16		40						
15		40						
14		40						
13		40						
12		40						
11		38						
10		36						
9		34						
8	34							
7	34							
6	34							
5	34							
4	34							
3	34							
2	34							
1	34							

Medium

Row #	Wrist	Palm	Thumb	Index	Middle	Ring	Pinky	Mitt
43								16
42								22
41								28
40								34
39								40
38								40
37								40
36								40
35								40
34			8					40
33			12	14	14	14		40
32			16	14	14	14	14	40
31			16	14	14	14	14	40
30			16	14	14	14	14	40
29			16	14	14	14	14	40
28			16	14	14	14	14	40
27		40	16					40
26		40	16					40
25		40	16					40
24		40	16					40
23		40	16					40
22		40	16					
21		40	16					
20		40	16					
19		44						
18		44						
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15		44						
14		44						
13		44						
12		44						
11		44						
10		40						
9		36						
8	36							
7	36							
6	36							
5	36							
4	36							
3	36							
2	36							
1	36							

Large