



Beach Comber Mitts

From mitts to mittens.



Materials

Yarn: worsted weight. Suggested brands: I Love This Yarn, Loops and Threads Impeccable, or similar soft yarns.

Miscellaneous: Yarn needle

Hooks: I

Gauge: 4 inches with I hook = 8.5 clusters and 9.5 rounds

Sizes: Toddler, Child Small, Child Large, Preteen, Teen, Adult

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Help Tips For All Sizes:

- ~ "Clusters" are created by working (sc, 2dc) in a stitch. It is helpful to count these clusters at the end of each round. After the first round of clusters, each cluster will be worked into each sc from previous round.
- ~ I prefer beginning with a dc foundation chain. There are many help videos for dc foundation chains, plus I have included pictures at the end of this pattern.
You may start with a regular chain instead if preferred. This creates a slightly different edge (you really will like the other way if you give it a try). Start with same amount of chains as listed above, then sl st in last ch from hook to join in a loop. Ch 2, dc in each st to end of round, then sl st to join.
- ~ Drawstrings are created with a chain and then threaded to beginning round of hat. Another option: cut 3-6 strands of yarn the same length as listed for chain per size. Braid strands together. Tie a knot in each end approximately 1-2" from the end.
- ~ These are designed to fold back to use your fingers, or fold out with drawstring pulled for mittens. For shorter mitts that don't fold down, leave out 2-3 rounds before thumb opening.
- ~ For longer cuffs, add more rounds of ribbing.

Toddler (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 21. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.
 2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (7 clusters)
 - 3-5. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
 - 6-7. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
 8. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired) and H hook. Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again.
Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 - 9-10. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.
- Finish off and weave in ends.
With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 12 sts evenly around opening.
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. *sc2tog, sc 2*, repeat to end of round. (9sts) Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 13" (inches, not chains) long. Finish off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Child Small, 3-5 yrs (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 24. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.

2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (8 clusters)
 - 3-5. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
 - 6-7. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
 8. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired). Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again. Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 - 9-10. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdcc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.
- Finish off and weave in ends.
With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 14 sts evenly around opening.
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. *sc2tog, sc 5*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
4. *sc2tog, sc 4*, repeat to end of round. (10sts)
5. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 13" (inches, not chains) long. Finish off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Child Large, 5-8 years (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 24. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.
 2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (8 clusters)
 - 3-6. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
 - 7-8. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
 9. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired). Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again. Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
 - 10-11. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdcc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.
- Finish off and weave in ends.
With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 14 sts evenly around opening.
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. *sc2tog, sc 5*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
- 4-5. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 13" (inches, not chains) long. Finish

off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Preteen (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 24. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.
2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (8 clusters)
- 3-7. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
- 8-9. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
10. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired). Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again. Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
- 11-12. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdcc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.

Finish off and weave in ends.

With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 14 sts evenly around opening.
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. *sc2tog, sc 5*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
- 4-6. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 13" (inches, not chains) long. Finish off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Teen (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 27. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.
2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (9 clusters)
- 3-8. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
- 9-10. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
11. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired). Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again. Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
- 12-14. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdcc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.

Finish off and weave in ends.

With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 14 sts evenly around opening.
- 2-3. Sc in each st to end of round.
4. *sc2tog, sc 5*, repeat to end of round. (12sts)
- 5-7. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 14" (inches, not chains) long. Finish off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Adult (make 2):

Pattern is worked from fingers to wrist. Change colors as desired.

1. With I hook and ww yarn, start with a dc foundation chain of 27. Sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted.
2. Note: do NOT start with a ch 1 on this round. Work first cluster in next st after sl st joining. *(sc, 2dc) in next st, sk 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join. (9 clusters)
- 3-9. Ch 1, TURN, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st in first sc to join.
Add additional rounds if more length is needed from top of thumb opening to 1.5" past fingers.
- 10-12. Note: These two rows create the thumb opening. Ch 1, turn, *sk 2, (sc, 2dc) in next st*, repeat to end of round, do NOT join.
13. Change to ribbing color (or continue with same yarn if desired). Note: if a ruffled edge will be added to top of ribbing area, work this round in BLO. Sl st in first st across gap to join in the round again. Ch 2, hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
- 14-16. Ch 2, *fpdc 2, bpdcc 2*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join.
Finish off and weave in ends.
With yarn needle and beginning yarn tail, sew gap from foundation chain closed.

Thumb: With I hook, attach matching yarn to any stitch on thumb opening.

1. Sc 16 sts evenly around opening.
2. Sc in each st to end of round.
3. *sc2tog, sc 6*, repeat to end of round. (14sts)
- 4-7. Sc in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Drawstring: With matching yarn and H hook, create a ch approximately 14" (inches, not chains) long. Finish off and tie a knot in both ends. Weave in and out of first round of cuff, *under two posts, over two*, repeat to end of round. Pull through until ends are even.

Suggestion: keep drawstring tied in a bow when worn both ways. This will keep it from getting in the way.

Ruffled Edge: All Sizes

Frosting for cuffs (ruffled edge): Attach pink yarn to front loop of last round before start of ribbing. Do NOT ch 1 to start. With I hook and bottom edge of mitt towards you, *(sc, hdc, hdc) in next st, (sc, sl st) in next st*, repeat to end of round. Sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends. Repeat for other mitt.

~~~~~ **HELP TIPS** ~~~~~

DC Foundation Row: I LOVE this way of starting projects similar to this. It creates a more flexible chain with a nice look.

Ch 3, YO and insert hook in 3rd ch from hook.

Pull up a loop (see first photo at right), YO and pull through 1 loop on hook, YO and pull through 1 loop on hook, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. Should look like 2<sup>nd</sup> photo at right.

Tip: when working the stitch, I say to myself "YO pull through 1, YO pull 1, YO pull 2, YO pull 2".



Here's the tricky part. WATCH THE BEGINNING KNOT. That helps me a lot. Keep checking the knot location in the photos as compared to yours.

\*YO and insert hook in st at bottom of post just made. See needle placement in photo at right. This is where hook should be inserted.



Pull up a loop. Should look like photo at right.

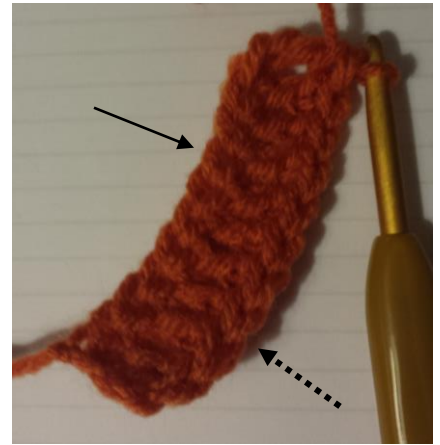


YO and pull through 1 loop on hook, YO and pull through 1 loop on hook, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. Should look like photo at right.



Your foundation ch should start looking like the photo at right. Continue inserting hook in sts on left (see arrow in photo). This is the bottom edge of your project.

Count amount of sts on right side (see dotted arrow in photo).



To join the chain for working in the round, position your chain as in photo at right. Check knot placement. Insert hook in st designated by arrow. Sl st to join.



When working with foundation chains, the bottom edge where joined will need to be seamed closed after project is complete. See bracket in photo at right. Use beginning tail and yarn needle to sew bottom edge together.

Some great tutorials on dc foundation chain:  
<http://www.mooglyblog.com/foundation-double-crochet-fdc/>  
<http://newstitchaday.com/how-to-crochet-the-chainless-double-crochet/>

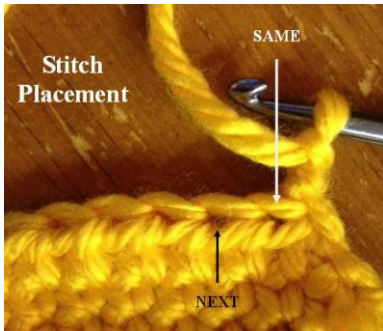


First cluster (sc, 2dc) is worked in first st after sl st join.



~ ~ ~ ~ ~ **Helpful Tips** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

| Common Crochet Abbreviations |                                                              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ch – chain                   | Sc2tog – decrease, single crochet 2 sts together             |
| St – stitch                  | Dc2tog – decrease, double crochet 2 sts together             |
| Sp – space; sps – spaces     | Fp – front post                                              |
| Sc – single crochet          | Bp – back post                                               |
| Hdc – half double crochet    | Fpdc – front post double crochet                             |
| Dc – double crochet          | Bpdc – back post double crochet                              |
| Beg - beginning              | BLO – back loop only                                         |
| Sl st – slip stitch          | FLO – front loop only                                        |
| Yo – yarn over               | ** - repeat instructions between, as many times as indicated |



If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email [heidi@snappy-tots.com](mailto:heidi@snappy-tots.com). This pattern has been tested. It is very important to me that information is easy to understand and accurate. I would appreciate knowing any errors found so they could be fixed. Thank you in advance.

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