FURLS
— CROCHET —

Crocodile Stitch Fingerless Gloves

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Yarn

2 skeins - Bonita Yarns Merino Dream, DK Weight – 400 yds. Sample uses *Sunset Shades and Rainforest Shades*

For those allergic to wool or who prefer machine washable pieces, we suggest Bonita Patterns Dream Baby, DK weight (100% acrylic).

Materials

3.75mm F – Furls Odyssey Crochet Hook
Stitch markers
Small embroidery needle for weaving in your ends

Size

(measurements based on circumference of hand flat just under knuckles without including thumb):

Small/Medium: 6.5 in to 7.5 in
Large/Extra Large: 7.5 in to 8.5 in

In the pattern, instructions are given to size Small/Medium in black font; changes for sizes Large/Extra Large ( ) and color coded in red for easy identification.

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4 V-sts and 3 1/2 rows = 2"

Gauge

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Stitch Guide

Beginning (beg)
chain (ch)
double crochet (dc)
double crochet two stitches together (dc2tog)
front post double crochet (FPdc)
single crochet (sc)
slip stitch (sl)
space (sp)
slip stitch (st)
V-Stitch (V-st)
yarn over (yo)

Special Stitches

Double Crochet Two Stitches Together (dc2tog)
[Yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up loop, yo, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook—1 st decreased

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)
Yo and insert hook from the front to the back around the post of the dc of previous row. Complete as for a regular dc stitch.

V-Stitch (V-st)
Work (dc 1, ch 1, dc 1) in stitch indicated.

Make two, following the same directions:
Ch 36 (42), being careful not to twist chain, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (count as a dc and a ch-1), dc in same stitch as beg ch,* sk 2 ch, V-st (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. - [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (count as a dc), working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of first V-st, work 4 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways and post of second dc of V-st is on the bottom* (V point of V-st will be facing right), working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc , * skip next V-st, working from **top** to **bottom** work 5 fpdc around post of first dc of next V-st, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways,* working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. - [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 3: Sl st in first 2 sts, sl st in ch-1 sp, Ch 4 (count as a dc and a cvh-1), dc in same ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st ,* V-st in next ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. [12 (14) V-sts]

Note on Rnd 3: **You want to start your next round of V-sts in the first ch-1 space. If you miss this step, your scales will stack on top of each other instead of overlap.**

Rnd 4: Sl st in in ch-1 sp, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways and post of second dc of V-st is on the bottom,* working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc * skip next V-st, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways,* working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. – [6, (7) scales]

Rnd – 5 through Rnd 10: Rep **Rnd 3** and **Rnd 4 alternately** as follows:
Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3 – [12 (14) V-sts]
Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 4 – [6, (7) scales]
Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 3 – [12 (14) V-sts]
Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 4 – [6, (7) scales]
Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 3 – [12 (14) V-sts]
Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 4– [6, (7) scales]
Rnd 11: Ch 4, (count as dc and a ch-1), **dc in same st as beg ch , ch 3 (thumbhole)**, skip next scale, * yo, insert hook in next sp between scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st , V-st in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. [11 V-sts + 3 ch (13) V-sts + 3 ch]
Note: In previous V-st rounds you sl st to first ch-1 sp before making first V-st. **In Rnd 11 you DO NOT**. You make your first V-st in same st as beginning chain: Ch 4, (count as dc and a ch-1), **dc in same st as beg ch.**
Rnd 12: Ch 3, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of first V-st, work 4 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways and post of second dc of V-st is on the bottom,* working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, skip next ch-3, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways*, working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc * skip next V-st, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways*, working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc – [6, (7) scales] **Rnd 13**: Sl st in first 2 sts, sl st in ch-1 sp, Ch 4 (count as a dc and a ch-1), dc in same ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between next two scales and complete a V-st, * V-st in nex ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between

scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 4 – [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 3 – [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 4 – [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 3 – [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 18: Rep Rnd 4, - [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 19: Ch 3 (doesn't count as dc), * dc2tog over next 2 sts (this will be worked in the side of the top dc on the right of the scale), dc in next ch-1 sp, dc2tog over next 2 sts (this will be worked in the side of the top dc on the left of the scale), yo, insert hook in next sp between scales by going underneath the stitches that connect the scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a dc, rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. – [24 (28) dc]

<u>Note 1:</u> **Before beginning Rnd 20, turn work inside out.** Wrong side of scales will be facing you.

Rnd 20: Ch 1 (doesn't count as st), FPdc in each st around, **do not join. Rnd 20 through 37 are worked in a spiral. Use a stitch marker to mark the first st of each round.** – [24 (28) FPdc]

Rnd 21 – 22: FPdc in each st around [24 (28) FPdc]

Rnd 23: * FPdc in next FPdc, 2 FPdc in next FPdc, rep from * around. – [36 (42) FPdc]

Rnd 24 – Rnd 37: FPdc in each st around; at the end of rnd 38.– [36 (42) FPdc]

Rnd 38: FPdc in each st around; at the end of rnd 38, join with sl st in top of first FPdc.– [36 (42) FPdc]

<u>Note:</u> **Before beginning Rnd 39, turn work right side out.** This time the right side of the gloves or the Crocodile Stitch and ribbed arm side of work will be facing you.

Rnd 39: Ch 4 (count as a dc and a ch-1), dc in same stitch as beg ch,* sk 2 sts, V-st (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. - [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 40: Ch 3 (count as a dc), working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of first V-st, work 4 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways and post of second dc of V-st is on the bottom* (V point of V-st will be

facing right), working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, * skip next V-st, working from top to bottom work 5 fpdc around post of first dc of next V-st, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways*, working from bottom to top around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc - [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 41: Sl st in first 2 sts, sl st in ch-1 sp, Ch 4 (count as a dc and a ch-1), dc in same ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st, * V-st in next ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook in next sp between scales and in ch-1 sp directly behind scales and complete a V-st, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. [12 (14) V-sts]

Note: You want to **start your next round of V-sts in the first ch-1 space.** If you miss this step, your scales will stack on top of each other instead of overlap.

Rnd 42: Sl st in in ch-1 sp, working from **top** to **bottom** around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways and post of second dc of V-st is on the bottom*, working from **bottom** to **top** around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc * skip next V-st, working from top to bottom around post of first dc of next V-st, work 5 fpdc, ch 1, *turn work so V-st is sideways,* working from bottom to top around post of second dc of V-st, work 5 fpdc, repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of first dc. – [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 43: Rep Rnd 41 – [12 (14) V-sts]

Rnd 44: Rep Rnd 42 – [6, (7) scales]

Rnd 45: Ch 1 (does not count as sc), sc in same stitch and next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts, * insert hook in next ch-1 sp and in sp between scales directly behind ch-1 st and complete a sc, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts rep from * around; join with sl st in top of first sc. **Fasten off and weave in all ends and wear your gloves proudly!** – (36 [42] sc)