

CARON® **FUN TO MAKE CROCHET MITTENS**

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Caron® Colorama Halo™ Perfect Phasing™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m) Magenta and Mandarin (76019) 1 ball or 120 yds/110 m Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch marker.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

 $\mathbf{Dc} = \text{Double crochet}$

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rs = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZE

One size to fit average adult's palm.

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as hdc.
- Yarn has gradual changing color from Color A to Color B. Determine for yourself what shade will de A and B.



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Left Mitten

Cuff: Beg with darkest section of Color A, ch 20 loosely. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 20 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdcfp around first st. *1 hdcbp around next st. 1 hdcfp around next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdcbp around last st. Join with sl st to first hdcfp. Rep 2nd rnd for 2" [5 cm].

Next 6 rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Shape thumb gusset: Next rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sc.

Rep last rnd 8 times more. 29 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. Skip first 9 sc. 1 sc in each rem sc around. Join with sl st to ch-1 sp. 20 sc. PM on last sc. Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until work from marker measures 4" [10 cm]. Fasten off.

Shape top: Join Darkest section of Color B with sl st to first sc.

1st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and secure.

Thumb: With RS facing, join Darkest section of Color B with sl st at top of thumb gusset. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Work 9 more sc evenly spaced around opening. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until Thumb measures 2" [5 cm].

Next rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and secure.

Right Mitten: Work as for Left Mitten, substituting Color B for Color A and Color A for Color B.

