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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Gumdrop:** 1 ball of 625 Apple

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn Needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 20 rows sc = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



**RED HEART® Gumdrop®,** Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



# Happy Hands Child Mittens

*Crochet a pair of colorful mittens with any of the child-pleasing colors available in this easy-care yarn. Simply download the free pattern, collect your hook and yarn, find a comfy spot to unwind and spend some nice, relaxing crochet time.*

**Mittens measure 6" (15 cm) long x 3" (7.5 cm) wide.**

**Directions are for child's size 4**

## Special Stitch

**single crochet 2 together (sc2tog):** [Insert hook in next st, yo, draw through st] twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

## MITTEN (make 2)

### Cuff

Ch 7.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn – 6 sc.

**Row 2-21:** Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across, turn.

**Row 22:** Ch 1, working through double thick ness of last row and foundation ch, slip st in each st across. Do not fasten off. Turn Cuff right side out.

### Hand

**Rnd 1 (right side):** With right side of cuff facing, ch 1, work 24 sc evenly spaced around top edge of cuff, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 24 sc.

**Round 2-3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 4:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 26 sc.

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 28 sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 13 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 13 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 30 sc.

**Rounds 7-12:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 13:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts,

skip next 8 sc (for a thumb opening), sc in each of next 11 sts, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 22 sc.

**Rounds 14-23:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

**Round 24:** Ch 1, \*sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from \* around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 18 sts.

**Row 25:** Ch 1, \*sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from \* around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 14 sts.

**Row 26:** Ch 1, \*sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from \* around to last 2 sc, sc in each of last sc, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 10 sts.

**Row 27:** Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 5 times, join with a slip st in first sc – 5 sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

### Thumb

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn with a sc to corner of thumb opening, sc in each of next 8, sc in corner, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 12 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 11 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn – 10 sc.

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**Row 4-7:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with a slip st in first sc, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, [sc2tog over next 2 sts] 5 times, join with a slip st in first sc – 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

### Mitten Tether (optional)

Join yarn with a sc to bottom of cuff on thumb side, ch 165, sc to bottom of cuff of other mitten on thumb side.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave sewing length through sts at tip of mitten, gather and secure. Repeat at tip of other mitten and each thumb. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

