



Free Crochet Baby Mittens Pattern

Preemie, Newborn, 0--3 Months & 3--6 Months -- Fluffy Fur Cuff

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These crochet baby mittens are soft, snug, and done in under an hour. They have a cozy fluffy cuff and a drawstring tie that actually keeps them on tiny hands. Worked in the round from the hand up toward the wrist, they're a great project for beginners and a perfect last-minute baby shower gift.

Materials

Yarn A	DK weight -- 20 yds (preemie) / 30 yds (newborn, 0-3 mos) / 40 yds (3-6 mos)
Yarn B	Fluffy / bouclé DK -- approx 10-15 yds per pair (for the cuff)
Hook	3.0 mm (preemie, newborn) / 3.5 mm (0-3 months) / 4.0 mm (3-6 months)
Notions	Scissors, tapestry needle, stitch marker, safety pin (for threading the tie)

Gauge

16 hdc x 12 rounds = 4 inches (10 cm). After Round 3, check the diameter of your circle against the Sizing table below before continuing. Adjust hook size if needed.

Sizing

Size	Finished Width	Finished Length	Hook	Diameter after Rnd 3
Preemie	2 in / 5 cm	3 in / 8 cm	3.0 mm	approx 1.6 in / 4 cm
Newborn	2.2 in / 5.5 cm	3.5 in / 9 cm	3.0 mm	approx 1.75 in / 4.5 cm
0-3 months	2.4 in / 6 cm	4 in / 10 cm	3.5 mm	approx 1.9 in / 4.75 cm
3-6 months	2.6 in / 6.5 cm	4.3 in / 11 cm	4.0 mm	approx 2 in / 5 cm

Instructions written for Preemie. Changes for larger sizes in parentheses: Preemie (Newborn, 0-3 months, 3-6 months).

Abbreviations

ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
MC	magic circle (or ch 4, sl st to form a ring)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

Pattern is written in US terms.

Instructions -- Make 2

Hand Section (Yarn A)

Foundation ring: Ch 4, sl st to 1st ch to form a ring. (Or use a magic circle.)

Round 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a stitch, here and throughout). Work **7 (8, 8, 8) hdc** into centre of ring. Sl st to 1st hdc to join. Do not turn. [7 (8, 8, 8) hdc]

Round 2: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same st as ch-2. 2 hdc in each remaining st around. Sl st to 1st hdc to join. Do not turn. [14 (16, 16, 16) hdc]

Round 3: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same st as ch-2. *1 hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st.* Repeat from * to * around, ending 1 hdc in last st. Sl st to 1st hdc to join. Do not turn. [21 (24, 24, 24) hdc]

Check your diameter here against the Sizing table before continuing.

Round 4: Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as ch-2. 1 hdc in each remaining st around. Sl st to 1st hdc to join. Do not turn. [21 (24, 24, 24) hdc]

Rounds 5-9 (Preemie) / Rounds 5-10 (Newborn, 0-3 mos, 3-6 mos): Repeat Round 4.

Fasten off Yarn A. Weave in ends.

Fluffy Cuff (Yarn B)

Attach Yarn B with a sl st to the last stitch worked.

Cuff Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc here and throughout). 1 dc in each remaining st around. Sl st to sp between beg ch-2 and 1st dc to join. [21 (24, 24, 24) dc]

From this round onward, work dc stitches into the spaces between stitches rather than into the tops. The fluffy yarn makes it hard to see individual stitches -- feel your way gently. Take care not to work 2 stitches into the same space or the cuff will ruffle outward.

Cuff Rounds 2-3: Ch 2 (counts as 1st dc). 1 dc in each remaining sp around. Sl st to sp between beg ch-2 and 1st dc to join. [21 (24, 24, 24) sts]

Fasten off Yarn B. Weave in ends.

Drawstring Tie (Yarn A)

Using Yarn A, chain **63**. Fasten off. Weave each tail end in neatly along the back loops.

Use a safety pin to weave the tie in and out through the spaces between stitches in the **last round of Yarn A** (Round 9 for Premie / Round 10 for other sizes) -- one stitch in, one stitch out, all the way around. Pull both ends even and tie in a bow.

Finishing

Weave in all ends very securely, especially where you changed yarns. Block lightly by dampening, shaping by hand, and leaving flat to dry. Machine wash gentle / cold. Reshape while damp and lay flat to dry.

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