Crochet Mittens Pattern: Free Striped Mittens for Women

Two rectangles, 6 stripes, S to L · US terms



A pair of striped mittens laid flat, with rings of cranberry, cream, forest green and mustard and a cream thumb. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large (hand 7, 7.5, 8 in around, Craft Yarn Council woman's chart)
Stitches: Chain and half double crochet only; 2 rectangles per mitten, sewn; no increases
Time: About 6-9 hours (S), 7-9 hours (M), 7-10 hours (L) for the pair, estimated, with the sewing and the ends

Counts were checked by software. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person before publication.

Free pattern online:
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Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Cranberry: 60 yd (Small) / 70 yd (Medium) / 80 yd (Large)
Cream: 70 yd (Small) / 80 yd (Medium) / 90 yd (Large)
Forest Green: 30 yd (Small) / 30 yd (Medium) / 40 yd (Large)
Mustard: 30 yd (Small) / 30 yd (Medium) / 40 yd (Large)
All yardage is for one pair and is estimated, with a 15 % margin. Each color is rounded up to the next 10 yd, and the total is the sum of the colors. Small: about 190 yd in all (Cranberry 60, Cream 70, Forest Green 30, Mustard 30). Medium: about 210 yd in all (Cranberry 70, Cream 80, Forest Green 30, Mustard 30). Large: about 250 yd in all (Cranberry 80, Cream 90, Forest Green 40, Mustard 40). Cranberry includes the foundation chains and the hand seams. Cream includes the thumbs and the gathering strands. If you also make the beanie and the cowl, you buy the same four colors, so check their pages and buy for the whole set at once. Check the yarn label for yards, not grams.
Use one brand and one dye-lot family per color if you can.
Yarn needle, scissors.
32 ends to weave in for the pair.
Hook: US I-9 (5.5 mm)
Time: About 6-9 hours (S), 7-9 hours (M), 7-10 hours (L) for the pair, estimated, with the sewing and the ends

Sizes

Small: hand 7 in around

Yarn needed: About 190 yd for one pair (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Mitten about 8.0 in around and 9.2 in long before the gathered top (approximate); thumb about 3.1 in around.
Counts: Hand: foundation ch 30; 28 hdc per row; 23 rows. Thumb: ch 13; 11 hdc per row; 6 rows. About 6 to 9 hours for the pair.

Medium: hand 7.5 in around

Yarn needed: About 210 yd for one pair (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Mitten about 8.6 in around and 9.6 in long before the gathered top (approximate); thumb about 3.1 in around.
Counts: Hand: foundation ch 32; 30 hdc per row; 24 rows. Thumb: ch 13; 11 hdc per row; 6 rows. About 7 to 9 hours for the pair.

Large: hand 8 in around

Yarn needed: About 250 yd for one pair (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: Mitten about 9.1 in around and 10.4 in long before the gathered top (approximate); thumb about 3.1 in around.
Counts: Hand: foundation ch 34; 32 hdc per row; 26 rows. Thumb: ch 13; 11 hdc per row; 6 rows. About 7 to 10 hours for the pair.

Size table

Measure	Small	Medium	Large
Hand around, CYC (in)	7	7.5	8
Hand length, CYC (in)	6	6.5	7.5
Mitten around (in)	8.0	8.6	9.1
Hand: hdc x rows	28 x 23	30 x 24	32 x 26
Foundation ch, hand	30	32	34
Thumb: hdc x rows	11 x 6	11 x 6	11 x 6
Thumb gap (rows)	9-12	9-12	9-12
Cranberry, pair (yd)	60	70	80
Cream, pair (yd)	70	80	90
Forest Green, pair (yd)	30	30	40
Mustard, pair (yd)	30	30	40
Yarn, pair, all colors (yd)	190	210	250
Time, pair (h)	6-9	7-9	7-10

Inches. Approximate, from our suggested gauge: check them against your swatch.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tch = turning chain (ch 2 here: never counted, never worked into)

Gauge

Suggested only: 14 hdc and 10 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in hdc with a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook and worsted (#4) yarn. Your stitches and rows may be fewer or more than we show: measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- Each hand has 6 stripes, from the cuff up: Cranberry, Cream, Forest Green, Mustard, Cranberry and Cream. That is the same color order as the beanie and the cowl. The number of rows in each stripe is not the same as on the beanie, and it changes with the size. Small: rows 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, then 21-23 (the last Cream stripe has 3 rows). Medium: 4 rows each, rows 1-4 up to 21-24. Large: rows 1-5, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18, 19-22 and 23-26. In Small and Medium, the thumb gap (rows 9 to 12) is the Forest Green stripe. In Large, it covers the last 2 Cream rows and the first 2 Forest Green rows. The thumb is all Cream. Change color with the last pull-through of the last hdc of the row before, and cut the old color. Each change leaves 2 ends of 6 in to weave in.

No Ribbing, No Increases, No Left or Right: What These Mittens Do Not Have

These mittens have no ribbing at the cuff, no increases for the thumb and no edging round. The cuff is the plain edge of Row 1, and the thumb is its own small piece, sewn on. Both mittens are made the same way, so there is no left and no right: either one fits either hand. The yarn amounts do not include any trim, and we give no counts for one. It is hdc from the first row to the last, then seams and gathers.

Sewing the Mitten: Side Seam, Gathered Top and Thumb

With right sides together, fold the hand so the 2 side edges (the row ends) meet and the Row 1 edges line up. Thread the 20 in Cranberry tail from the foundation onto a yarn needle. Whip stitch 1 row end to 1 row end from Row 1 up to row 8, the row before the thumb gap. Skip the 4 gap rows (9 to 12), then sew the rows above the gap to the top with a new 35 in Cranberry strand. Turn the mitten right side out. Thread the top tail through the top of every hdc of the last row, pull it tight and sew through the middle a few times to close the hole. With the 30 in thumb tail, gather the top of the thumb the same way. Then, with right sides together, fold the thumb so its 2 side edges meet, sew them and turn it right side out. Sew the bottom edge of the thumb around the gap with the rest of the tail, spreading the stitches evenly. Weave in all the ends on the wrong side.



Close-up of the cream thumb sewn onto the side of a striped mitten. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Mitten rows (make 2 of each piece)

Work the rows in order. The first hdc of a row goes in the last hdc of the row before (the st at the base of the ch 2); the last hdc goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to its turning ch, never in the turning ch. The color of each hand stripe is in the stripe plan below; the thumb is all Cream.

Hand: foundation

Ch 30 (32, 34). Use Cranberry and leave a 20 in tail for the seam.

Stitch count: 30 (32, 34) ch

Hand: Row 1 (WS)

Skip the first 2 ch from the hook (they are the turning ch and do not count as a st). Work a hdc in the back bump of the next ch and of each ch across.

Stitch count: 28 (30, 32) hdc

Hand: Row 2 (RS)

Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in each st across. The last hdc of every row goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to the turning ch, never in it.

Stitch count: 28 (30, 32) hdc

Hand: Rows 3 to the end

Repeat Row 2, changing color at the start of each stripe (see the stripe plan). Fasten off, leaving a 18 in tail.

Stitch count: 23 (24, 26) rows in all

Thumb: foundation (Cream)

Ch 13.

Stitch count: 13 ch

Thumb: Row 1 (WS)

Skip the first 2 ch from the hook (they are the turning ch and do not count as a st). Work a hdc in the back bump of the next ch and of each ch across.

Stitch count: 11 hdc

Thumb: Rows 2 to the end

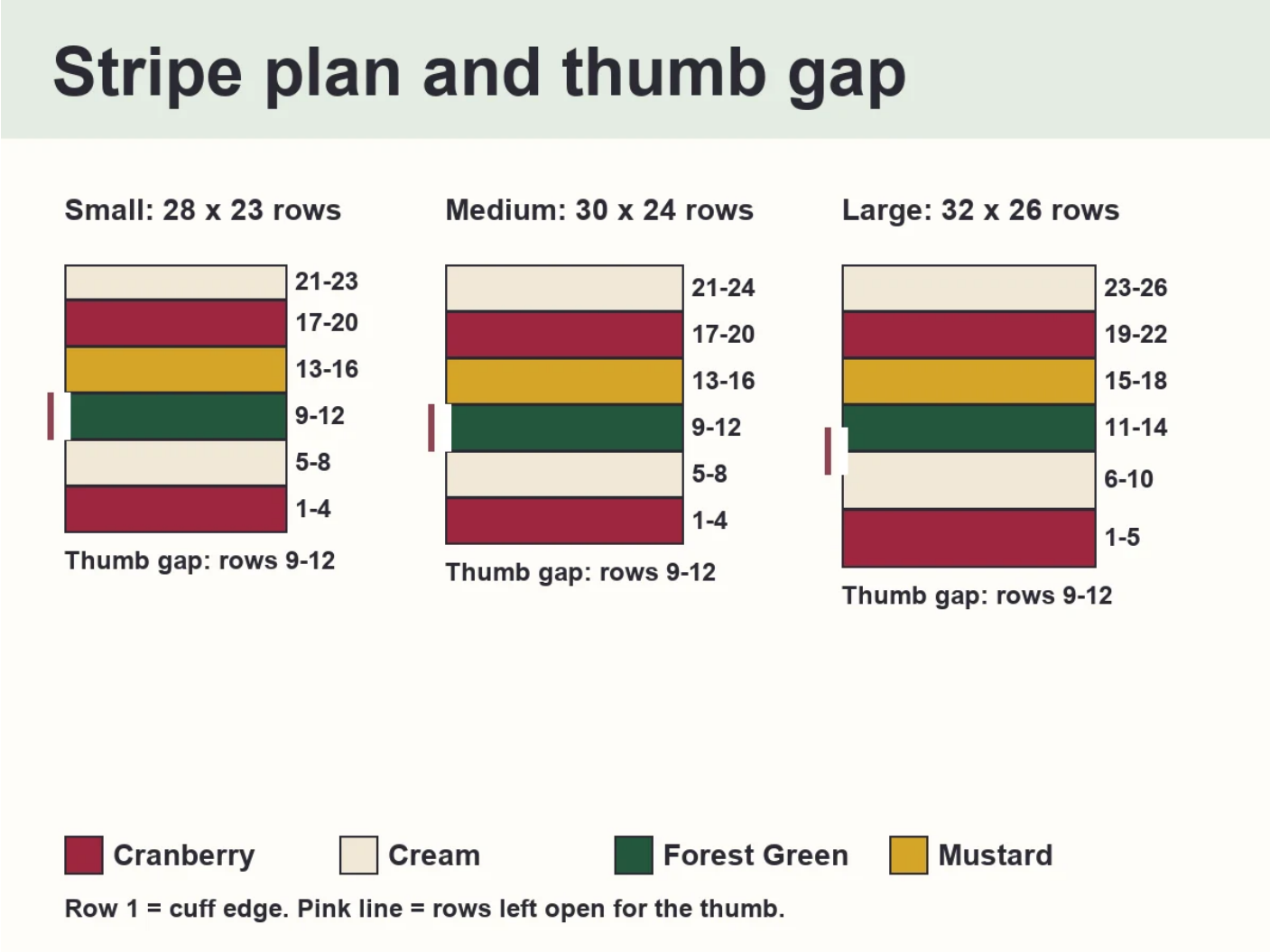
Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in each st across. The last hdc of every row goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to the turning ch, never in it. Fasten off, leaving a 30 in tail.

Stitch count: 6 rows in all



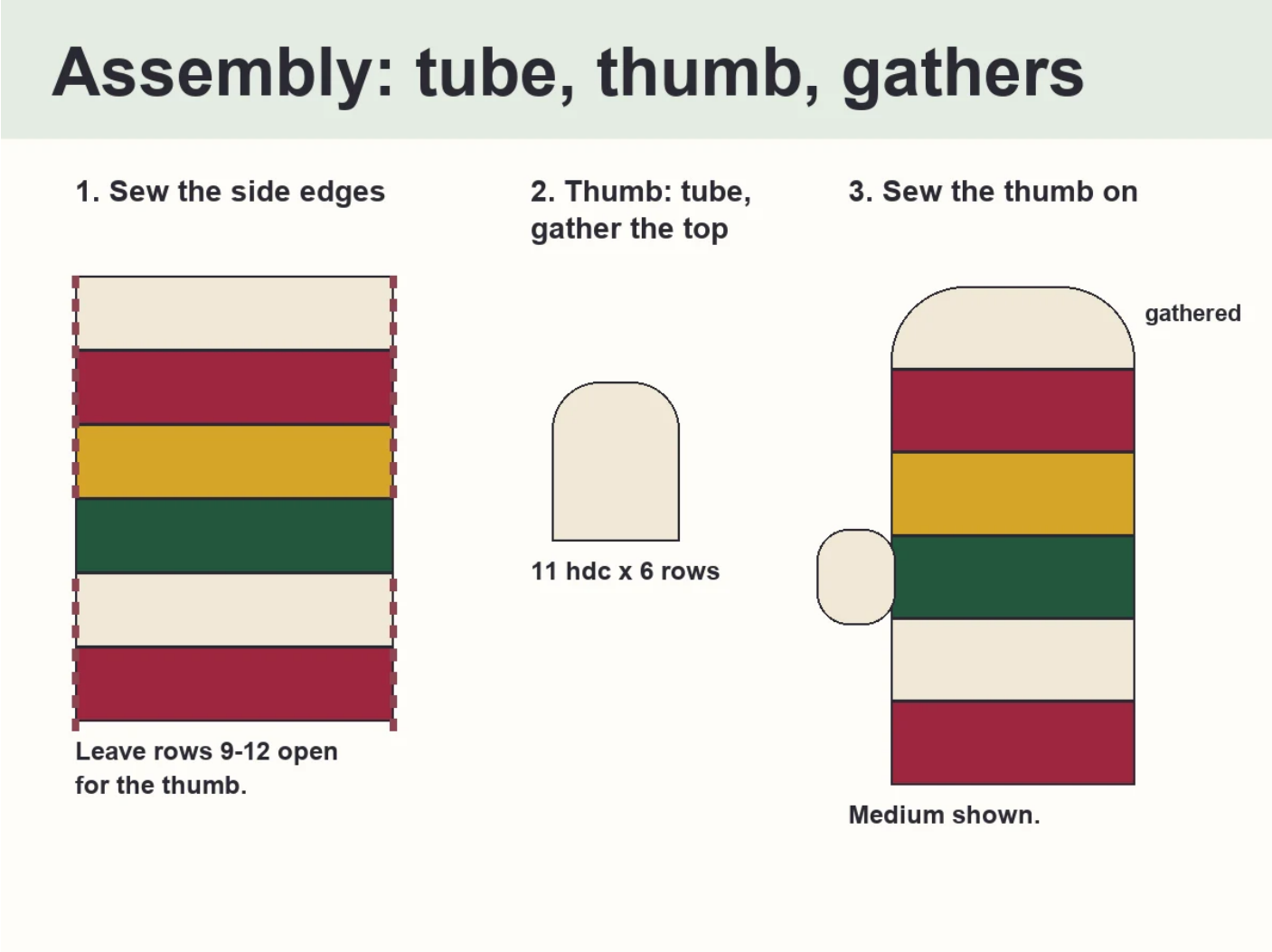
The mittens worn with a winter coat, both hands holding a mug. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Stripe plan



Stripe plan for each size, with the rows left open for the thumb (rows 9-12).

Assembly plan



Assembly in 3 steps: sew the side edges, make the thumb tube, sew the thumb on (Medium shown).



Four colors of worsted yarn with a crochet hook and scissors, the same colors as the beanie and cowl. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finishing

Sew the side seam (leave the thumb gap open), gather the top, make and sew on the thumb as shown in the assembly plan, then weave in the 32 ends of the pair on the wrong side.

Tips

- Check the stitch count at the end of each row: every hand row has 28 (30, 32) hdc, every thumb row 11.
- Tie a scrap of yarn on Row 8 and on Row 13 at the side edge so you see where the thumb gap goes.
- Make both hands first, then both thumbs: the pair comes out the same.

Common mistakes

- Working into the turning ch: the row gets 1 hdc too many.
- Sewing the gap closed: stop the seam after Row 8 and start again on Row 13.
- Skipping the swatch: more or fewer stitches in 4 in change the size of the mittens.

Make it your own

- Other colors: any four colors of worsted (#4) yarn work with the same rows. Keep two stripes that touch in different colors.

Care

- Follow the washing and drying instructions on the label of your yarn.



The mittens with the matching beanie: the same 4 colors, with the stripes in the same color order. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

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