



CRAFTERNOON TREATS

Crochet pattern for Iron Man fingerless mittens

Materials

- 50g ball Stylecraft Special DK in Matador (bright red) or Lipstick (darker red)
- 50g ball Stylecraft Special DK in Saffron (yellow)
- Small amount of light turquoise yarn – eg. Stylecraft Special DK Sherbert
- 4mm (UK size) crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle



Method

The cuff – make 2

- 1 Chain 22 in red yarn.
- 2 Row 1 Turn, chain 2. 20 dc, one into each chain of foundation chain. 20 stitches
- 3 Row 2 Turn, chain 2. 20dc into the back loop only of the row below. 20 stitches
- 4 Rows 3 -10. As row 2. 20 stitches
- 5 Change to yellow yarn
- 6 Rows 11 – 24. As row 2 but in yellow.
- 7 Change to red yarn
- 8 Rows 25 – 33. As row 2.
- 9 You should have a ribbed cuff 20 stitches by 33 rows.
- 10 Continue in red yarn,
- 11 With wrong sides together, join at one end with a slip stitch
- 12 Work 20 dc stitches through both loops of both pieces to join.
- 13 Turn the cuff with the edge with your last dc round so that you can work dc stitches around the circumference of the top of the cuff.
- 14 Work one dc into each peak and trough of the ribbed cuff, changing to yellow and back to red to match the coloured strip. 34 stitches.
- 15 Cut yarn, turn inside out and sew in all the ends





The main body of the mitten – make 2, one a mirror image of the other

- 1 Turn cuff back to the right side.
- 2 Use the red yarn. Start two dcs from the yellow strip so that the strip will lie central to the back of the hand when worn.
- 3 Row 1 Chain 2. Work a half treble into each dc around the top of the cuff. 34 stitches. Join with a slipstitch.
- 4 Row 2. Turn the work round so that the half treble stitches in the next row go the other way. Chain 2. 34 half trebles. Join with a slipstitch.
- 5 Row 3. Turn and repeat row 2.
- 6 Row 4. Turn. Chain 2. 34 half trebles. Do not join with a slipstitch. You need to leave space for the thumb.
- 7 Row 5. Turn. 34 half trebles. Do not join.
- 8 Row 6. Turn. 34 half trebles. Do not join.
- 9 Row 7. Turn. 34 half trebles. Join with a slipstitch.
- 10 Repeat row 7 until the body of the mitt is long enough to reach the first finger joint of the wearer's hand. As a guide, I made ** rows.
- 11 Final row. Change to yellow yarn. 34 dc, one into each half treble below.
- 12 With red yarn crochet a single row of dc stitches around the thumbhole, working from the right side.

Make the second mitten. Note step 2 in the main body of the mitten – the second mitten will need to be a mirror image of the first as it goes on the other hand.

The zipper – make 2

- 1 Using the light turquoise yarn, make 3 chains or a magic loop and join to make a ring.
- 2 Row 1 10 dc into the ring. Join with a slipstitch.
- 3 Row 2 2dc into each dc below. 20 dc. Join with a slipstitch.
- 4 Row 3. 1dc then 2dc into the next stitch. Repeat 1dc then 2dc into each stitch around. 30dc. Join with a slipstitch.
- 5 Change to yellow yarn.
- 6 Row 4 1dc into next 2dc. 2dc into next dc. Repeat all way around. 40dc. Join with a slipstitch and fasten off leaving a tail of turquoise and yellow yarn about 30cm long.

Use the tails of turquoise and yellow to sew the zippers into position on the inside of the main body of each mitten. Weave in all ends neatly.

