

# toddler yin and yang mittens

these mittens will fit a 2 – 4 year old

## featured stitches:

*chain (ch)*

*slip stitch (sl st)*

*single crochet (sc)*

*half double crochet (hdc)*

*half double crochet decrease (hdc dec)*

*decrease (hdc dec)*

## stuff you'll need:

100% merino wool, double knitting weight  
1 skein of green, color a  
1 skein of red, color b  
hook size g/4mm  
tapestry needle



## gauge

17 stitches and 14 rows = 4" (10cm) in half double crochet with size G/6 (4.0mm) hook.

## instructions

### thumb: in green

**rnd 1:** make an adjustable ring. ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), 4 hdc into ring; join with sl st to beginning hdc. 5 hdc total.

**rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc into same st, work 2 hdc into ea sc around; join with sl st to beginning ch. 10 hdc total.

**rnds 3 – 6:** \*ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc in ea st around. continue working in a spiral until you have a total of 6 rounds.

finish off, leaving a long tail in order to attach the thumb to the mitten.

### mitten: in red

**rnd 1:** make an adjustable ring. ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), 5 hdc into ring; join with sl st to beginning ch. 6 hdc total.

**rnd 2:** ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc into same st, work 2 hdc into ea st around; join with sl st to beginning ch. 12 hdc total.

**rnd 3:** ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc into same st, \*1 hdc into next st, work 2 hdc into next st\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times; 1 hdc in next st; join with sl st to beginning ch. 18 hdc total.

**rnd 4:** ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc into same st, \*work 1 hdc into next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next stitch\*; repeat from \* to \* around to beginning ch; join with sl st to beginning ch. 24 hdc total.

**rnd 5:** ch 1 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> hdc), work 1 hdc in ea st around. when you get to the beginning chain, hdc in ch. 24 hdc total.

**rnds 6-12:** \*continuing to work in a spiral, hdc in ea st around.\* Repeat from \* to \* until you have a total of 12 rounds. **do not fasten off.**

**rnd 13: attach thumb:** while still attached to the mitten, with red hdc into the last st you made on the thumb. working around the outside of the thumb, leaving three sts unfinished on the inside, hdc in the next 6 sts. skip 3 sts on the red mitten. hdc in 4<sup>th</sup> st. hdc in the next 19 sts. 28 hdc total.

**rnd 14:** work hdc dec. hdc in next 5 sts. hdc dec. hdc in ea st around. 26 hdc total.

**rnds 15 – 18:** Work hdc in ea st around.

**cuff: in green**

**row 1:** leaving a long tail to attach cuff to mitten, chain 8.

**rows 2:** ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in ea chain across. 7 scs total.

**rows 3-24:** Repeat row 2. **25 rows total.**

fasten off.

with longer tail, sew cuff to bottom of mitten.

weave in ends.

make another one, using opposite colors.