

In Memory of Vera Pullen (5/21/14 - 2/29/04),  
who crocheted 370 pair of mittens annually for the needy.

Use knitting worsted type yarn and a size H crochet hook. There is no gauge indicated so watch work closely. Always work in the BACK LOOP only, except the first and last stitch in each row; then go under both loops.

*\*Modified 1/13/06: Also go under both loops for the last sc before the ch when starting the Thumb, AND for the first sc after the ch. This will close-up the large hole that will otherwise appear between the thumb and forefinger when the mitten is worn.*

**Finish off:** Fold mitten in half and sew or crochet around side of hand and thumb. Sewing gives a fairly neat edge and can be done in same color. Crochet trim could be done in a contrasting color.

**Adult size:** Ch 89.

**Row 1:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 24 sc, 4 sl st, 24 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 13 more times = 14 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 9 sc\*, ch 21, skip 34 sts, 9 sc\*, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 12 sc, 6 sl st, 18 sc, 3 sl st, 18 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 4 more times = 5 rows in all. Finish off.

**11 Year size:** Ch 85.

**Row 1:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 22 sc, 4 sl st, 22 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 12 more times = 13 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 8 sc\*, ch 19, skip 32 sts, 8 sc\*, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 12 sc, 6 sl st, 16 sc, 3 sl st, 16 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 4 more times = 5 rows in all. Finish off.

**8 - 10 Years size:** Ch 79.

**Row 1:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 19 sc, 4 sl st, 19 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 11 more times = 12 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 12 sc, 6 sl st, 7 sc\*, ch 15, skip 28 sts, 7 sc\*, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 12 sc, 6 sl st, 13 sc, 3 sl st, 13 sc, 6 sl st, 12 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 3 more times = 4 rows in all. Finish off.

**5 - 7 Years size:** Ch 71.

**Row 1:** Work 11 sc, 6 sl st, 16 sc, 4 sl st, 16 sc, 6 sl st, 11 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 10 more times = 11 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 11 sc, 6 sl st, 6 sc\*, ch 13, skip 24 sts, 6 sc\*, 6 sl st, 11 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 11 sc, 6 sl st, 11 sc, 3 sl st, 11 sc, 6 sl st, 11 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 3 more times = 4 rows in all. Finish off.

**3 - 4 Years size:** Ch 65.

**Row 1:** Work 10 sc, 6 sl st, 14 sc, 4 sl st, 14 sc, 6 sl st, 10 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 9 more times = 10 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 10 sc, 6 sl st, 5 sc\*, ch 11, skip 22 sts, 5 sc\*, 6 sl st, 10 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 10 sc, 6 sl st, 9 sc, 3 sl st, 9 sc, 6 sl st, 10 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 2 more times = 3 rows in all. Finish off.

**1 - 2 Years size:** Ch 55.

**Row 1:** Work 8 sc, 4 sl st, 13 sc, 4 sl st, 13 sc, 4 sl st, 8 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 1 8 more times = 9 rows in all.

**Thumb:** Work 8 sc, 4 sl st, 5 sc\*, ch 11, skip 20 sts, 5 sc\*, 4 sl st, 8 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next row: 8 sc, 4 sl st, 9 sc, 3 sl st, 9 sc, 4 sl st, 8 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat this row 2 more times = 3 rows in all. Finish off.