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HELLEBORUS

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Like the Helleborus flower, which blooms in February, you will look forward to Winter all year long, so you can wear these dazzling fitted gloves. Extended single crochet stitches create a delicately textured canvas that is embellished with slip stitch vines, berries and an alluring flower at the wrist.

CRAFT

Crochet

DIFFICULTY



INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS

Yarn: Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% alpaca, 50% wool; 215 yd [198 m]/3.5 oz [100g]; CYCA #4): #6227 Henna (A), # 6268 Candied Yam Mix (B), # 62173 Forest Mix (C), # 6249 Fennel (D), #6282 Boysenberry Mix (E): 1 skein each.

Hook: Sizes E/4 (3.50mm) and D/3 (3.25mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions: Tapestry needle; sewing needle; invisible nylon thread; pins.

GAUGE

16 sts x 8 rows = 4" in esc (see stitch guide) with larger hook. Take time to check gauge.



AVAILABLE SIZES

One size fits most adults.

MEASUREMENTS

8.5" wide at the fingers and 6" wide at the elbow, 14.25" long, when glove is laid flat and before the seams are stitched. See schematic on last page.

STITCH GUIDE

esc= extended single crochet

To make an esc: insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 1 loop, yarn over and pull through remaining 2 loops on hook.

esc2tog= extended single crochet 2 stitches together

To esc2tog: insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through remaining 2 loops on hook.



See the instructional video on [how to do an extended single crochet](#) courtesy of KNITfreedom.

NOTES

If you would like the gloves to be larger or smaller, measure your arm circumference 2" below the elbow, and add or subtract stitches from the beginning chain of the Glove Body to equal desired measurement. Then, follow the instructions as written.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY (MAKE 2)

With color A and larger hook, ch 43.

Row 1: (RS) Working in the bottom ridge lps of the ch, esc in the 3rd ch from hook and each rem ch to end of row, turn. (42 sts)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as a st, here and throughout), esc2tog, then esc in each st to last 3 sts, esc2tog, esc in last st, turn. (40 sts)

Change to color B, and please note that you will now alternate between colors A and B, every 2 rows. Do not cut yarn when changing colors. In the last st of the 2nd row of a color, yo, pull up a lp, yo and pull through 1 lp, pick up new color, yo and pull through rem 2 lps on hook.



- Row 3:** Ch 2, esc in each st to end of row, turn.
- Row 4:** Rep row 3.
- Row 5:** Rep row 2. (38 sts)
- Rows 6 & 7:** Rep row 3.
- Row 8:** Rep row 2. (36 sts)
- Rows 9 & 10:** Rep row 3.
- Row 11:** Rep row 2. (34 sts)
- Rows 12 & 13:** Rep row 3.
- Row 14:** Rep row 2. (32 sts)
- Rows 15 & 16:** Rep row 3.
- Row 17:** Rep row 2. (30 sts)
- Rows 18 & 19:** Rep row 3.
- Row 20:** Rep row 2. (28 sts)
- Rows 21 & 22:** Rep row 3.
- Row 23:** Rep row 2. (26 sts)
- Rows 24-28:** Rep row 3.
- Row 29:** Ch 2, 2 esc in next st, then esc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 esc in next, esc in last st, turn. (28 sts)
- Rows 30 and 31:** Rep row 3.
- Row 32:** Rep row 29. (30 sts)
- Rows 33-36:** Rep row 3. Fasten off.

WRIST RIBBING

With smaller hook and RS of work facing you, join color C in right-hand corner st of wrist edge. Ch 12, turn, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each rem ch, *sl st in next 3 sts of Glove Body, turn, hdc in blo of each hdc to end of row, turn. Ch 2, hdc in blo of each st to end of row; rep from * until there are 2 sts rem at the edge of the glove body. Sl st in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Note: If you have changed the size of the gloves, it may not be possible to end with 2 sts remaining after your last row of ribbing, here or at the elbow edge. Just end with as close as possible to 2 sts rem.

ELBOW RIBBING

With smaller hook and RS of work facing you, join color C in right-hand corner st of elbow edge. Ch 14, turn, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each rem ch, *sl st in next 3 sts of Glove Body, turn, hdc in blo of each hdc to end of row, turn. Ch 2, hdc in blo of each st to end of row; rep from *, until there are 2 sts rem at the edge of the glove body. Sl st in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

FLOWER (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: With color D and larger hook, ch 7, sl st in first chain to make a ring. 6 dc in ring, sl st into ring (petal 1 made), 9 dc in ring, sl st in ring (petal 2 made), 6 dc in ring, sl st in ring (petal 3 made).

Note: When changing colors in the foll rnds, complete all sts in previous rnd, pick up new color, yo, pull up a lp, then foll instructions for next rnd.

Rnd 2: Change to color E, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in following st**; rep from * to ** twice, sl st between petals 1 and 2. Rep from * to ** 4 times, hdc in last st of petal 2. Sl st between petals 2 and 3. Rep from * to **3 times, sl st between petals 3 and 1.

Rnd 3: Change to color B, *dc in next st, 2 dc in the following st**; rep from * to ** 3 more times, dc in last st of petal 1. Sl st between petals 1 and 2 in the st 2 rnds below. Rep from * to ** 6 times, dc in last st of petal 2. Sl st between petals 2 and 3 in the st 2 rnds below. Rep from * to **4 times, dc in last st of petal 3. Sl st between petals 3 and 1 in the st 2 rnds below.

Rnd 4: Change to A, sc in each st around the petals, making a sl st between each of the petals. Fasten off.

FLOWER CENTER – STAMENS (MAKE 2)

Filaments: With color C and larger hook, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring. Sl st into ring. *Ch 4, sl st in bottom ridge of 3rd and 4th ch from hook, sl st into ring; rep from* 4 more times. Fasten off.

Anthers: Using yarn D, insert hook into one of the filament ends. Yo, pull up a lp, ch 1, 2 sc into same st. Fasten off. Rep in rem 4 filament ends. With tapestry needle weave in all loose ends.

With A, stitch the Flower Center to the middle of the Flower, in the following manner: *bring the needle up through the center of Flower and Flower Center, then go down between 2 filaments; rep from * in order to secure remaining filaments.

VINES

Note: all sl sts will be worked in the blo unless indicated otherwise.

Left Glove Vine: With color C and larger hook, ch 48, *sl st in 5th ch from hook and in foll 6 sts* (vine stem made). Ch 26, **sl st in 5th ch from hook and in foll 5 ch**. Ch 12, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in foll 20 sts. Ch 11, rep from * to *. Sl st in next 18 sts, ch 11, rep from * to *. Sl st in next 10 sts, ch 10, rep from ** to **. Sl st in each of the rem chs. Sl st in flo of last ch. Ch 20, rep from ** to **. Ch 28, rep from * to *. Ch 30 rep from ** to **. Ch 12, rep from * to *. Sl st in next 12 sts. Ch 11, rep from * to *. Sl st in next 22. Ch 10, rep from ** to **. Sl st in all rem chs. Fasten off.



Right Glove Vine: With color C and larger hook, ch 28 rep from ** to ** as above. Ch 31 rep from * to * as above. Ch 22, rep from * to *. Ch 10, rep from ** to **. Sl st in next 21, ch 11 rep from * to *. Sl st in next 18, ch 10 rep from ** to **. Sl st in each of the rem chs. Sl st in flo of last ch. Ch 26, rep from ** to **. Ch 21, rep from * to *. Ch 27, rep from * to *. Ch 22, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in foll 11 sts, ch 10, rep from ** to **. Sl st in next 17 sts. Ch 11, rep from * to *. Sl st in all rem chs. Fasten off.

BERRIES

Note: berries are worked into lps at the end of each vine stem.

With color D or E and larger hook, insert hook in a vine stem lp. Ch 1, 7 sc into loop, then go around back of vine stem, sl st in beg sc to join round. Ch 2, then hdc in each st around. Sl st in the top of beg ch-2 to join. Sl st in every alt st around to close up berry. Fasten off and cut yarn.

Repeat to make a berry on each vine end, alternating between colors D and E. See schematic for exact placement of colors.

Weave in all loose ends with a tapestry needle. Pin glove body, flowers and vines into desired shape on a blocking board and wet or steam block. Then, pin vines to glove body pieces and stitch with invisible nylon thread, according to the schematic. Stitch flowers to glove body pieces.

With 2 strands of A and a tapestry needle, stitch the glove body edges together. Begin between the 3rd and 4th stripe from the wrist edge in order to leave an opening for the thumb. Make sure to pull the carried yarn on the side edges to the inside of the glove as you stitch.

With 2 strands of C, stitch all ribbing edges together.

THUMB RIBBING

Rnd 1: With color C and smaller hook, work 14 sc evenly spaced around the RS of the thumb opening on edge of glove body. Sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 7, *sc in blo of first 2 sts, hdc in blo of rem 4 sts. Sl st in next 3 sts of rnd 1, turn. Hdc in blo of first 4 sts, sc in blo of last 2 sts, turn.* Ch 1, rep from * to * once. Sc in blo of first 2 sts, hdc in blo of rem 4 sts. Sl st in last st in glove body edge.

Fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a 3” tail to stitch up the seam. Stitch the ends of ribbing together and weave in loose ends. Rep rnds 1 and 2 on other glove.

RIBBING EDGING

With color D and smaller hook, insert hook in the middle of a ribbing seam, 2 rows below the edge of ribbing (see photos). Sc, *ch 3, then insert hook in next ridge, just before the un-worked front lp, 2 rows below, sc; rep from * around.



After completing the last ridge, ch 2, sl st in 1st st to join. Fasten off. Repeat for wrist, elbow, and thumb ribbing on both gloves.

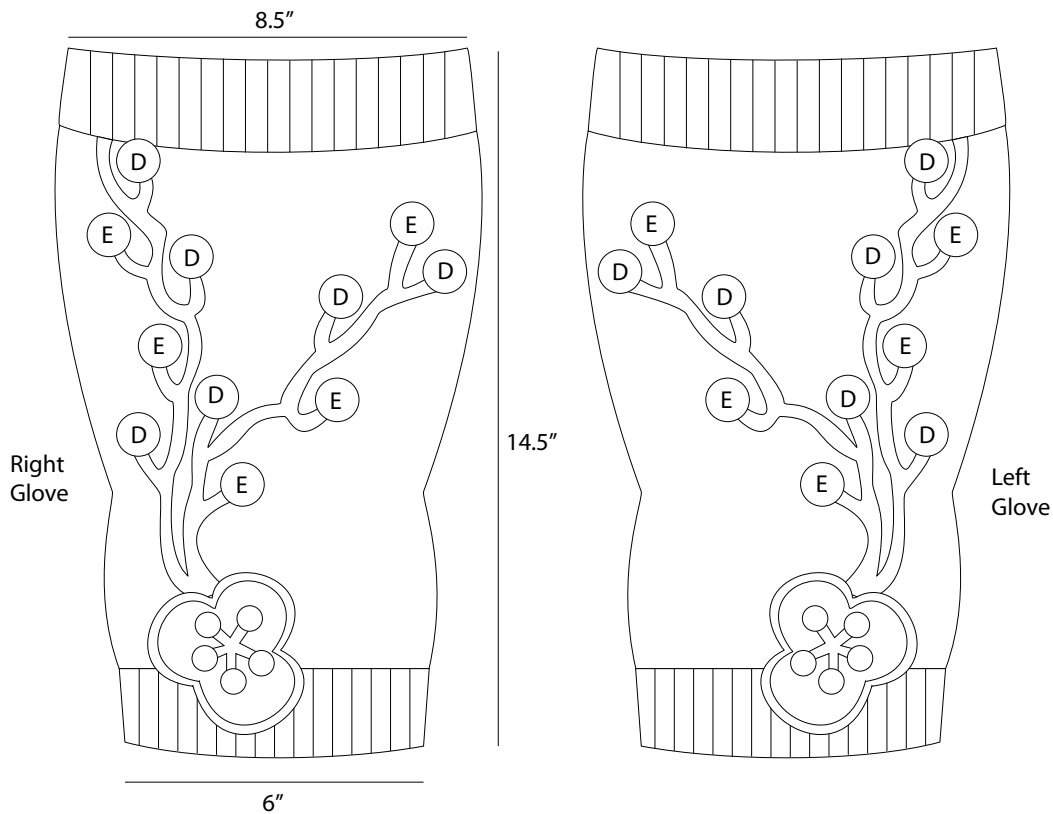
FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

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