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Ellis Preemie Baby Mitts

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- #3 weight yarn of your choosing – yardage is estimated below in the sizing section.
- Stitch markers (optional)
- 5mm hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Measuring Tape

Gauge:

10 sts and 10 rows of main texture stitch in 2"

Gauge Swatch:

Row 1 – chain 20, sc2tog in second ch from hook, *ch1, sc2tog over next 2 sts* rep from * to * across.

Rows 2-20 – ch1, turn, hdc in first st, sc2tog BLO across next 2 sts, *ch1, sc2tog BLO over next 2 sts* rep from * to * across.

Sizing:

This pattern is written for 3 preemie sizes

Size	Width of Mitt	Height of Mitt	Approx Yardage
1 – 3 lbs	1.5"	3"	45 yards
3 – 5 lbs	1.8 – 2"	3.5"	47 yards
5 – 7 lbs	2.25"	4.25"	50 yards

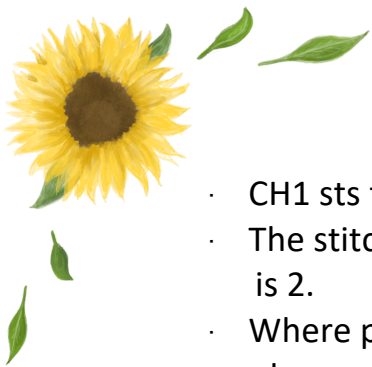
Abbreviations used:

- CH(s) - chain(s)
- MR – Magic Ring
- St(s) - stitch(es)
- FSC – foundation single crochet
- Rep – repeat
- Sk – skip
- BLO - back loop only
- dc –double crochet
- sc2tog – single crochet 2 together
- SS - slip stitch
- YO - yarn over
- FO - fasten off

Pattern Notes:

Written in US Terms

- CH1 stitches at the beginning of a round **do not** count as a st unless otherwise stated.

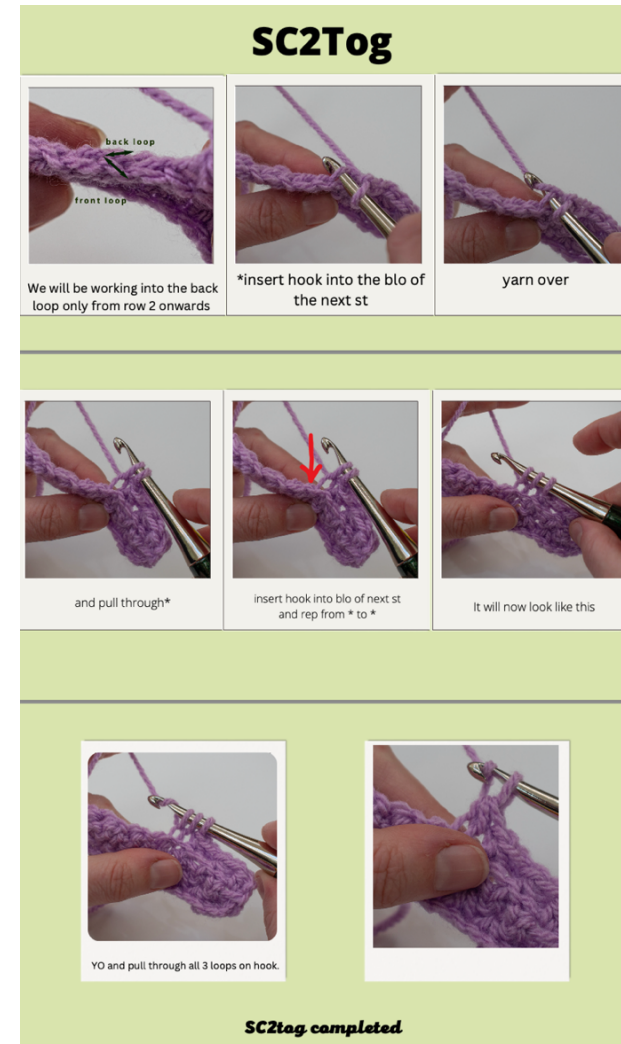


- CH1 sts following a sc2tog stitch **do** count as a st.
 - The stitch multiple to adjust this pattern if required is 2.
 - Where pattern is different per size this will be shown as 1-3 lbs / 3-5 lbs / 5-7 lbs.
 - Stitch counts are given at the end of each row.
 - We will work from the cuff up on these mitts.
 - Use a stitch marker where required to help identify the beginning of your rounds.
- You can add colour changes wherever you would like.
 - The length of the mitten can be customised by adding or removing rounds before beginning the top shaping.
 - When adjusting the length, remember that this will alter the amount of yarn required.
 - Always check the requirements of your chosen hospital or charity before making items for donation.

Special stitches:

Sc2tog BLO : This stitch is worked over 2 sts. Insert hook into the BLO of the first st to be worked, YO and pull through (2 loops on hook), insert hook into the BLO of the next st to be worked, YO and pull through (3 loops on

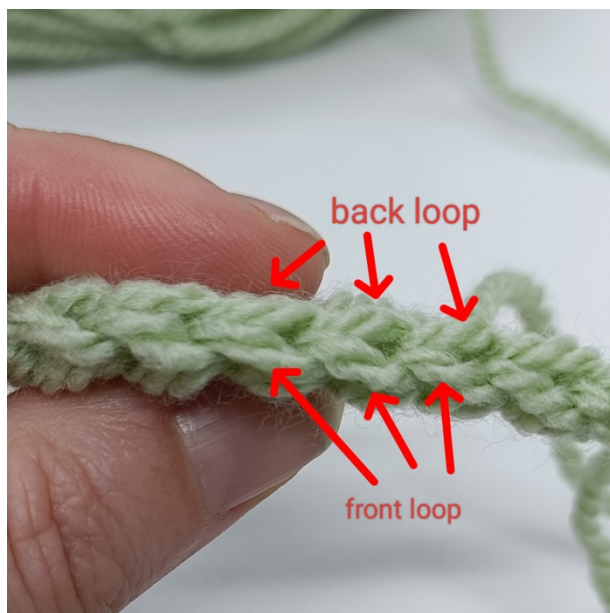
hook). YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook. Sc2tog BLO completed.



- You can find my informative blog post on the sc2tog stitch at <https://sunflowercottagecrochet.com/how-to-crochet-sc2tog-single-crochet-2-together-step-by-step/>

Back Loop Only:

You will be working the SC2Tog into the back loop only. Here is a reminder of how to identify the back loop. The front and the back loops will sit at the top of your work.



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Working the Cuff of the Mitts:

Start your mitts leaving a slightly longer tail which can be used to close the gap on your cuff while weaving in the ends.

Row 1: Ch 19 / 21 / 23, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across. SS to top of first sc to join.

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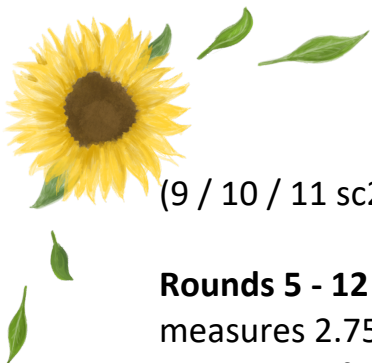
FSC 18 / 20 / 22. SS to top of first FSC to join. (18, 20, 22)

Row 2: Ch1, sc in first st and each st around. SS to first sc to join. (18, 20, 22)

Row 3: Ch1, dc in first st, ch1, sk1 st, *dc in next st, ch1, sk1 st*. Rep from * to * around. SS to top of first dc to join. (9 / 10 / 11 dc, 9 / 10 / 11 ch1's)

Working the main body of the mitts:

Round 4: TURN, Ch1 (does not count), sc2tog BLO across the first 2 sts, (you may want to use a stitch marker to mark this st), Ch1 (counts) *sc2tog BLO across next 2 sts, ch1*. Rep from * to * around ending with a ch1. SS to top of first sc2tog BLO to join.



(9 / 10 / 11 sc2tog BLO, 9 / 10 / 11 ch1's)

Rounds 5 - 12 (13 / 15): Rep round 4 until your mitt measures 2.75 / 3.25 / 4" tall from the bottom of the cuff to the top of your current round.

Note: Remember to turn after every round.

Now we will do 2 rounds of decrease – keep an eye on where you sk the ch1 sts in these next 2 rounds!

Decrease Round 1 : TURN, ch1 (does not count), sc2tog BLO across the first 2 sts, (you may want to use a stitch marker to mark this st), Ch1 (counts) *sc2tog BLO, ch1, sc2tog BLO* Rep from first * to * around.

For size 1-3 lbs work sc2tog across last 2 sts.

For size 3-5 lbs you will end with sc2tog BLO, ch1.

For size 5-7 lbs you will finish with a sc2tog BLO, ch1.

SS to top of first sc2tog BLO to join. (14, 16, 18 sts)

Decrease Round 2 : TURN, ch1, sc2tog BLO across next 2 sts, *sc2tog BLO across next 2 sts.* Rep from * to * around. SS to first sc2tog BLO to join. (7, 8, 9 sc2tog sts)

FO and weave in ends.

Note: At the top of your mitts, turn your mitt inside out and weave your yarn to close the mitt tightly.

To make the ribbon:

Ch 30, 34, 36. (Or as long as needed to make it tie-able without being too long)

FO and weave in ends.

Weave the ribbon through the dc stitches in round 3.



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