

Rudolf Mitts

	This pattern is written in UK crochet terms
Yarn used	Kit yarn 4ply
About the yarn	A- Pear Tree (Green) B- French Hens (Red) C- Turtle Doves (Blue) D- Gold rings (Yellow) E -Geese A Laying (White) F - Ladies Dancing (Beige) G- Lord's Leaping (Brown) H- Black
Tension	29sts x 16rows =10cm measured over Tr
Needles used	3mm crochet hook
Other supplies	Darning needle
Sizing	One size - 15cm height from wrist to knuckle when laid flat. 12cm wide from thumb across.
Abbreviations	Dc - double crochet Htr - half treble crochet Tr - treble crochet Dtr - double treble crochet RhtrF - raised front post half treble crochet RhtrB - raised back post half treble crochet RtrF - raised front post treble crochet RtrB - raised back post treble crochet Sl st- slip stitch Sts - stitches

Introduction

The mitts are each constructed of two crocheted squares which are then joined together in the round by a top and bottom cuff.

Pattern Instructions

Front of mitt - make 2

Rnd 1. With **F** and working into a magic ring, 12tr, join with a sl st to beg tr. 12sts.

Rnd 2. [3ch (*counts as first tr here and throughout*), tr]. 2tr in each st around, join with a sl st in top of beg 3ch. Fasten off. 24sts.

Rnd 3. With **G**, * 2tr in 1st st, tr in the next. Rep from * around. Join with a sl st to beg tr. 36sts.

Rnd 4. 3ch, tr, *2tr, tr in next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with a sl st in top of beg 3ch. 48sts

Rnd 5. 3ch, tr in next 2 sts, * 2tr, tr in next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Sl st in top of beg 3ch .Fasten off. 60sts.

Rnd 6. With **B**, * 2tr in same st, 2ch, 2tr in next st, tr, 1htr in next 3sts, 1dc in next 5sts, 1htr in next 3 sts, tr. Rep from * around, join with a sl st to beg tr. 68sts.

Rnd 7 - 9. 3ch, 1tr in each st around with (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in each 2ch- sp, join with a sl st in top of beg 3ch. Fasten off. 116sts.



Back of mitt – make 2

Using only **F** repeat rnds 1- 9.

Eyes – make 4.

Rnd 1. With 2 strands of E and working into a magic ring 6dc, join with a sl st to beg dc. Fasten off. 6sts Using 2 strands of H sew pupils into middle of eyes.

Ears – make 4.

With 2 strands of G, chain 6.

Row 1. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, dc, htr, tr, dtr, dc. working down the other side of ch, dc, dtr, tr, htr, dc. Join with a sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off . 10sts.

Right Antler – make 2.

With 2 strands of D, chain 11.

Row 1. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sl st in this ch and the next 4ch's. 5ch, sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 chs. 2 sl st. 3ch, slst in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next ch. Sl st in the next 2 chs. 2 sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Left Antler – make 2.

With 2 strands of D, chain 11.

Row 1. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook make 2 sl st's. Sl st in the next 2 chains. 3ch, sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next ch. 2 sl st. 5ch, sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the following 3ch's. Sl st in each of the remaining chs. Fasten off.

Making up.

Sew eyes onto rnd 5, 3sts apart. Sew antlers directly above eyes on rnd 7. Skip 2 sts each side of antlers and sew on ears. Using 2 strands of H sew a curved line for the mouth.

Nose – make a small pompom using B. Sew pompom in the centre of Rnd 1.

Joining front and back squares.

Rnd 1. Join **A** in the top right 2ch-sp of the reindeer square with a 3ch. 1tr in each st across with 1tr in the 2ch-sp. With RS facing join the back of the mitt by making a tr in the 2ch-sp. 1tr in each st across with 1tr in the next 2ch-sp, slst in top of beg 3ch to join in the rnd. Fasten off. 62sts.

Rnd 2. Join **C**, htr around, join with a slst in beg htr. Fasten off. 62sts.

Rnd 3. Join **A**, tr around, join with a slst in beg tr. Fasten off . 62sts.

Cuff.

Rnd 1. Join **A** with sl st in underside of first foundation ch, 3ch, tr across with 1tr in each 2ch-sp, sl st to beg tr to join in the rnd. 62sts.

Rnd 2. 3ch, * RtrF, RtrB, rep from * around. Join with a slst in top of beg 3ch. Fasten off. 62sts.

Rnd 3. Join **C** htr across, join with a slst in beg htr. 62sts.

Rnd 4. Ch2, * RhtrF, RhtrB. Rep from * around. Join with a slst in top of beg 2ch. Fasten off. 62sts.

Rnd 5. Join **A**, 3ch, tr across, join with a sl st in top of beg 3ch. 62sts.

Rnd 6. Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7. Ch1, dc in each st around, join with a slst in beg dc. Fasten off. 62sts



Left Thumb.

Rnd 1. Join C in 12th st on the right side of the reindeer square working toward top of mitt and across row ends, 10tr, rotate to work down opposite side, 10tr across row ends, join to beg tr. 20sts.

Rnd 2 -3. 3ch, 1tr around, join with a slst in top of beg 3ch. Fasten off. 20sts.

Right Thumb

Rep as left thumb only join in the 12th st on the right-hand side of the back square.

Making up

Turn the mitt WS out and use the tails to sew the open sides closed. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Hints and tips

Tip - to make a small pompom - wind B around the 2 prongs of a fork. Cut a long strand of B and wrap tightly around the centre several times, secure with a knot. Remove from fork and cut each side of the tie.

