

Lykkebo Stitches

Skull mittens

Project information

Size:	Wrist 21 cm. Length 20 cm. Width 23 cm.
Yarn type:	Merino wool 50g/~106 m (recom. Knitting size 4)
Yarn amount:	Black: ~ 1.5 skeins Orange: 1 skein
Hook size:	3.0 mm



Note: This pattern is homemade to fit my own hands and was written down as I went. There may be counting errors, if so, please contact me so I can fix it. I'm sure a more skilled and trained crochet'er could write this pattern more streamlined than I, but I hope you can follow it anyway.

Skull mittens pattern

This is a simple pattern using mainly **ch** (chain) and **sc** (single crochet stitch) throughout. In the rip edge I use **Hbc** (half-double-crochet) in the backloops and **slst** (slip stitch).

Right glove

Start with the rip edge.

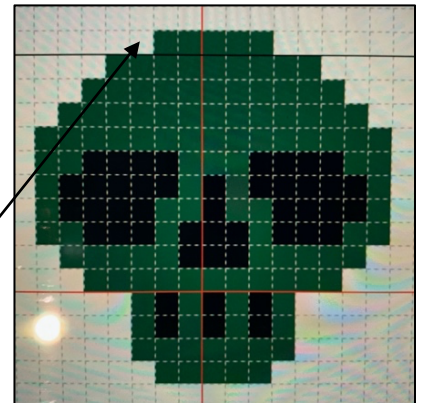
1. Ch10 black and 5 yellow (15)
2. Start from the second off the hook and sc 4 yellow and 10 black (14). Turn.
3. Hbc in the **back** loops all stitches and change color where appropriate (10black and 4 yellow). Turn.
- 4-31. Hbc in back loops.
32. Slst the ends together so it forms a tube (measures 21 cm around, if you have wider wrists/hands continue Hbc until it fits you and adjust appropriate throughout.)

Glove:

1. Sc 42 around the black top of the rip-tube. (sometimes needs some adjustments but this was what I got). Mark where you began and keep that on the right side of the wrist. This will be the 'start' point throughout and you crochet across the top of the hand first.
2. Sc17, increase in next (inc), 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, sc18 (45). (I mark off the first of the increase and the last. This is the increase for the thumb.)
3. Sc17, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 18sc (49)
4. Sc17, inc, 2sc, Inc, 2sc, Inc, Inc, 2sc, Inc, 2sc, Inc (55)
5. Sc full round (55)
6. Sc full round (55)

The next round starts the skull. You start from the top of the head. See illustration for number of stitches. Sc black unless otherwise stated.

7. Sc5, sc5 yellow, sc12 black, inc, sc8, inc, sc23 (57)
8. Sc5, sc9 yellow, sc46 (57)
9. Sc2, 11 yellow, sc44 (57)
10. Sc1, 13 yellow, sc42, sc1 yellow (57)
11. Sc15 yellow, sc42 (57)
12. Sc2 yellow, 4black, 3 yellow, 4black, 2 yellow, sc42 black. (**skull eyes**) (57)
13. Sc1 yellow, 5black, 1yellow, 1black, 1yellow, 5 black, 1 yellow, sc42 black. (57)



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14. Sc1 yellow, 4black, 2yellow, 1black, 2yellow, 4 black, 1yellow, sc42 black (57)
15. Sc2 yellow, 3 black, 1 yellow, 3 black, 1yellow, 3 black, 2 yellow, sc42 black (57)
16. Sc1 black, 5yellow, 3black, 5yellow, 3 black, inc, sc10, inc, sc9, inc, sc19 (60)
17. Sc2 black, 11yellow, sc47 (60)
18. Sc4 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, sc49 (**skull teeth**) (60)
19. Sc4 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 black, 1 yellow, sc 11 black, ch9 and attach in 17th stitch from chain start (hole to the thumb), sc the rest to start.
20. Sc4 black, 7 yellow, continue in black and sc in the chain as well (53)
21. Sc5 black, 5 yellow, continue around in black (53)
- 22-26. Sc five rounds. (53)

Fingers:

This section has been made through trial and error. Check while crocheting if length and width matches your fingers. To make it easier to measure out where the fingers fit you and mark on the glove with stitchmarkers before you move on. If needed bigger, add longer chains.

Little finger (LF):

1. Sc 2, ch4 and attach so there's 15 stitches on the glove (19)
- 2-5. Sc 3 rounds of black (19)
6. Sc 1 round orange. (19)

Ring finger (RF):

1. Start on the back (palm side) side 3 stitches from LF. Crochet around the edge of LF chain, sc6 on front side of glove, ch5 and attach 3 stitches from where you started. (21)
- 2-6. Sc. 5 rounds black (21)
7. 1 round orange. (21)

Middle finger (MF):

1. Start on the back (palm side) side 3 stitches from RF. Crochet around the edge of RF chain, sc7 on front side of glove, ch5 and attach 3 stitches from where you started (23)
- 2-8. Sc 7 rounds of black (23)
8. Sc 1 round orange.

Index finger

1. Sc around the remaining stitches (21)
- 2-5 Sc 4 rounds black
6. 1 round orange.

Thumb:

25 Sc, 5 rounds, 1 orange

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Left glove:

For the left glove, I mirrored the pattern.

Instead of crocheting from the right of my wrist, over the back of my hand to the palm, I started farthest left, crocheted the palm and then across the back hand.

In a shortened version it looks like this:

- Crochet rib edge and stitch together.
- Sc42 around
- Keep loop on left side and mark 18 on back, 7 for finger and 17 on front.
- Sc18, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, sc17 (45)
- Sc to mark, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, sc to start (49)
- Sc to mark, Inc, 2sc, Inc, 2sc, Inc Inc, 2sc, Inc, 2sc, Inc, sc to start (55)
- Two rounds (55)
- Sc18, sc5, inc, sc8, Inc, sc5, sc7, sc5 yellow, Sc5 black (57)

No increase for the next rounds. Sc black until reaching the skull area. The yellow should be added so (see illustration also):

- 9yellow
- 11 yellow
- 13yellow
- 15 yellow. Skull is 15 wide in the following 4 rounds.
- Sc2 yellow, 4black, 3 yellow, 4black, 2 yellow.
- Sc1 yellow, 5black, 1yellow, 1black, 1yellow, 5 black, 1 yellow,
- Sc1 yellow, 4black, 2yellow, 1black, 2yellow, 4 black, 1yellow.
- Sc2 yellow, 3 black, 1 yellow, 3 black, 1yellow, 3 black, 2 yellow. (skull is now 13 wide)
- Sc to thumb mark (18), inc, sc10, inc, sc10, inc. sc to skull, 5yellow, 3 black, 5 yellow. Sc black to start. (60)
- sc black around, 11yellow.
- Sc black around, yellow, bl, yellow, bl, yellow, bl, yellow.
- Sc 25, ch9 attach in 17th from chain start, sc 6 Black, yellow, bl, yellow, bl, yellow, bl, yellow, rest black.
- Sc Black, 7 yellow, rest black (53)
- Sc Black, 5 yellow.
- Black (53) x5

Do fingers like on the right glove.