

# Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® GO FOR FAUX DUO FAIRBANKS CROCHET MITTENS

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# SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

Sized for Adults

**Finished Circumference** About 8 in. (20.5 cm), measured around palm **Finished Length** About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> GO FOR FAUX DUO (Art. #328)
   #201 Tan/Mink 1 ball
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> crochet hook size P-15 (10 mm)
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> stitch markers
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> large-eyed blunt needle

#### GAUGE

7 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE** 

## STITCH EXPLANATION

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sc2tog (Sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## NOTES

- 1. Mittens are worked in continuous rnds (spiral) from the cuff upwards.
- 2. Stitches are skipped to leave a thumb opening. Later the thumb is worked directly into the thumb opening.
- 3. The yarn consists of both fur and smooth sections. To change from fur to smooth yarn, work last fur stitch to last yarn over. Cut the fur yarn, leaving a yarn tail to weave in later. Cut away any remaining fur yarn. Yarn over with the smooth yarn and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with the smooth yarn.
- 4. Almost all of the yarn is used. To make sure you have enough yarn, do not leave tails longer than 2-3 in. (5-7.5 cm).

## MITTENS (MAKE 2)

*Note:* To make it easier to begin working in rnds without twisting the foundation chain, this design starts with a simple row of single crochet. The row is then curved into a circle and a stitch is worked into the first stitch of the row to begin working in rnds.

#### Cuff

Beg at the fur end of the ball of yarn and leaving a long tail, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 12 sc in this row.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Do not turn, being careful not to twist sts curve Row 1 into a circle, sc in first st of Row 1 and in each st around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 12 sc.

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Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed. **Rnds 2 and 3:** Sc in each st around. Change to smooth yarn in last sc of Rnd 3. **Rnd 4 (Increase Rnd):** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc. **Rnds 5-7:** Sc in each st around.

#### Make Thumb Opening

**Rnd 8:** Skip next 4 sts (for thumb opening), sc in each st around – 14 sc. **Rnds 9-15:** Sc in each st around.

#### Shape Top of Mitten

Rnd 16: \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts – 10 sc.

Rnd 17: \*Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 5 sc.

*Fasten off,* leaving a yarn tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening at top of Mitten. *Knot securely.* 

#### Thumb

From RS, join yarn with sl st in first skipped st of thumb opening.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, sc in next 3 sts of thumb opening, work 3 sc in edge of Mitten where thumb opening and hand meet; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) -7 sc.

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Mover marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2-5: Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st – 4 sc.

*Fasten off,* leaving a tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening at top of Thumb. *Knot securely.* 

# <u>FINISHING</u>

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)

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