



## PRINCESS CROCHET GLOVES

VINTAGE PATTERN FROM 1950

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## *“Princess” Crochet Gloves*

Long gloves were the finishing touch to many of Princess Margaret's' ensembles during her Caribbean Tour and now promise to be this seasons favourite choice. These pretty lace ones, quick to crochet, can also be made in the always useful “shortie” length—we give instructions for both styles.

### **Materials**

Two balls Brilliant 6-cord Crochet Cotton C. B. A la Croix (Art 221) No 20 for short gloves; 3 balls for long.

No 3 steel crochet hook (or No 2 for a fairly tight worker).

A little elastic thread.

**Size:** - To fit an average hand.

**Tension:** - About 2 large groups and 1 small group to 1½ inches.

**Abbreviations:** - s = slip; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; tr = trebel; sp = space.

**Special Abbreviations:** - l.grp = large group ( i.e 2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc, over side of last tr worked, 2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc over side of last tr worked, 1 tr) all into the same stitch; s.grp = Small group (i.e. 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc) all into the same stitch.

**Note:** - The short gloves are made first, the “sleeve part” (for long glove) is worked on to the wrist edge afterwards.

### **Left Hand**

First cut elastic to fit wrist and tie firmly into a circle. Work 51 dc over elastic, join round with a slip-stitch.

**2nd round:** - (2 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 dc on next) 25 times, 2 ch, ss into first loop. Do not join subsequent rounds.

**3rd round:** - 2 ch, 1 l.grp in first loop, 2 ch, (miss 1 loop, 1 s.grp in next 2 ch, miss 1 loop, 1 l.grp in next, 2 ch) all round. (7— l.grp and 6— s.grp in round).

Work 7 more rounds, working s.grp in centre of l.grp; and l.grp in centre of s.grp. Now make an opening for the **Thumb**.

**Next round:** -15 ch, miss 1 s.grp and 1 l.grp and 1 s.grp, then work s.grp in next l.grp and complete round.

Work 6 more rounds, working groups into 4th, 8th and 12th chain of the 15 ch.

Now work **First Finger:** - 2 ch, s.grp in l.grp, \* 2 ch, 1 dc in 2 ch sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, \* (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, repeat from \* to \* once, (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st and 3rd tr of next l.grp, 6 ch, miss next 8 groups, 1 dc in next s.grp.

Continue in rounds of 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, working into 1st, 3rd and 5th of the 6 ch, and dec by missing 1 space at inside of finger on alternate rounds 3 times, for 2¼ inches (or ¼ inch less than length required).

**Next round:** - Decrease by omitting ch between dc. Break off cotton, run end through edge, draw up tightly and fasten off.

**Second Finger:** - Join cotton in first sp inside finger, (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 3 sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 6 ch, miss 5 groups, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in first sp of round.

Continue in rounds as for First Finger, but decrease each side of finger on every round 3 times, and work for 2¾ inches before shaping top.

**Third Finger :** - Join cotton in first sp inside finger, (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 3 sps, 2 ch, 1 dc in 2 ch, sp, \* (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, \* 6 ch, miss 2 groups, 1 dc in next sp, repeat from \* to \* once.

Continue as for second finger, but work 2¼ inches before shaping top.

**Fourth Finger:** - Join cotton in first sp inside finger, (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 3 spaces, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.gr, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, dc over side of next dc.

Continue as for first finger, but decrease twice then work 1 and seven– eighths inches before shaping top.

**Thumb :** - Join in the base of first l.grp at opening, (2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in base of s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in base of l.grp) twice, (2ch, 1 dc) in 3 rd and 5th tr of next l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp ( 2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 2 spaces at side of opening,

**2nd round:** (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 2 spaces, 2 ch, decrease by drawing next 2 dc together, finish round.

Continue in rounds, decrease in next 9 rounds ( keeping decs over each other) for 2¼ inches, then complete as for First Finger.

**Cuff :** - Join cotton at wrist edge over a l.grp and work in pattern ( l.grp in centre of s.grp and s.grp in centre of l.grp) for 5 rounds, then 2 ch, ss to next group. Fasten off.

## Right Hand

As Left hand to Thumb opening, but begin 3rd round with s.gr instead of l.grp.

Next round : - 15 ch, miss 3 groups, l.grp in next s.gr and complete round.

Work 6 more rounds, working groups into 4th, 8th and 12th ch of the 15 ch.

**First Finger :** - 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.gr, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, ( 2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.grp, 6 ch, miss 8 groups, 1 dc on 3rd tr of l.grp, 2 ch, 1 dc on 5th tr, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next s.grp. Complete as for Left hand.

**Second Finger** : - Join in first sp inside finger, (2 ch, 1 dc) in next 3 sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, (2ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.group, 6 ch, miss 5 groups, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc on s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st and 3rd tr of l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in next sp.  
Complete as for left Hand.

**Third Finger**: - Join in first sp inside finger, (2ch, 1 dc) in next 3 ch sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next sp on hand, \* (2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp \* 6 ch, miss 2 groups, 1 dc in s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, repeat from \* to \* once, 2 ch, 1 dc over side of next dc.  
Complete as for Left hand.

**Fourth Finger** : - Join in first sp inside finger, (2ch, 1 dc) in next 3 sp, 2 ch, 1 dc over side of next dc, 2 ch 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp ( 2 ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2ch, 1 dc in s.group.  
Complete as for Left hand.

**Thumb** : - Join over side of tr below 2nd finger, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in l.gr, 2 ch 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc in l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, 2 ch, 1 dc over side of tr, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, \* (2ch, 1 dc) in 1st, 3rd and 5th tr of l.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp \*, 2 ch, 1 dc in s.group, 2 ch, 1 dc in sp, repeat from \* to \* once, 2 ch, 1 dc in next s.group.  
Complete as for Left hand.

**Cuff** : - Join over s.group and work as for Left Hand.

### Long Gloves

Work a short gloves omitting Cuffs, then work Sleeve-part thus: -

**Left Hand** : - Join between 2 - l.groups at base of Thumb, 2 ch, l.group in next sp, (2 ch, s.group in next l.group, 2 ch, l.group in s.group) 4 times, 2 ch, s.group in l.group, 2 ch, l.group in sp where thread was joined ( 6- l.groups and 5- s.groups in round).

Work 7 rounds pattern.

Now work 19 rounds more, working 3 ch between s.group and l.group and working long trebles instead of tr in l.group; 3 ch, slip stitch to next group. Fasten off.

### Right Hand

As for Left Hand, but reading large group for small group and s.group for l.group throughout.

Press gloves under a damp cloth with a hot iron.

*Enjoy your crochet ! \* R.S.V.P*