

# Rainbow Fingerless Gloves

## **Materials:**

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue & purple double knit yarn (approx 25 yds each)

2.5mm & 3mm hooks

## **Abbreviations:**

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

sc2tog - single crochet two stitches together (decrease)

sl st - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

## **Cuff:**

Using the smaller hook & red yarn, ch13

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook & ea ch to end (12 sts), turn.

Row 2: Ch1, using the back of the loop only, sc into each ch, switching to next colour at end & turn.

Rep row 2 twice in each colour until 24 rows worked.

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Use this tail to whip stitch (or sc) the ends of the cuff together.

## **Hand:**

Switch to the larger hook and work 2 rows in each colour throughout.

Using red yarn, ch1, sc 32 sts evenly around top edge of cuff, join with sl st, turn.

Work 3 more rounds in sc - joining with sl st and turning after each round. End with the 2nd row of orange.

Work the next 10 rows (starting with 1st row of yellow) in sc, **turning after each row** to create the thumb hole.

At end of 10th row (second row of red), rejoin with a sl st and turn.

Work 10 more rounds of sc, joining with sl st and turning after each round - ending with 2 rounds of purple worked using the smaller hook.

### **Thumb:**

Join red yarn to top of the thumb hole.

Ch1, sc10 down side of thumb hole, 1sc in end of slit, sc10 up other side of hole, sc1 at top of slit, join with sl st, turn after each round (22sts).

Round 1 (red): Ch1, sc9, sc2tog twice, sc9, join with sl st (20sts).

ARound 2 (orange): Ch1, sc8, sc2tog twice, sc8, join with sl st (18sts).

Round 3 (orange): Ch1, sc7, sc2tog twice, sc7, join with sl st (16sts).

Round 4 (yellow): Ch1, sc6, sc2tog twice, sc6, join with sl st (14sts).

Round 5 (yellow): Ch1, sc5, sc2tog twice, sc5, join with sl st (12sts).

Work 4 more rounds on these 12sts, switching to the smaller hook for last 2 rounds.

Break yarn, finish off and weave in any ends.

