Crochet Dragon Gloves

Abbreviations

- ch(s) = chain(s)
- dc = double crochet
- sc = single crochet
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sl st = slip stitch
- sk = skip

Things You Will Need:

- G Hook
- Worsted weight yarn-4 oz.
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Finished Size:
8" circumference x 10" long

Gauge:

- Shell stitches are 1" tall x 1 1/2" wide
- Length of rows after Row 2 are 8"

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Make 2

Row 1: Ch 33. Dc in the third ch from hook. The skipped chs and the dc count as the first 2 dc.*Ch 2, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch.* Repeat from * to * across. End with two dc in the last ch. This is a ladder row. It is the base for the crocodile stitches in the next row. (11 dc pairs)

Row 2: Ch 1. Rotate your work with the last dc made running horizontal at the top. Crochet 5 dc around the dc post. Ch 1. Rotate your work 180 degrees. Work 5 dc around the remaining post of the dc pair to complete the shell. *Sk next dc pair. Shell in next pair.* Repeat from * to * across. End with a shell in the last dc pair. (6 shells) Note: Check Your fit after this row by wrapping the rows around your knuckles at the base of your fingers. See the Helpful Tips section of this article to adjust fit.

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Row 3: Sc in center space of last shell made. Ch 3. Dc in same space (first dc pair). *Ch 2, 2 dc in the space between the shells and through the center of the unworked dc pair on the ladder row behind the space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the center space of the next shell.* Repeat from * to * across. End with 2 dc in center space of the last shell. Ch 1. (10 dc pairs)

Row 4: Sk first dc pair. Crochet a shell around the next pair. Repeat Row 2 across. Sl st between posts of last dc pair. Note: All shells of this row will be positioned between the shells of the previous row. (5 shells)

Row 5: Ch 3, turn. Dc in base of ch 3 (first dc pair). 2 dc in the center space of the first shell. *Ch 2, 2 dc in the space between the shells and through the center of the unworked dc pair behind the space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the center space of next shell.* Repeat from * to * across. End with 2 dc in the space at the end of the last shell. (9 dc pairs)
**Rows 6-11:** Repeat Rows 2 through 5, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 again. Row 11 will complete a total of 5 shell rows.

Note: The remaining sts will be worked in turned rounds.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in center space of first shell. Ch 3, 2 dc in same space (counts as 3 dc cluster). *Cluster (3 dc) in the space between the shells. Cluster in the center of next shell.* Repeat from * to * across. Sl st to top of beginning ch 3 to bring the sides of the glove together.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 3, turn. 2 dc in the first space. Cluster in the spaces between each cluster of previous row. Sl st to top of ch 3. (11 clusters)

**Rnds 14-20:** Repeat Rnd 13.

**Rnds 20-24:** Change to 2 dc clusters, repeat Rnd 13.

**Rnd 25:** Ch 3, turn. Dc in each st around. Sl st to top of ch 3. Finish off and weave in the end.

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**Finishing:** Turn the glove wrong side out and thread yarn on a yarn needle. Match the row ends of the first three shells stitches. Whip stitch to connect. Leave the remaining row ends unstitched. The unstitched ends are the thumb hole.