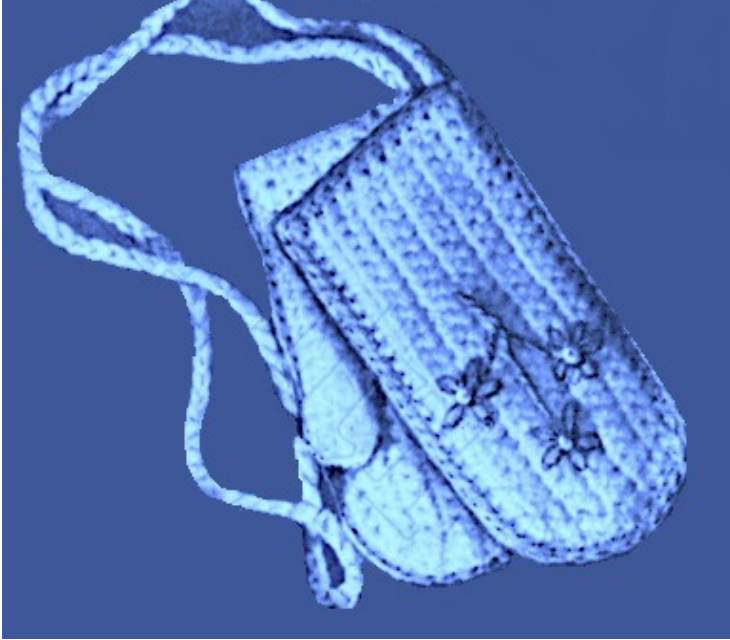
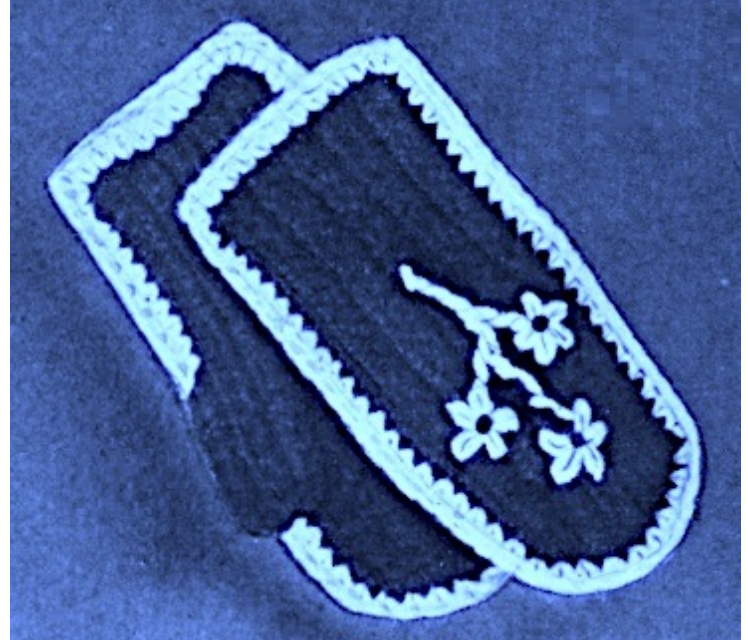


## MITTENS for BABIES AND TODDLERS

### Vintage Crochet Tutorial



450 A



450 B



450 C

**Kittens Mittens No. 450 A-B-C**

A—Infants B—Size 1 Year C—Size 2 to 3 Years

Instructions may be used for either of the 3 sizes. Check yarn and hook for size you wish to make.

**Materials—Infants**—Bear Brand, Bucilla or Fleisher's Baby Zephyr, 3-fold, 1 ball; or

Bear Brand, Bucilla or Fleisher's Cherub Baby Yarn, 1 ball; or

Bear Brand, Bucilla or Fleisher's Sock and Sweater Yarn, 1 skein.

Few yards contrasting color for trimming.

Bucilla or Fleisher's White Crochet Hook, Size 3.

**Gauge:** 13 s c=2 inches                      7 rows=1 inch

**Size 1 Year**—Bear Brand, Bucilla or Fleisher's Casa-Laine Sport Yarn, 1 ball; or

Bear Brand, Bucilla or Fleisher's Sweater and Stocking Yarn, 1 skein.

Few yards contrasting color for trimming.

Bucilla or Fleisher's White Crochet Hook, Size 4.

**Gauge:** 11 s c=2 inches                      6 rows=1 inch

**Size 2 to 3 Years**—Bear Brand-Bucilla Standard Knitting Worsted, ½ skein; or

Fleisher's Superior Knitting Worsted, ½ skein.

Few yards contrasting color for trimming.

Bucilla or Fleisher's White Crochet Hook, Size 5.

**Gauge:** 9 s c=2 inches                      5 rows=1 inch

**LEFT MITTEN**—*Palm and Thumb*—Ch 22. *First row* (wrong side)—1 s c in 2nd st from hook and in each

st to end (21 s c). *2nd row*—Ch 1, turn, 2 s c in first st (inc. for top edge), 1 s c in each st to end. *3rd row*—Ch 1, turn, 1 s c in each st. Repeat last 2 rows once. *6th row*—Ch 1, turn, draw up a loop in each of the first 2 sts, yo and through 3 loops (dec.), 1 s c in each of next 12 s c, ch 9 for thumb, work 8 s c on ch, work 9 s c to end of row. *7th row*—Ch 1, turn, 1 s c in each of first 17 sts, work 8 s c on other side of thumb ch, finish row (38 s c). *8th row*—Dec. 1 st, 1 s c in each st to end (37 s c). Work 1 row even. *Final row* (right side)—Ch 1, turn, 1 s c in each of first 20 sts (12 for side of palm, 8 for thumb); fold thumb piece double, 1 slip st inserting hook through next st and last st worked; continuing to work through both edges of thumb, work 7 s c for thumb, 1 s c in each of next 8 sts, 3 s c in next st, 1 s c in end st of each row on side (wrist), 3 s c in first st of foundation ch, 1 s c in each st on foundation ch, 1 s c in end st of each row on shaped side. Join with a slip st in first st of final row. Fasten off.

**BACK OF MITTEN**—Work same as palm for 5 rows. *6th row*—Dec. 1 st at beginning of row, work to end. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows once. Ch 1, turn, work 1 row around outside edge as on palm. Fasten off.

**RIGHT MITTEN**—*Palm and Thumb*—Begin as for left mitten, increasing at end of 2nd and 4th row. Work 1 row even. *6th row*—Ch 1, turn, 9 s c, ch 9 for thumb, 8 s c on ch, 12 s c, work off last 2 sts as 1 s c (dec.). *7th row*—Ch 1, turn, 21 s c, 8 s c on other side of thumb ch, 9 s c. Finish to correspond to left mitten. Make back of right mitten same as left mitten.

**FINISHING**—Hold front and back of mitten with wrong sides together. With contrasting color, beginning at wrist and working from right side of back, work 1 row s c around outside edge to other end of wrist, working through both thicknesses (1 s c in each st), continue s c around the wrist, working 1 s c in each st. Join with a slip st. Fasten off. Make a chain if desired and sew to top of each mitten. Steam, see page 15. Embroider as illustrated.