

How to make hands



In this particular tutorial will show you how I made the hands for smurfs, but in the same way you can make 5-fingers human hands as well.

In order to make right hand/left hand looking nice, with thumb pointing little bit inside and to make it more natural appearance try using this method.

I have tried my best with the photos and explanations and hope it will help you understand and make hands easiest possible. If you will still need help, please feel free to contact me. Will be glad to help you,

First you have to prepare the fingers in order to start with making the hand.

Thumb

R1 Sc5 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc 5 sts

Tie off.

Fingers (make 2 for each arm)

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R5 sc4 sts

Tie off.

Little finger

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc4 sts

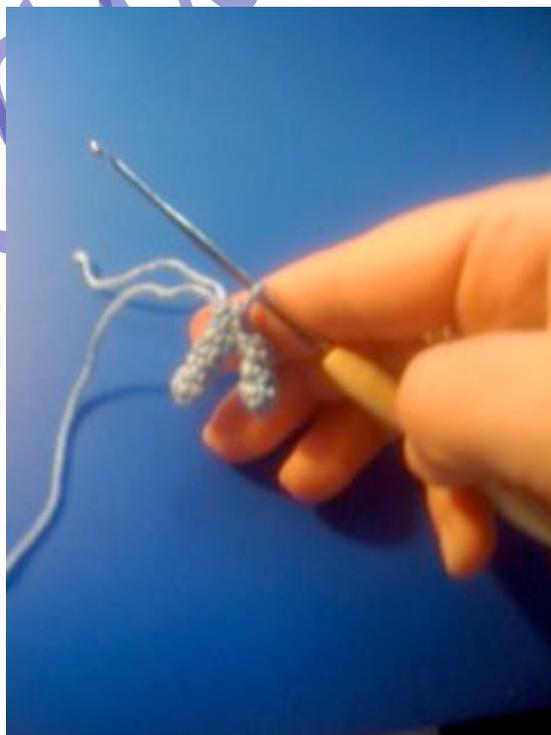
Don't tie off!!!

By now you have finished making thumb, two fingers and your little fingers is done and waiting to proceed.



With hook and yarn ready on your little finger, bring one of two fingers and continue stitching.

Make 2sc on the next finger



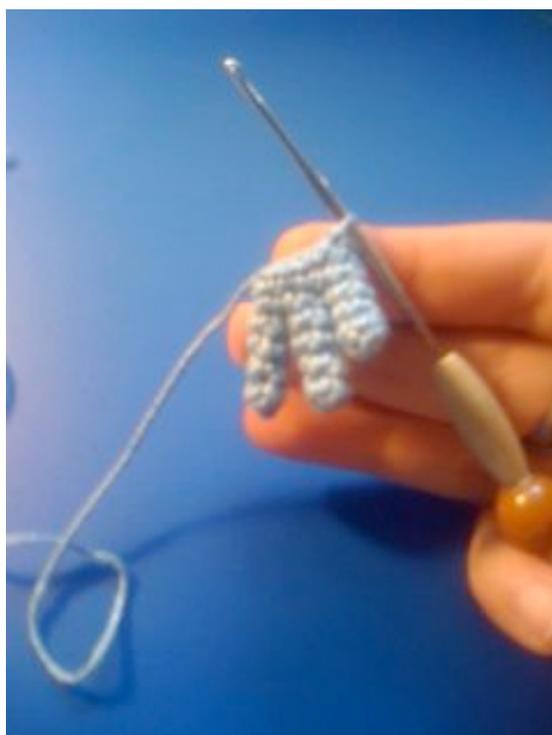
bring next finger and stitch 2sc on this one as well. Now we have 3 fingers attached.



Stitch next 2sc on the last finger attached, 2sc on the middle one and 4 sc through the little finger, making 12stitches across.



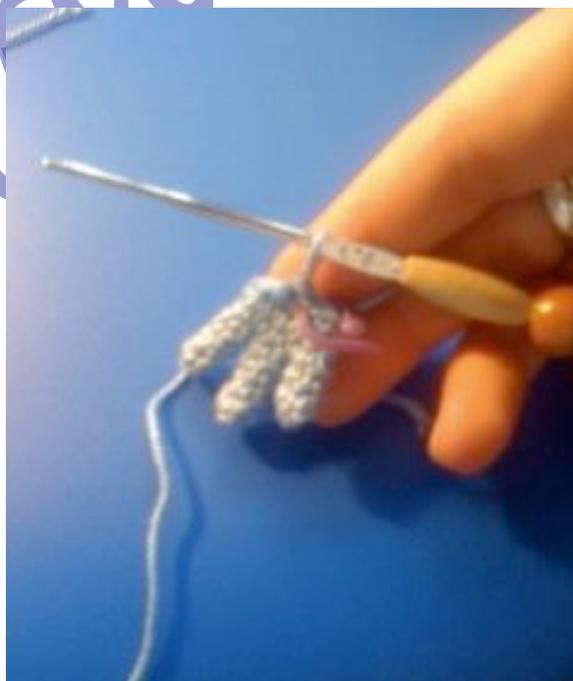
Make one more row of 12sc across.



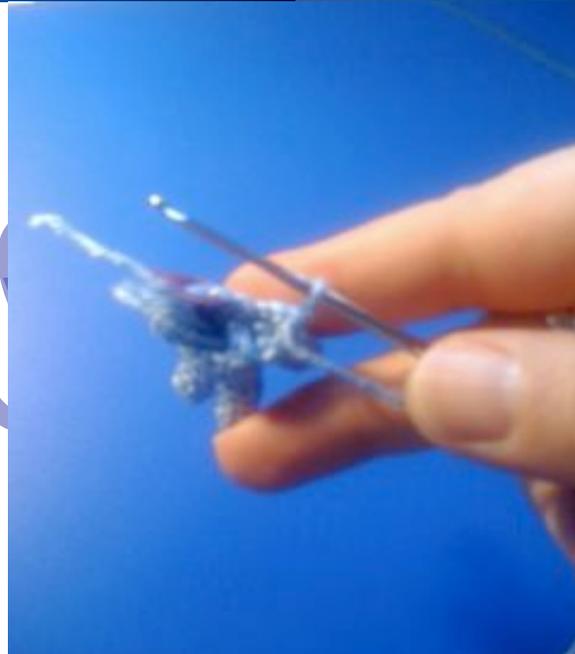
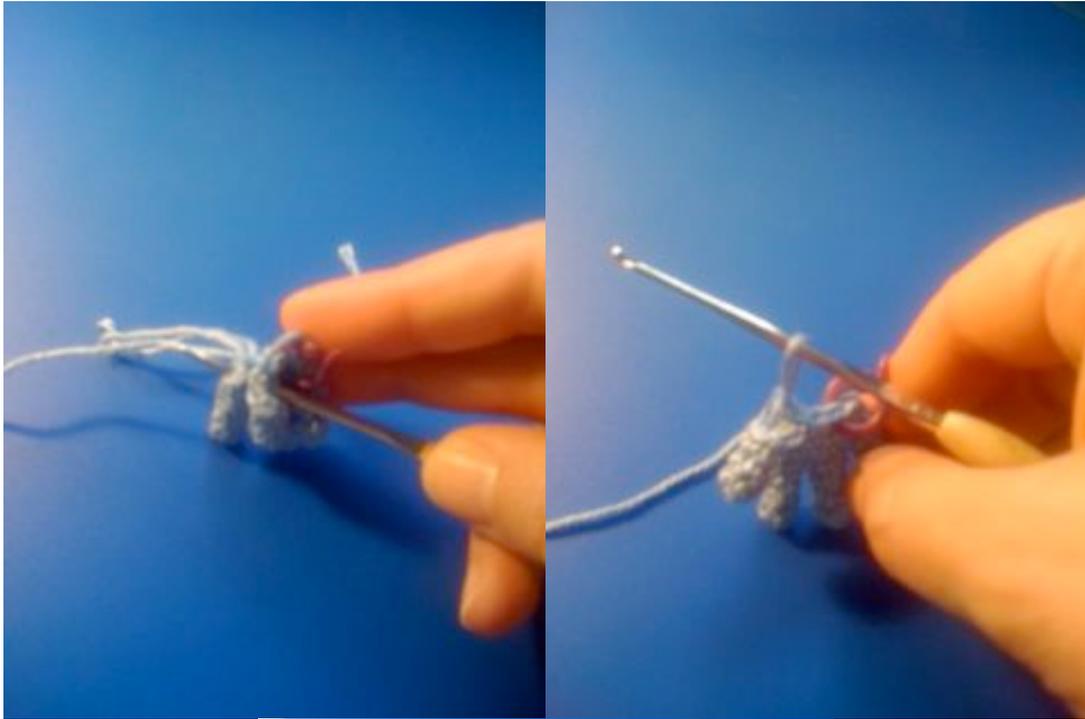
At this point we are ready to attach the thumb. Prepare the thumb!

Right hand

sc2



attach the thumb 2sc (thumb+hand stitches together), here are few photos so you can see what is to be done:



sc8 to finish this row (12 sts)

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sc2, 3 sc on thumb (just the thumb stitches-there are 3 more left)

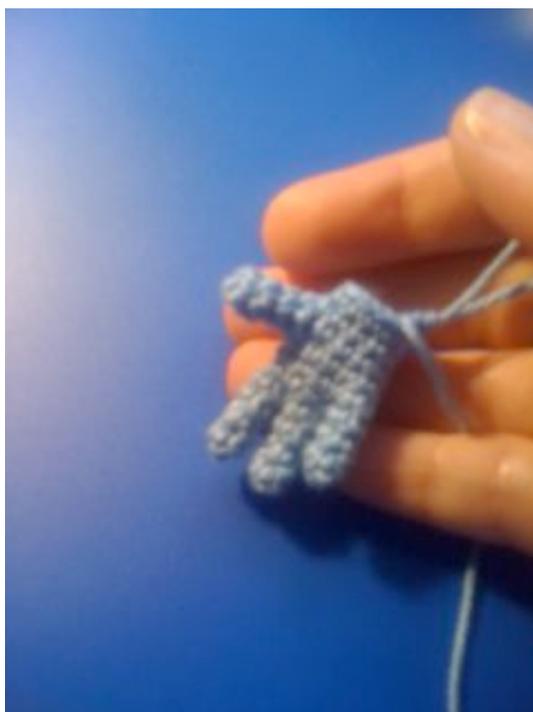


sc8 to finish this row (13 sts)

sc3, dec1, sc8 (12 sts)



sc12



dec1, sc2 x3 (9 sts)



continue with the arm repeating stitch count of 9 stitches for the following 10 rows.

Left hand

For the left hand repeat the same procedure with making thumb, fingers, little finger. When it comes to connecting the thumb instead of making 2sc and attach the thumb, make 5 stitches and then attach the thumb with the rest of the fingers.

Here is the stitch count for the left hand:

- sc5, connect thumb (2 sc thumb+hand together), sc5 (12 sts)
- sc5, sc3 (thumb), sc5 (13 sts)
- sc6, dec1, sc5 (12 sts)
- sc12
- *dec1, sc2* x3 (9 sts)

continue with making arm 10 rows x 9 sc

let us repeat one more time:

Right hand:

Thumb

R1 Sc5 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc 5 sts

Tie off.

Fingers make2

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R5 sc4 sts

Tie off.

Little finger

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc4 sts

Don't tie off!!!

R1 with little finger, yarn and hook in hands, join one of the fingers. Sc2, join next finger, sc2; continue stitching across the other side, sc2 on the same finger (last one attached), sc2 (middle finger) sc4 little finger (12 sts)

R2 sc 12 sts

R3 sc2, attach the thumb 2sc (through thumb and hand pieces), sc8 (12 sts)

R4 sc2, sc3 (thumb only), sc8 (13 sts)

R5 sc3, dec1, sc8 (12 sts)

R6 sc12 sts

R7 *dec1, sc2* x3 (9 sts)

R8-R17 sc9 sts

Left hand:

Thumb

R1 Sc5 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc 5 sts

Tie off.

Fingers (make 2 for each arm)

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R5 sc4 sts

Tie off.

Little finger

R1 sc4 in magic ring

R2-R4 sc4 sts

Don't tie off!!!

R1 with little finger, yarn and hook in hands, join one of the fingers. Sc2, join next finger, sc2; continue stitching across the other side, sc2 on the same finger (last one attached), sc2 (middle finger) sc4 little finger (12 sts)

R2 sc 12 sts

R3 sc5, attach thumb 2sc (through thumb abd hand pieces), sc5 (12 sts)

R4, sc5, sc3 (thumb only), sc5 (13 sts)

R5 sc6, dec1, sc5 (12 sts)

R6 sc12 sts

R7 *dec1, sc2* x3 (9 sts)

R8-R17 sc9 sts

You can stuff the hands a little, but don't over do it so they don't end up big and chubby.

