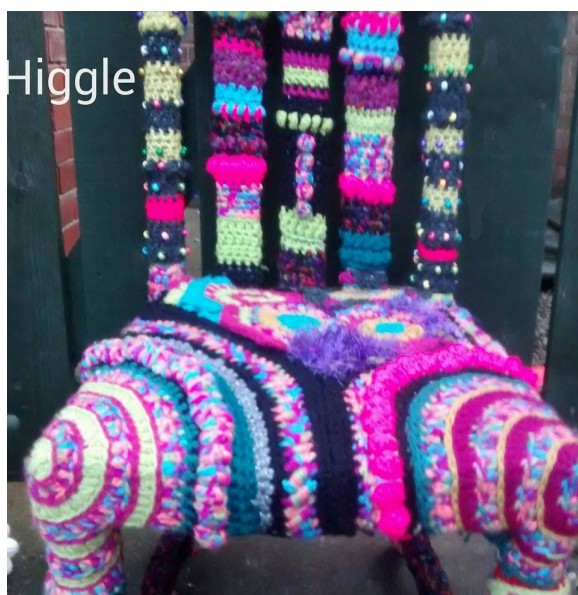




Often sit at home with my hook and doodle with yarn, its my happy place where there are no restrictions or limitations, I never set out to make anything in particular , There is a slight nip in the air right now going from the dizzy height of summer into the changing magic of Autumn, it wants me to cosy up light a fire and crochet warm snuggly things for my loved ones! Taaa daa ! The winter sun fingerless gloves design was born.

I have been crocheting for 2 years now, I have been so inspired by the crochet world to think out of the box and enter the realm of creativity. Freeform crochet is where my passion ignites.

This is my story time chair I made for my children , It makes me smile every time they sit on it it jingles ! (my cats love it more!)



HIGGLE WINTER SUN FINGERLESS GLOVES TUTORIAL



Materials

2 colours in chunky yarn, 5mm hook, and a darning needle. I will be using US terms throughout this tutorial.

Round 1... Chain 4 slip stitch into the first chain to make a ring.

Round 2...chain one ,into the ring put 1sc, 1 hdc,2 dc. Pull up a loop (make sure its a fairly big loop as not to loose the stitch if it gets pulled) and join colour 2 into the ring



Round 3... Chain 1, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc

Continue working straight into the stitches 2 dc into each stitch



around until you get to the loop of new colour. Pull up a loop and pick up new colour loop. Pull the starting end to shut the starting ring.



Round 4... 2dc into each stitch around until you come to the new colour loop , pull up a loop and pick up your new colour loop

Round 5...2dc in each stitch around , pull up a loop and pick up the loop of new colour



Round 6...1 dc into the next stitch, 2 dc in the next repeat around until you get to the loop , pull up a loop and pick up new .



Round 7...1dc into the next to stitches 2dc into the next , repeat this around until you get to the new colour loop ,pull up a loop and pick up the new colour loop



Round 8...1hdc, 1sc, 1 slip stitch. Tie off and weave in end

Round 9... Pick up the last loop , 1 dc, 1hdc,1 sc, 1 slip stitch, 1 slip stitch into the base of the slip stitch on previous round. Tie off.



Make 2 of these swirls. When completing the last do not tie off the last stitch as we will be working from that space next. Lay both



swirls flat, the second one we have just made to the left , then line the right one up with the the decreases to the inner side, we now have the bases for the left and right side!

Round 10... chain 9, miss a stitch and slip stitch into the next (this is the thumb hole , try it on for size , you may need more or less)

****chain 6 working down the chain first from your hook , put a slip stitch, then work the following .. 1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1trc. skip 2 stitches on the round and slip stitch into the 3 rd *** repeat this all the way around, putting the last slip stitch into the space before the chain thumb hole. Change colour.*



Round 11... chain 3, dc into each of the 9 thumb hole chains, slip stitch into the top of the first triangle not to tight or it will loose shape



*3 dtrc into each space between each triangle (*dtrc yarn over 3*

times , bring up loop , yarn over through 2 , 4 times)



At the last top triangle slip stitch , put the following stitches in the space 1 dtrc, 1trc,



*Round 12... dc around the thumb hole,*** when you reach the side of the first triangle put in a hdc into either side (do not go into the little stitches just plunge right in!) then 2 dc in the next 2 stitches** repeat around*



Round 13... slip stitch into the next stitches until you get to the top of the second triangle (not to tight as we will be working into them. Chain 2 turn work.



Round 14... Work 20 dc into the next stitches , (if you have added more to your thumb chain add the extra stitches.

*Round 15... Right side , join new yarn in the stitch next to the last dc of previous round, hdc in first 7 and increase by 2 hdc in the 8th
work around , when you get to the last stitch before the dc of previous round put in 1 dc , work 20 single crochet, and 1 dc, slip stitch into the first hdc tie off leave long tail for darning up*

RIGHT HAND!

I jest you not that I have made 2 left hands in the past!! so here



goes (for my own sanity!!)



Put the decreases of the spiral to the top side , we will then work the chain 9 thumb space , skip 2 stitches and slip into the 3rd Start this tutorial again from round 10

Stitching up !



Turn both pieces back sides facing up, both thumb holes facing the insides I darn using back loops only all the way up until you can see the last colour change. (I like the neat ridge on the right side , the choice is yours do what you feel comfortable with)





I hope you have enjoyed my first tutorial, If you have any Questions you can find me on Higgle (Artist) on Facebook , any feedback please leave me a comment.

This is a free tutorial , a little gift to the wonderful friends and online crochet community , that , inspire, teach, and make me smile and laugh every single day :)