# MeriSilk Handwarmers



### Suggested yarn:

• Grignasco MeriSilk [80% merino, 20% silk; 273 yds/250m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #5 green smoothie, 1 skein [50g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

• 2.3mm (approx. US B) and 2.5mm (approx. US C) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

### Finished measurements:

- width 9.5cm/3.74"
- length 16.5cm/6.50"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• pattern stitch (with smallest hook): 28 sts and 18.5 rounds

Gauge may vary according to individual crochet style. Change hook size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

## **Crochet Tips**

**Body:** Work chain to begin, and work pattern stitch in the round. Change hook size when indicated on chart. Work thumbhole as follows: using a 2.5mm hook, loosely chain 8 stitches. In fourth round of second section worked with 2.5mm hook (where thumb will be), work stitches into this chain (instead of working into the stitches in the round below).

**Thumb:** Working first round into body of mitt and thumbhole chain, sc thumb in the round.

\*Reverse shaping of right mitt for left mitt.

### Abbreviations:

bp = back post

ch = chain

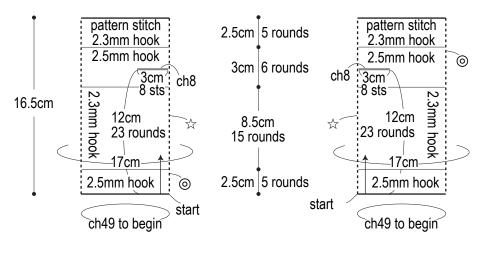
dc = double crochet (US)

fp = front post

sc = single crochet (US)

## Right hand

## Left hand



 $\odot$  = in the round = ch8 in advance (to be used for thumb)

## Thumb (2.5mm hook)

