



ROUNDS

PROJECT 1

MAY 2021



Before You Start

Basic Stitches you will need in this pattern





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This month we're working in the round and we're playing with creating interest with stitches and colour. For something different we'll be working into the back bump of the single crochet rounds.

Materials

- Any worsted / aran weight / 10ply yarn in 100% cotton in at least 2 colours. I used KnitPicks Dishie
- 5mm hook
- Needle to weave in ends

Gauge

Not important

Measurements

Approx. 8.5cm diameter

Abbreviations US terms | UK terms

US TERMS	UK TERMS
ss slip stitch	ss slip stitch
ch chain	ch chain
sc single crochet	dc double crochet
hdc half double crochet	htr half treble
crab Crab stitch	crab Crab stitch

Pattern Notes:

The colour combos in this are endless! And it's a great project for using up your stash.

At this size they make great face scrubbies. You could always add another couple of rounds and use them as fun coasters too.

I find a 100% cotton best for this project.

If you don't have worsted weight, you could use an 8ply cotton and either double up the yarn or make more rounds.

When working into the single crochet, we'll be working into the back bumps of the stitch so that the top of the stitch provides the detail.

You will want at least two colours of yarn for this one.

If you're not comfortable with a magic ring, try chaining 4 and using a slip stitch to form a ring instead.



PATTERN- US TERMS:

BASIC STITCHES:

Slip Stitch: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch the continue to pull through the loop on your hook.

Chain: YO and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook.

Single Crochet: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 2 loops on your hook. YO, pull through both loops on your hook.

Half Double Crochet: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all three loops on your hook.

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Crab Stitch: Think of the crab stitch as a backwards single crochet – we're working towards the hook hand instead of the yarn hand. Insert your hook into the stitch on the right (if right handed, left if left handed). Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook.

PATTERN

ROUND	INSTRUCTION
Begin	Use a magic ring and your main colour.
Rnd 1.	Ch2, 11hdc into the ring. Ss to the top of the 1 st ch2 and fasten off. (12hdc)
Rnd 2.	Switch to a contrasting colour. 1sc into each stitch, ss to the top of the 1 st sc. Fasten off (12sc)
Rnd 3.	Switch to the main colour. Attach to the back bump of any single crochet stitch. Ch2, 1hdc into back bump of the first stitch. 2hdc into the back bump of each single crochet from the round before. Ss to the top of the 1 st ch2. Fasten off. (24hdc)
Rnd 4.	Switch to a contrasting colour and attach to any stitch. 1sc into each stitch from round 3. Ss to the top of the first sc. Fasten off. (24sc)
Rnd 5.	Switch to the main colour. Attach to the back bump of any single crochet stitch. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch2 in the first stitch, 2hdc into the next stitch.• 1hdc into the next stitch, 2hdc into the next stitch• Repeat the stitches in bold (essentially increasing in every second stitch)• Ss to the top of the first ch2. (36 hdc)
Rnd 6.	Keep with the main colour unless you want a contrasting border. Ch1, 1crab into each stitch. Ss to the top of the 1 st crab and fasten off. (36crab)



PATTERN - UK TERMS

Basic Stitches (UK Terms):

Slip Stitch: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch the continue to pull through the loop on your hook.

Chain: YO and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook.

Double Crochet: Insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 2 loops on your hook. YO, pull through both loops on your hook.

Half Treble: YO, insert your hook into the stitch. YO and pull the yarn through the stitch to pull up a loop. You will have 3 loops on your hook. YO, pull through all three loops on your hook.

Special Stitches:

Crab Stitch: Think of the crab stitch as a backwards double crochet – we're working towards the hook hand instead of the yarn hand. Insert your hook into the stitch on the right (if right handed, left if left handed). Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops on your hook

Pattern

ROUND	INSTRUCTION
Begin	Use a magic ring and your main colour.
Rnd 1.	Ch2, 11htr into the ring. Ss to the top of the 1 st ch2 and fasten off. (12htr)
Rnd 2.	Switch to a contrasting colour. 1dc into each stitch, ss to the top of the 1 st dc. Fasten off (12dc)
Rnd 3.	Switch to the main colour. Attach to the back bump of any single crochet stitch. Ch2, 1htr into back bump of the first stitch. 2htr into the back bump of each single crochet from the round before. Ss to the top of the 1 st ch2. Fasten off. (24htr)
Rnd 4.	Switch to a contrasting colour and attach to any stitch. 1dc into each stitch from round 3. Ss to the top of the first dc. Fasten off. (24dc)
Rnd 5.	Switch to the main colour. Attach to the back bump of any single crochet stitch. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch2 in the first stitch, 2htr into the next stitch.• 1htr into the next stitch, 2htr into the next stitch• Repeat the stitches in bold (essentially increasing in every second stitch)• Ss to the top of the first ch2. (36 htr)
Rnd 6.	Keep with the main colour unless you want a contrasting border. Ch1, 1crab into each stitch. Ss to the top of the 1 st crab and fasten off. (36crab)

PICTURE GUIDE



Round 1



Round 2



Round 3



Round 4



Round 5



Round 6



Finish