Anchor applique

US terms



Finished size
About 4¾ in (12 cm) wide and about 5 in (13 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 6 pieces and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: navy, medium (4) **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

sc2tog: [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The pieces worked in rows look much alike on both sides: take either side as the right side.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Shank

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 12 chs	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Crossbar

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 6 chs	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Ring

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 14 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Arm

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch**] 7 times**	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Fluke: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc2tog in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(1 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- When you pin the arm out, bend it into a half circle, its hdc edge on the outside and its chain edge on the inside, 3½ in (8.9 cm) from the outside of one end to the outside of the other.
- Stand the shank upright. Lay the middle of the arm, its ends up, over the lower end of the shank, so that ¼ in (0.6 cm) of the shank is hidden, and sew it down.
- Lay the crossbar across the shank, its middle on the shank and ¾ in (1.9 cm) below the upper end, and sew it down. Sew the ring over the upper end of the shank, ¼ in (0.6 cm) of the shank hidden.
- Sew a fluke to each end of the arm, the long (chain) edge of the fluke across the front of the end, its point up and outward.
- To sew the anchor to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edges with a length of yarn, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces; 14 ends to weave in.

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