Boho chair seat cover with fringe

Fourteen inch · US terms



Finished size

About 14½ in (37 cm) across without the fringe, which is 4 in (10 cm) long, for a round seat 13¾ in (35 cm) to 15½ in (39.5 cm) across or a square seat as wide

Skill

Intermediate

It is worked in joined rounds with chain spaces and puffs, each ring in its own color; the fringe is knotted on at the end.

Yarn

Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook

8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge

12 stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: rust, rings	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, rings and the fringe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, the thin rings and the ties	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 stitch markers, a piece of card 5 in (12.5 cm) wide, for the fringe, a yarn needle, scissors and a steam iron.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Fourteen inch (this file)	**14½ in (37 cm) across, 4 in (10 cm) long**	**about 180 yd (165 m)**
Sixteen inch	16½ in (42 cm) across, 4 in (10 cm) long	about 225 yd (206 m)

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Gauge

12 stitches and 6 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round. The rounds of puffs are counted at the height of double crochet (UK treble).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 3 the mat should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch. The chain of 3 at the start of a round counts as its first double crochet; where a chain of 1 follows it, that is the first chain-1 space. The chain of 1 or 2 at the start of the other rounds does not count, and the first stitch goes into the stitch the round before was joined in. The right side faces you in every round.
- Where a round begins with a join in a chain space, fasten off the old yarn first. In the other rounds that change color draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before.
- Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The mat should lie flat. If its edge ruffles, work the single crochet rounds (UK double crochet) a little tighter.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 2: A. Rounds 3 to 4: B. Round 5: C. Round 6: A. Round 7: B. Round 8: C. Round 9: A. Round 10: B. Round 11: C. Round 12: A. Round 13: C. The fringe is B and the ties are C.

Instructions

Fourteen inch. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.

yo yarn over the hook, **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

puff: [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook.

Mat

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, sand; C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(36 dc)

Stop and measure now, after round 3. The mat should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, ch 2, **[**puff in next st, ch 2, sk next st**] 24 times**, sl st in first puff to join	(24 puffs, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st**] 20 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(42 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 21 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 20 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(105 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(105 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(126 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(126 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tie: make 4

Yarn C, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (36 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, each along stitches of its own color, all but the long tails of the four ties.

2. Mark the part that is fringed. Put a marker in any stitch of round 13. Counting that stitch as the first, count 96 stitches in the direction you worked and put a second marker in the last of them. These 96 stitches are the front and the sides. The other 30 stitches are the back.

3. The fringe. Wind B round the card and cut the windings at one edge: that gives lengths of about 10 in (25.5 cm). Cut 96 of them, one for each stitch from marker to marker, both of these stitches with them. For each, fold a length in half, put the hook from the wrong side up under both loops of the stitch, pull the fold down through to the wrong side, put the two ends through the fold from above, and draw the knot up close to the edge. When all are on, comb the fringe straight with your fingers and trim it to 4 in (10 cm). Take the markers out.

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4. The ties. They are sewn in two pairs to the wrong side of the back, one pair at each side. For each pair find the third stitch of round 13 outside the fringe. Lay the mat with its wrong side up. Lay the ends of two ties, where their long tails hang, over the last two rounds, the right side of each tie up, both pointing straight out past the edge: the middle of one on this third stitch, and the middle of the other on the fifth stitch outside the fringe, which is two stitches farther from the fringe, toward the middle of the back. Sew each down with its own tail. Thread the long tail into the yarn needle, run it through the stitches of the tie along one long edge, out to where the tie crosses the outer edge of the mat, and sew from there. All the sewing stays on the side that faces you: for each stitch slip the needle sideways under one strand on the surface of the mat, close beside the tie, then under the outermost strand of the tie, and draw the yarn snug. The needle never goes through to the other side of the mat. Work 3 such stitches along that long edge to the end of the tie, 2 across the end and 3 along the other long edge, back to the outer edge of the mat. Fasten off on this side and weave in the end.

5. Lay the mat on the seat with its right side up and the fringe to the front and the sides, and tie each pair of ties in a bow round a post or spindle of the chair back.

Finishing

- Steam the mat lightly from the wrong side with an iron held above it, pat it flat and let it dry.

In all: 5 pieces.

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