Celtic triple spiral

US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ in (20 cm) across, with its edge

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 5 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn A: forest green, the disk **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: antique gold, the cords and the boss **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins and a spray bottle.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

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

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the disk measures about 2 in (5 cm) across.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.

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- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- In the disk the increases of each round lie one above the other; blocking makes the disk round.
- The right side of the cord is the side that faces you in Row 1, which is its only row; do not turn the work over. The cord has a foundation chain along one edge and the tops of its sc along the other. It is made to curl, the foundation chain inside: the part with the most 2 sc in one chain is the beginning of the cord and makes the middle of its coil.
- The places on the disk are named by the hours of a clock face: hold the disk right side up with 12 at the top; any part of its edge may be the top.
- Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): single crochet worked from left to right. Keep the right side facing you and the working yarn at the left; put the hook from front to back into the next stitch to the right, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Disk

Yarn A, forest green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(54 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(78 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Cord: make 3

Yarn B, antique gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 47.	
☐ **Row 1**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 5 times**, **[**sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in next ch**] 7 times**, sc in next 7 chs	(59 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 60 in (152 cm) tail for sewing.	

Boss

Yarn B, antique gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the disk to an even circle, right side up, spray it with water and let it dry. Do not block the cords and the boss.
- Edge of the disk: with the right side facing, join B with a slip stitch in any st of Rnd 13, ch 1, reverse sc in the next st to the right and in every st round (78 reverse sc), slip stitch in the ch-1 to join. Fasten off and weave in the ends.
- Set three pins in the disk, at 12, 4 and 8, each 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) from the magic ring. They mark the middles of the three coils.
- Coil a cord, right side up: lay its beginning straight above the pin at 12, its foundation chain 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the pin, and lead the cord round the pin counterclockwise, down the left side, below the pin, up the right side and over the top, round and round, outward, the foundation chain inside. Go twice round and then a quarter turn more. Straight to the left of the pin the foundation chain lies ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the pin the first time it passes, and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) from it the third time; straight above the pin it lies 1¼ in (3.2 cm) from the pin at the end of the second turn. Lay the turn between halfway, so that the coil is even.
- From the third place at the left, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) from the pin, lead the rest of the cord on in one wide bend, down and to the right, to the middle of the disk. The end of the cord, where Row 1 ended, lies ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the magic ring. If a little of the cord is left over, make the bend wider. Pin the cord down.
- Turn the disk so that the next pin is at 12 and lay the second cord in the same way, then the third. The three coils are alike, and the three ends lie round the magic ring. No cord lies over another.
- Sew each cord down with its tail: from the middle of the disk go along the foundation chain to the beginning of the coil, and from there back along the tops of the sc to the middle, with one small stitch through the edge of the cord and the disk at every second stitch. Keep the cord flat and let no stitch show.
- Lay the boss right side up over the three ends, its ring over the magic ring of the disk, so that it covers the ends, and sew it down round its edge with its tail, through the cords and the disk.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 5 pieces; 731 stitches (546 in the disk, 59 in each cord, 8 in the boss).

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