Contour toilet rug

Round bowl · US terms



Finished size

About 24 in (61 cm) wide and 19¾ in (50 cm) from the front to the wall side; opening about 9¼ in (23 cm) wide and 12½ in (32 cm) deep

To fit a toilet foot up to about 9 in (23 cm) wide

Skill

Easy

Moss stitch with a few increases, and a two-round edge

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge

8 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In moss stitch with two strands held together.

What you need

Yarn A: bright aqua, main color **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: white, the rug, rows 4 to 5 and 9 to 10 and the edge **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and a non-slip rug mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the rug.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Round bowl (this file)	**a toilet foot up to about 9 in (23 cm) wide**	**24 in (61 cm) wide, 19¾ in (50 cm)**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
Long bowl	a toilet foot up to about 9 in (23 cm) wide	24 in (61 cm) wide, 22¾ in (58 cm)	about 310 yd (283 m)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch with two strands held together.

Check it on the rug itself, laid flat, when 6 rows are done: the 6 rows are about 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall, and 8 places of row 1, along the straight part at either end of it, are about 4 in (10 cm) long. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- Hold two strands of the yarn together throughout, as if they were one. A tail is two strands too, and where a length of yarn is given, cut two strands of that length.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in the rounds of the edging any stitch will do.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 sc in next st" puts all 3 stitches in that one place.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Every row is single crochet with a ch 1 between one stitch and the next: the sc go into the chain spaces of the row below, and the sc of the row below are passed over. In the even-numbered rows the first two and the last two stitches are sc without a chain between them.
- The right side is the side that faces you in row 1 and in every odd-numbered row.
- The foundation chain is the edge of the opening, and the last row is the outer edge. The first and the last part of every row are the two straight arms; the increases, (sc, ch 1, sc) in one chain space, lie in the part between them and bend the rows into a U. They stand in the even-numbered rows only. Lay the rug flat after every few rows: it lies level.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of a row with the new yarn. White is used for rows 4 and 5 and for rows 9 and 10. Do not cut aqua for these two rows: let it hang at the edge and carry it up loosely when it is next needed. Cut white at the end of row 5 and of row 10, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length when you begin with it.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and it can be washed.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Round bowl. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 93 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 31 times: work what is inside 31 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(32 sc, 31 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Rug

Yarns in order of use: A, bright aqua; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 64.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 31 times**	(32 sc, 31 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, sc in last st	(35 sc, 32 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(34 sc, 33 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in last st	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 36 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(38 sc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, sc in last st	(41 sc, 38 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 38 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(40 sc, 39 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in last st	(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 42 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(47 sc, 44 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 44 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(46 sc, 45 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in last st	(49 sc, 46 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(48 sc, 47 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Edge

Yarn B, white.

The edge is two rounds in white. Every stitch and every chain space of the last row counts as one st here: in round 1 work 1 sc into each stitch and 1 sc into each space. Begin in the first sc of row 13, at the right; the 13 row ends that come next are those of rows 13 down to 1. On the foundation chain every chain is worked into, also the ones that row 1 passed over. Each sc2tog draws the next 2 chains (in round 2 the next 2 stitches) together, so that the edge follows the curve of the opening. 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Round 2 begins in the first of the 3 sc of the first corner, and each "3 sc in next st" goes into the middle one of the 3 sc of a corner. The 47 small chain loops lie along the outer edge only; the two ends of the arms and the opening have single crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 95 sts of the last row, the ends of the 13 rows, the 63 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 13 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 93 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 13 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 chs**] 3 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 18 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 13 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(184 sc, 4 sc2tog)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 47 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(141 sc, 4 sc2tog, 47 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into its own color.
- Wet the rug, lay it flat on a towel, pat the curve even, pull the two arms straight and let it dry.
- Lay the rug round the foot of the toilet with the two arms toward the wall. On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug mesh, so that it does not slide.

In all: 871 stitches (538 in the rug, 333 in the edge).

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