Daisy towel ring holder

Ring of 4 in (10 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 4½ × 11 in (11 × 28 cm)
About 4½ in (11.5 cm) across the covered ring, with a tab 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide that hangs about 6½ in (16.5 cm) from the top of the rail to the lower fold

Skill
Easy
The ring is covered with one round, and the tab, the leaves and the daisy are small pieces sewn on.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: butter, the ring cover	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, daisy, front layer, round 3 and the daisy, back layer	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, the tab and the leaf	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the middle of the daisy	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle, a yarn needle, scissors and a wooden ring 4 in (10 cm) across, its wood about ½ in (1.5 cm) thick.

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
Ring of 4 in (10 cm) (this file)	**4½ × 11 in (11 × 28 cm)**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
Ring of 5 in (12.5 cm)	5½ × 12 in (14 × 30 cm)	about 75 yd (69 m)

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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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

petal: Sl st in the place named, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, half double crochet (UK half treble) in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in the same place as the first sl st. It leaves 1 petal for the next row or round.

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The small pieces are worked at the same gauge.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Where one color runs out, go on with the next. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 20 stitches and 22 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

Swatch foundation	Ch 26.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 28	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

Before you start

- Each layer of the daisy begins 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.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. Neither does the chain of 1 at the start of a round. The rounds are joined with a slip stitch in their first stitch, and the first stitch of the next round goes into that same stitch.
- Single crochet in the ring is worked over the wood: put the hook through the middle of the ring, draw up a loop round the wood and finish the stitch above the outer edge. Each of them goes all the way round the wood, so it takes more yarn than one in the tab; the yarn below allows for that. If the wood shows between the stitches, work up to 8 more; the number does not matter to the rest.
- The buttoned tab makes a loop about 6¾ in (17 cm) round, for a rail up to 1¼ in (3 cm) thick. For a longer tab, work more rows as row 61 before row 62, the row of the buttonhole, 4 rows at a time: every 4 rows are about ¾ in (2 cm). The numbers of the last three rows are then 4 higher for each 4 rows added. For a thicker rail the button stays on row 25; to hang lower on the same rail, sew it 4 rows higher for each 4 rows added.

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- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- In the front layer of the daisy draw B through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends round 2, and cut D, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: Ring of 4 in (10 cm). 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, sc2tog is dc2tog, sc3tog is dc3tog and sk is miss.

Ring cover

Yarn A, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	Take the wooden ring in place of a foundation: make a slip knot on the hook, hold it against the ring, put the hook through the ring and join the yarn round the wood with a slip stitch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 64 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(64 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tab

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 61: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
60 61

☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(6 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Daisy, front layer

Yarns in order of use: D, gold; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, 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**	With B, petal in each st around	**(12 petals)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first sl st of the round. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45 cm) to sew with.	

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Daisy, back layer

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, 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 next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Petal in each st around	**(18 petals)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in the first sl st of the round. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45 cm) to sew with.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn C, leaf green.

Leave a tail of 12 in (30 cm) before the first chain of each leaf, to sew it on with.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook	**(1 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 3 sc in next st	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the ring cover inside its stitches. Turn the stitches on the wood so that their tops make an even edge round the outside of the ring.

2. Lay the tab with its right side down, the foundation chain toward you. Lay the covered ring across it, over the place between rows 7 and 8, its right side down too, and fold rows 1 to 7 up over the ring. The foundation chain lies along the top of row 14. Cut a length of C about 14 in (35.5 cm) long. Beginning at one side with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the foundation chain to the back of row 14, stitch to stitch, 9 stitches. The two sides of the fold stay open. Fasten off and weave in both tails of this length, and the two tails of the tab, along the edges of the tab.

3. Turn the tab over, right side up, the ring toward you. Sew the button to the right side with sewing thread, on row 25, at the 5th of its 9 stitches, the middle one.

4. Before the two layers of the daisy are joined, weave in all their short tails on the wrong side: three of the front layer, from its magic ring and its change of color, and one of the back layer, from its magic ring. Only the tail of 18 in (45 cm) of each layer is left. Then lay the front layer of the daisy on the back layer, right sides up and middle on middle, and turn it

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so that petals of the back show between the petals of the front. There are 12 petals in front and 18 behind. With the tail of the front layer sew it down all round, through both layers, between the gold middle and the petals, one stitch under each petal. Fasten off at the back and weave in the end there.

5. Lay the daisy wrong side up. Lay the two leaves on it right side down, the end of row 1 of each at the outer edge of round 3 of the back layer, the last round before the petals, and row 10 pointing outward past the petals, one to the left and one to the right and both tilted a little upward, away from the side where the ring will hang, so that they stand clear of the ring. Sew the first two rows of each leaf to the daisy with the tail left at its first chain, fasten off and weave in the end behind the daisy. Weave the other tail of each leaf in along its edge, on its wrong side.

6. With the tail of the back layer sew the daisy to the right side of the tab, its middle over row 11 and the 5th stitch, the middle one, going round the back layer through the stitches of its round 3 and through the front of the tab only. The daisy lies over the place where the tab holds the ring, with a leaf at each side. Fasten off, pass the end under a few stitches between the daisy and the tab, where it is hidden, and trim it.

7. To hang it, take the plain end of the tab up behind the rail, over it and down in front, and button it. That end shows the other side of the fabric. Pull the towel through the ring.

Finishing

- Take the towel out to wash it.

In all: 6 pieces.

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