Puff dish scrubby

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Puff stitches in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: lagoon, main **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, stripe **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**4¼ in (11 cm) across**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Small	3 in (7.5 cm) across	about 25 yd (23 m)

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd round
sk skip (UK miss)
sp space

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st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. In UK terms: a puff stitch to the height of a treble. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

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.

Before you start

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- 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.
- In Standard, round 4 waves a little: the puffs of round 5, which pass over every second stitch, draw it flat.
- Cotton works; a textured polyester scrubby yarn scours harder. Use the same weight.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, dc is treble, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, lagoon; B, lemon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 2, **[**puff in next st, ch 1**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(16 puffs, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 2, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(20 puffs, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(50 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first side. Do not fasten off the second side: go on to the assembly.	

Assembly

1. The right side is the side that faced you as you worked, where the puffs stand out. Weave in all the tails on the wrong sides: they cannot be reached later.

2. Hold the two sides with their wrong sides together and the second side toward you, the hook still in it.

3. Edge: with A, ch 1, sc through both layers in the same st as the joining sl st, then sc through both layers in each st around, matching each st of round 6 of one side with a st of the other: 50 sc. Join with sl st in first sc and fasten off. Hide the last ends between the layers.

Finishing

- All the ends are woven in as you put it together.

In all: 2 pieces; 20 ends to weave in.

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