Ringed face scrubbies

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 2 1/8 in (5.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In hdc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: eucalyptus, main	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mint, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripe	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)	**8 in (5.5 cm) across**	**about 47 yd (42 m)**
Small	8 in (4 cm) across	about 32 yd (29 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
Rnd	round
st	stitch

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Gauge

17 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in hdc 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 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.
- 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.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

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 and hdc is half treble.

Face scrubby: make 6

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; B, mint; A, eucalyptus.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(8 hdc)**
Stripe in B, mint		
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(16 hdc)**
Stripe in A, eucalyptus		
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 6 pieces; 480 stitches; 36 ends to weave in.

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