Five-pointed star

US terms



Finished size
About 3½ × 3½ in (9 × 9 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn: gold, medium (4) **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

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Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the piece, which is still a circle, measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- The foundation is 4 chains joined into a ring. If you prefer, begin with a magic ring instead: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- Each point is worked back along its own chain of 5 and stands on 3 stitches of round 1. The last slip stitch of round 2 goes into the first stitch of round 1, the top of its chain 3.
- The star is worked in one color throughout.
- Each star leaves 2 ends to weave in.

Instructions

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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 14 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(15 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 1.** After round 1 the piece, which is still a circle, measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	**(5 sc, 5 hdc, 5 dc, 5 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in both ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished star: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 2 rounds; 35 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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