Giant chunky round rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 40 in (102 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds with a very thick yarn, and color changes

Yarn
Jumbo (7), 2 colors

Hook
25 mm (US T/U/X)

Gauge
2½ stitches and 2.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal, main — **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, rounds 8 to 11 — **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 25 mm (US T/U/X), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: scissors, a tape measure and a stitch marker, a sewing needle and sewing thread in the two yarn colors, a non-slip rug pad or mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the rug and a yarn needle.

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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**40 in (102 cm) across**	**about 250 yd (229 m)**
Large	60 in (152 cm) across	about 550 yd (503 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

2½ stitches and 2.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

Rounds 1 to 4 measure about 11½ in (29 cm) across: check it there, with the piece flat on the floor. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. A stitch is then about 1½ in (4 cm) wide.

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 12 in (30 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round your hand, 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.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- Leave a tail of about 12 in (30 cm) when you begin, at every change of color and when you fasten off.
- When a length of yarn runs out, join the next one end to end: push the padding of both ends back about 1 in (2.5 cm), slip the empty end of one tube into the other, turn the raw edge in and sew round it with the sewing thread. The join is as thick as the yarn and lies in any stitch.
- By hand: if you have no hook of this size, put your hand through the stitch in place of the hook and pull the loops through with your fingers. Keep every loop as wide as two fingers.
- How to keep it flat: work on the floor, with the rug lying down, and leave the stitches loose. Look at it after every 2 rounds. If the edge stands up like a bowl, the stitches are too tight: undo the last rounds and work them with looser loops. If the edge waves, they are too loose: undo the last rounds and pull each loop a little smaller. The place of the 6 increases moves from round to round, so the rug stays round and has no corners.
- Put the stitch marker in the first stitch of every round: the round is joined to that stitch.
- Pull the tail of the magic ring hard, so that no hole is left in the middle.
- Tube yarn is a knitted cotton tube filled with padding. Use one that is about ¾ in (2 cm) thick when it lies loose.

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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 and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, oatmeal; B, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in each tail by hand on the wrong side, under six stitches of its own color, and sew its end down with the sewing thread.
- Turn the rug right side up and pat it flat from the middle outward.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug pad, so that it does not slide.

In all: 14 rounds; 630 stitches.

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