# Half circle door rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 30½ in (77 cm) along the straight edge and 16¼ in (41 cm) from its middle to the tips of the shells**

Skill
**Easy**
Half double crochet in rows with increases, a row of shells, and a strip to sew on

Yarn
**Bulky (5), 3 colors**

Hook
**9 mm (US M/N-13)**

Gauge
**8 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In half double crochet with two strands held together.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: brick, main | **about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream, stripe | **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: teal, rug, rows 11 to 14, rug, rows 23 to 25 and the edge strip | **about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate** |

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, about 10 long pins and a non-slip rug pad or mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the rug.

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 |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **30½ in (77 cm), 16¼ in (41 cm)** | **about 410 yd (375 m)** |
| **Large** | 40½ in (103 cm), 21¼ in (54 cm) | about 700 yd (640 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**8 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double crochet with two strands held together.

Check it on the rug itself, laid flat, when 8 rows are done: the straight edge is about 9¾ in (25 cm) long, and it is about 5 in (13 cm) from the middle of the straight edge to the last row. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

## Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Hold two strands of the yarn together throughout, as if they were one. A tail is two strands too, and where a length of yarn is given, cut two strands of that length.
- 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.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the end stitch of the row on one side and the end stitch of the row that lies against it on the other. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Row 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work row 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- The rug is worked in rows, to and fro, from the middle of the straight edge out to the curve. Row 1 is a half circle: work its 4 hdc into the magic ring, do not join, and turn. Pull the tail until the ring is closed and the two ends of row 1 lie in one straight line.
- The straight edge is the two ends of all the rows. To keep it straight, work the first stitch of a row into the last stitch of the row before, and the last one into its first stitch; the ch 1 is not worked into.
- The increases lie in four places and move from row to row, so that the curve is round and has no corners.
- In the last row of the rug a shell is the 5 dc worked into one stitch. The first and the last sc of that row lie at the two ends of the straight edge.
- Use cotton yarn: it is heavy enough to lie flat on a floor, and it can be washed.


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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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sk is miss.

### Rug

**Yarns in order of use: A, brick; B, cream; C, teal.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 4 hdc in ring | **(4 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in each st across | **(8 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 4 times** | **(12 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times** | **(16 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times** | **(20 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 4 times** | **(24 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 4 times** | **(28 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 4 times** | **(32 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 9** | With B, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 4 times** | **(36 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 4 times** | **(40 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 11** | With C, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 4 times** | **(44 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 4 times** | **(48 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 4 times** | **(52 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts**] 4 times** | **(56 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 15** | With B, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 4 times** | **(60 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 14 sts**] 4 times** | **(64 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 17** | With A, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 4 times** | **(68 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 16 sts**] 4 times** | **(72 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 4 times** | **(76 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 18 sts**] 4 times** | **(80 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 21** | Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 4 times** | **(84 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 22** | Ch 1, turn; **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 20 sts**] 4 times** | **(88 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 23** | With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts | **(91 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 24** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(91 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Row 25** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times** | **(16 sc, 75 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Edge strip

**Yarn C, teal.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With C, ch 61. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(60 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(60 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Assembly

**1.** Weave in all the ends, on the rug away from the straight edge.

**2.** Lay the rug flat, right side up, with the straight edge at the top, and lay the edge strip along it, right side up, its foundation chain against the ends of the rows and its last row at the top. Pin the middle of the strip, between its 30th and its 31st ch, to the closed ring, and its two ends to the two ends of row 25: the last sc of row 25 at the right, its first sc at the left.

**3.** Cut two lengths of C, each about 52 in (132 cm) long, one for each half of the strip. From the middle outward there are 30 chs for the ends of rows 1 to 25. Whip stitch them together edge to edge, so that both lie flat: 1 ch to the end of each row, but 2 chs to the end of each of rows 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20. On the left half do the same. Take the needle under the whole stitch that stands at the end of a row and under the lower strands of the ch.

## Finishing

- Wet the rug, lay it flat on a towel with the straight edge along a ruler or a board and let it dry.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug pad, so that it does not slide.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,405 stitches (1,285 in the rug, 120 in the edge strip).

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