Hanging bobble planter

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) across and 4¼ in (11 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, main color	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast color	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: 4 stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors and a ring about 1¼ in (3 cm) across, of wood or metal, to hang it by.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	5 in (12.5 cm) across, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall	about 100 yd (91 m)
Medium (this file)	**6¼ in (16 cm) across, 4¼ in (11 cm) tall**	**about 140 yd (128 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row.

Gauge

12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 10 the base should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 13: A. Rounds 14 to 19: B. Rounds 20 to 24: A.

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Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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 sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 10.** After round 10 the base should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 20 times**	**(20 bo, 40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 19 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st	**(40 sc, 20 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 20 times**	**(20 bo, 40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 24**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **End** Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Assembly

1. Make three cords: with A, ch 52, about 13¾ in (35 cm) long. Fasten off. Leave a tail of 8 in (20 cm) at each end of every cord.

2. Mark three stitches of the last round, 20 stitches apart. At each mark, with the hook, draw 2 in (5 cm) of a cord from the outside to the inside, between the second and the third round from the top. Tie that end in a firm knot on the inside, too big to slip back, and sew the knot to the wall with the tail of the cord. About 2 in (5 cm) of the cord is now inside.

3. Hold the three free ends together, the cords all the same length. Push them up through the hanging ring and fold the last 2 in (5 cm) of each cord, 7 chains, down over it, so that the ends hang beside the cords. There are now six strands below the ring.

4. Cut a new length of A, 2 yd (1.8 m) long, to bind them. Lay its first 4 in (10 cm) along the strands, pointing down. Then wind the rest tightly round all six strands and over that end, beginning close under the ring and laying each turn close below the one before it, until the folded ends of the cords are covered, about 2 in (5 cm) down. Only the tails of the cords and the first end of the binding yarn hang out below the turns.

5. Thread the last end of the binding yarn on the needle, take it up under the turns and bring it out at the top, beside the ring. Take the tail of each cord up under the turns in the same way. Pull every end tight, the first end of the binding yarn downward, and trim them all close.

6. With cords of this length the bottom of the ring hangs about 8½ in (21.5 cm) above the rim. For more room, begin each cord with more chains, the same number for all three: 7 more chains make it about 2 in (5 cm) longer. The yarn is worked out for the length given.

7. Hang the basket up empty to see that it hangs level before anything goes into it.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.
- Weave the starting tail of the magic ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 24 rounds; 6 ends to weave in.

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