Simple plant hanger

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 2½ in (6.5 cm) across the base, with a net about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep that opens round a pot about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across, and cords about 23¼ in (59 cm) long before they are folded over the ring

Skill

Easy

It is a small base, a net and long cords.

Yarn

Medium (4)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

15 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: indigo, medium (4) **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a ring about 1½ in (4 cm) across, a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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	2 in (5 cm) across, 2 in (5 cm) deep	about 35 yd (32 m)
Medium (this file)	**2½ in (6.5 cm) across, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep**	**about 55 yd (50 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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

15 stitches and 17 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 5 the base should measure about 2½ in (6.5 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.
- The first round of the net is worked into the stitches of the base. From then on each single crochet (UK double crochet) goes into a chain space of the round below. The net opens to the shape of the pot.

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 sk is miss.

☐ **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)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** After round 5 the base should measure about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across.

Net

☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next st, ch 8, sk next 2 sts**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 ch-8 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next ch-8 sp, ch 9**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 ch-9 sps)**

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☐ **Rnds 8 to 9**	**[**Sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 9**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 ch-9 sps)**

A box for each round, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

8 9

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first single crochet of round 9, which closes the last chain-9 space. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Assembly

1. For each of the 10 chain-9 spaces of the last round make one cord: join the yarn with a slip stitch in the space, ch 110 (about 23¼ in (59 cm)), and fasten off with a tail of 8 in (20 cm).

2. Hold the ends of all the cords together and even them. Draw the last 1½ in (4 cm) of the chains, with their tails, through the ring and fold them back over it against the cords. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of yarn round chains and cords 1 in (2.5 cm) below the ring, tight enough to hold them. Hang the hanger up empty. If the base is not level, draw a cord up or down through the tie until it is.

3. Cut a 60 in (152 cm) length of yarn. Lay the ends of the tie down along the cords. Wind the length tightly round chains, cords and tie, from just below the ring down for 1½ in (4 cm), so that the ends of the chains are covered and only their tails come out below. Draw both ends of the length under the binding with the needle, and trim the tails of the cords and the ends of the tie close below it.

Finishing

- Weave in the tails of the base, of the net and at the foot of each cord.

In all: 9 rounds; 130 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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