Makeup remover pads with a basket

US terms



Finished size
Each pad about 3 in (7.5 cm) across; the basket about 3½ in (9 cm) across and 2 in (5 cm) high, without the loop

Skill
Easy
Single crochet in rounds, worked through two layers at the rim

Yarn
Fine (2), 8 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: oat, color A	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, main color	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft rose, color C	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft peach, color D	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: butter, color E	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sage, color F	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: sky, color G	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: lilac, color H	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 65 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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.

Gauge

24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the first pad: rounds 1 to 4 measure about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) across, and rounds 1 to 9 about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, 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.
- Every pad is one back and one front. Both are white (B). The rim, which is rounds 9 and 10 of the front, is worked in a color of its own on each of the seven pads: soft rose (C), soft peach (D), butter (E), sage (F), sky (G), lilac (H) and oat (A).
- 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 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- BLO: put the hook under the back loop only, the loop of the top farther from you. The front loop stays free and stands as a ridge on the right side.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. Weave in the ends of a back and a front before they are joined: they cannot be reached later.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Pad back: make 7

Yarn B, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the 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)

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☐ **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**	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)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Pad front: make 7

Yarns in order of use: B, warm white; C, soft rose.

Rounds 9 and 10 are the rim. They are printed in C: work them in C on one pad, and on the other six pads in D, E, F, G, H and A, one yarn to a pad. The joining sl st of round 8 is already made with the yarn of the rim.

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Stop here for a moment: weave in the ends of this front and of one back. Lay the two wrong sides together, the front toward you, the joins of their rounds one behind the other. In the next round put the hook through both layers for every stitch: under both loops of the next st of the front and then of the st of the back that lies behind it

☐ **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)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Basket

Yarns in order of use: A, oat; B, warm white.

Rounds 1 to 11 are the bottom of the basket and lie flat. From round 12 on there are no increases, so the wall stands up. The right side is the outside.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the 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)

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☐ **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**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Hanging loop: join A with a sl st in any sc of round 24 of the basket, ch 12, sl st in the same sc to close the loop, and fasten off.

Finishing

- Hide the last end of each rim between the two layers with the yarn needle, and the ends of the basket on its inside.
- Stand the pads on edge in the basket, one behind the other.
- Wash them in a mesh bag so that they keep their shape, pull them flat and let them dry.

In all: 15 pieces; 5,454 stitches (270 in each pad back, 330 in each pad front, 1,254 in the basket).

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