Round basket

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (17.5 cm) across and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: deep teal, main color	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: seafoam, contrast color	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sand, contrast color	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: 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
Mini	3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, 1¾ in (4.5 cm) tall	about 40 yd (37 m)
Small	4¾ in (12 cm) across, 3 in (7.5 cm) tall	about 70 yd (64 m)
Medium (this file)	**7 in (17.5 cm) across, 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall**	**about 150 yd (137 m)**
Large	9 in (23 cm) across, 5¾ in (15 cm) tall	about 250 yd (229 m)

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Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, 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.
- Work firmly. If your stitches are loose, change to a smaller hook.
- 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.
- About 7 in (17.5 cm) across and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 16: A. Rounds 17 to 19: B. Rounds 20 to 22: A. Rounds 23 to 25: C. Rounds 26 to 30: A.

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.

Yarns in order of use: A, deep teal; B, seafoam; C, sand.

Round 14 is worked in the back loop only: put the hook under the back loop of each stitch alone. It turns the base up into the sides.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**

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Stop and measure now, after round 6. After round 6 the base should measure about 3¼ in (8 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	**(78 sc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 15 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 21 to 22**	Sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Rnd 23**	With C, sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 30**	Sc in each st around	**(78 sc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

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

Finishing

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

In all: 30 rounds; 1,872 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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