Round coaster

8 rounds · US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn: rose pink, medium (4) **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, spray bottle and stitch marker.

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

Rounds	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
8 rounds (this file)	**4½ in (11 cm) across**	**about 20 yd (18 m)**
7 rounds	4 in (10 cm) across	about 15 yd (14 m)

Abbreviations

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

sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st stitch
rnd round
RS right side

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Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the circle measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- Instead of the magic ring you may begin with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The rounds are worked in a spiral and are not joined; keep a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.
- The circle is worked in one color throughout.
- Each circle leaves 2 ends to weave in.
- Each circle has 8 rounds.

Instructions

Chosen: 8 rounds. 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 sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in ring	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** After round 3 the circle measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **End**	Sl st in next st, which levels the end of the spiral, then fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in both ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished coaster: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 8 rounds; 216 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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