Round floor pouf

Low pouf · US terms



Finished size
About 18¼ × 10 in (46 × 25 cm)
About 18¼ in (46.5 cm) across and 10 in (25.5 cm) tall when it is filled, for the feet or for one person to sit on

Skill
Easy
It is single crochet in rounds; in the sides every second round is worked in the back loops.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: terracotta, the pouf, the base circle and the cord **about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the band and the piping **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton T-shirt
Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a large blunt yarn needle, scissors, two bed pillows of the usual size, about 20 by 26 in (51 by 66 cm), each with about 1½ lb (700 g) of filling in it, about 1 lb (450 g) of toy stuffing and an old flat sheet, twin size, 66 by 96 in (168 by 244 cm), as near as you have to the color of A.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Low pouf (this file)	**18¼ × 10 in (46 × 25 cm)**	**about 720 yd (658 m)**
Tall pouf	20 × 14 in (51 × 36 cm)	about 955 yd (873 m)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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 8 the top should measure about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. A range that is near enough is printed after that round. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- 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 of the pouf and of the base circle are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The two rounds of piping are joined with a slip stitch; the chain of 1 at their start does not count as a stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge. In the sides every odd round is worked so, counted from the first round of the sides; the rounds between them are worked under both loops.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change. Leave a tail of 8 in (20 cm) wherever a yarn begins or is cut; only the cord has shorter ones.
- In the round of eyelets, the last but one, the chain of 1 lies over the stitch that is passed over and leaves a small hole. In the last round, work into a ch-1 sp by putting the hook under the chain.
- T-shirt yarn differs a good deal in thickness. Go by the measure of the top and not by the number of the hook.
- The finished size is that of the stitches at this gauge. Where the filling is very full the pouf bulges and is a little wider in the middle.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 27: A. Rounds 28 to 31: B. Rounds 32 to 51: A. The two rounds of piping are B, the base circle and the cord A.

Instructions

Low pouf. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 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**.

Pouf

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

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Top

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)

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☐ **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)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The top should measure about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across. Anything from 7¾ in (19.5 cm) to 8 in (20.5 cm) is near enough.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(114 sc)

Sides

☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 26**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	With B, sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	With A, sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sc in each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnds 35 to 39**	Repeat rnds 33 and 34 in turn: every even-numbered rnd is worked as rnd 34, every odd-numbered rnd as rnd 33. (114 sc)	

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | **39**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 39.** The sides are about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall, measured from the first ridge to the hook.

Underside

☐ **Rnd 40**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**Sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 45**	Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**Sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 47**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	**[**Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 30 times**	(30 sc, 30 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 51**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm).	

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Top piping

Yarn B, cream.

Work it when the pouf is finished and before it is filled. The round that begins the sides, round 20, was worked in the back loops, so that the 114 front loops of round 19 are free on the outside. Hold the pouf with its top toward you and its underside away from you, and begin in any of these loops. Where it says st, one free front loop is meant. The piping stands out from the edge like a cord.

☐ **Foundation**	The free front loops of round 19 of the pouf, the top of the pouf toward you; 114 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 113 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(114 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm).	

Lower piping

Yarn B, cream.

Work it when the pouf is finished and before it is filled. The round that begins the underside, round 40, was worked in the back loops, so that the 114 front loops of round 39 are free on the outside. Hold the pouf with its top toward you and its underside away from you, and begin in any of these loops. Where it says st, one free front loop is meant. The piping stands out from the edge like a cord.

☐ **Foundation**	The free front loops of round 39 of the pouf, the top of the pouf toward you; 114 stitches.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 113 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(114 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm).	

Base circle

Yarn A, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)
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☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(78 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the pouf, of the piping and of the base circle on the wrong side, each along a round for about 4 in (10 cm), and cut off what is left over. The right side of the pouf and of the base circle, the side that faced you as you worked, is the outside.

2. Cord: with A, leaving a tail of 4 in (10 cm) at each end, ch 124 loosely, about 60¼ in (153 cm), and fasten off. Thread the cord by hand in and out through the 30 chain-1 spaces of round 50, down through one and up through the next, so that both ends come out on the outside, in two spaces side by side. Tie a knot in each end and trim the tails to 1 in (2.5 cm).

3. Filling. Fold each pillow in half along its length, so that it is about 10 in by 26 in (25 by 66 cm). Roll one pillow up from a short end, and wrap the other round it, short end first and the long edges level, into a fat round bundle about 10 in (25 cm) tall. Stand it on end on the middle of the sheet. Keep back about a quarter of the toy stuffing for step 4. Pack the rest round the bundle and over its top, so that it is round, about 18¼ in (46.5 cm) across, and a little taller than the sides. Draw the sheet up over it all round, twist its corners together on top and tuck them in, so that no white can show through the stitches.

4. Turn the pouf with its top down and its opening up. The opening is about 9½ in (24 cm) across and stretches. Push the bundle in through it, the tucked corners up toward you, and work it out into the edge all round with your hands. The pouf should be so full that the sides stand straight; if they do not, untuck the corners of the sheet, push the stuffing that was kept back down inside the sheet, round its outer edge, and tuck the corners in again. All the filling stays inside the sheet.

5. Lay the base circle in the opening, right side up toward you, and tuck its edge in under the underside all round, so that it lies about 1½ in (4 cm) under it everywhere. Draw the cord as tight as it goes and tie its ends in a bow. The opening closes to about a hand across, and the base circle covers the rest. Tuck the bow in beside the base circle and turn the pouf over.

Finishing

- To wash the cover, untie the cord, take out the base circle and the filling, and wash the two crocheted pieces in the way the yarn band says. Dry them flat. The pouf is for sitting and for feet; it is not for standing on.

In all: 2 pieces; 5,154 stitches (4,380 in the pouf, 114 in the top piping, 114 in the lower piping, 546 in the base circle).

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