Round lace placemat

Placemat · US terms



Finished size
About 14 in (36 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with chain loops between plain bands.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: natural linen, the solid bands **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: indigo, the loops and the edge **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Placemat (this file)	**14 in (36 cm) across**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
DK cotton	11½ in (29 cm) across	about 70 yd (64 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- This size is worked in worsted weight cotton.

Instructions

Chosen: Placemat. 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, natural linen; B, indigo.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(12 sc, 12 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 dc**] 19 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(20 sc, 20 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 19 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(80 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc**] 9 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(90 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc**] 9 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 8, sk next 4 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 8, sk next 4 dc**] 19 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(20 sc, 20 ch-8 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Join A with sl st in any ch-8 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sp, **[**7 dc in next ch-8 sp**] 19 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(140 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, picot, sc in each of next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, picot, sc in each of next 3 dc**] 34 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(140 sc, 35 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 13 rounds; 782 stitches; 16 ends to weave in.

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