Round ringed pillow cover

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 14 in (36 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In dc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, main	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, stripe	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rust, stripe	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: ink, stripe	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a round pillow insert as wide as the cover or an inch (2.5 cm) wider: 14 in (36 cm) for Standard, 12 in (30 cm) for Small.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**14 in (36 cm) across**	**about 253 yd (231 m)**
Small	12 in (30 cm) across	about 193 yd (176 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in dc in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge.
- 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.
- The right side of a circle is the side that faces you as you work it.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 dc is treble.

Circle: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, mustard; B, cream; C, teal; D, rust; E, ink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, ch 2, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(132 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends on the wrong side of both circles: they cannot be reached after the sewing.

2. Lay the two circles together with their wrong sides inside and the right sides outside.

3. Cut a length of E, about 132 in (335 cm). Whip stitch the circles together round the edge, stitch to stitch (168 stitches in all), sewing twice into the first one to hold it, and stop when about a third of the edge, 56 stitches, is still open.

4. Put the round pillow insert in and whip stitch the rest with the same length, sewing twice into the last stitch.

Finishing

- Draw the last tails inside the cover.

In all: 2 pieces; 2,520 stitches; 28 ends to weave in.

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