Round ring dishcloth

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) across, with the edging

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In hdc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: coral, main	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, stripe	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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)	**9 in (23 cm) across**	**about 72 yd (66 m)**
Small	7 in (18 cm) across	about 42 yd (38 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

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

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in hdc 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 1 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).
- 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.
- 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 the ch that this loop makes. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st, unless the round begins by moving on with a sl st.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

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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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, coral; B, peach; C, ivory; D, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(24 hdc)**
Stripe in B, peach		
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(40 hdc)**
Stripe in C, ivory		
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(56 hdc)**
Stripe in D, sage		
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(64 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(72 hdc)**
Stripe in A, coral		
☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(80 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(96 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc, 32 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 13 rounds; 10 ends to weave in.

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