Round string rug in cotton cord

Rug · US terms



Finished size
About 30½ in (77 cm) across, with the picots

Skill
Intermediate
Fans, stitches worked together and chain spaces in rounds

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 4¾ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: natural, main color **about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: terracotta, rounds 8 and 9 **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 360 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle with an eye that takes the cord, scissors, a tape measure, a non-slip rug mesh, cut about 2 in (5 cm) smaller all round than the rug and rust-proof pins and towels to block it on.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Rug (this file)	**30½ in (77 cm) across**	**about 325 yd (297 m)**
Large rug	43 in (109 cm) across	about 595 yd (544 m)

Gauge

8 stitches and 4¾ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check it on the rug itself, laid flat, when 4 rounds are done: they measure about 6¾ in (17 cm) across. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 dc in next st" puts both stitches in that one place.
- 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.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st, unless the round begins with a sl st, or with a yarn joined, in a ch-1 sp: there it goes into that sp. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Round 8 is worked with B. At the end of round 7 fasten off A and join B in the ch-1 sp of any fan. Round 9 goes on with B. At the end of round 9 fasten off B, and for round 10 join A in the ch-1 sp of any fan. Where a later round begins "Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp", fasten off A at the end of the round before and join it again in the ch-1 sp of any fan.
- Rounds 7, 9 and 15, round 21 of Large rug and the last round make fans: each group in parentheses, all in one st, is one fan. In round 8 the last tr7tog ends with the 3 dc that come before the ch-1 sp in which the round began. In round 9 the sc go into the sc of round 8 and the fans into the tops of the tr7tog: each tr7tog and the fan over it make one wheel. "Sk next ch-4 sp" passes over the chains on each side.
- In the round after a round of fans, "sk next 3 sts" or "sk next 4 sts" passes over the dc or tr of half a fan, and the "next st" after it is the sc between two fans.
- In a mesh round the ch 1 stands over a skipped st. In the round after it the stitches go into the spaces, round the chain, and the dc of the mesh are passed over.
- Use cotton string, twine or macrame cord about 5 mm thick, plied or braided. It should bend easily: a stiff cord does not close round the hook.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Rug. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

tr7tog (Treble crochet 7 together; UK dtr7tog): [yo 2 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, (yo, pull through 2 loops) 2 times] 7 times, yo, pull through all 8 loops on hook. In this rug the 7 sts are the last 3 dc of one fan, the sc between two fans, and the first 3 dc of the next fan. In UK terms: double treble 7 together.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. In UK terms: ch 3, ss in the 3rd ch from hook.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the 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**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 60 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join B with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, tr7tog, ch 4, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, tr7tog, ch 4**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 10 tr7tog, 20 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next ch-4 sp, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next st, sk next ch-4 sp**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 60 tr, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 10 tr, 20 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(66 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 65 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 22 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(22 sc, 132 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Join A with sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(22 sc, 22 dc, 44 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp**] 44 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sk next 3 sts, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr, picot, 3 tr) in next st, sk next 3 sts**] 22 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(22 sc, 198 tr, 44 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle: run each through about 4 in (10 cm) of stitches of its own color, then back.
- Wet the rug, lay it right side up on towels and pin every fan of the edge out round, its two picots apart. Let it dry flat.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug mesh, so that it does not slide.

In all: 19 rounds; 6 ends to weave in.

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