Round table topper

DK cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ in (30 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (soft white in the picture), light (3) **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 30 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 10 thread	5¼ in (13.5 cm) across	about 30 yd (27 m)
DK cotton (this file)	**11¾ in (30 cm) across**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
Worsted cotton	14¼ in (36 cm) across	about 80 yd (73 m)

Gauge

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

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 4 the piece measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

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Notes

- 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **beg** beginning, **rnd** round.
sk skip.
2 dc in next dc: both in one stitch. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 15 times: work what is inside 15 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(16 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a shell goes in its ch-2 sp.

beg-shell (Beginning shell): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same place. It counts as a shell.

V-st (V stitch): (dc, ch 2, dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a V-st goes in its ch-2 sp.

beg-V (Beginning V stitch): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in the same place. It counts as a V-st.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(16 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(32 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	(16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	(24 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 ch-4 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, **[**sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-5 sp**] 23 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(96 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Beg-shell in same st, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, **[**shell in next dc, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 3 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(60 dc, 36 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, V-st in next dc, ch 1, **[**shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, V-st in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc, 24 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 2, V-st in next V-st, ch 2, **[**shell in next shell, ch 2, V-st in next V-st, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, picot, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 3, (sc, picot) in next V-st, ch 3, **[**(3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next shell, ch 3, (sc, picot) in next V-st, ch 3**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(72 dc, 12 sc, 24 ch-3 sps, 24 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 scallop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 13 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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