Round tulle dish scrubby

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across, without the loop

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, main color **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, color B **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

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
Small	4¾ in (12 cm) across	about 20 yd (18 m)
Large (this file)	**5¾ in (14.5 cm) across**	**about 25 yd (23 m)**

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)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st stitch
rnd round

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Gauge

8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in single 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 3 the piece measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) across.

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 ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Strips: nylon net comes about 72 in (183 cm) wide. Fold it so that its two side edges meet and then once more the same way, so that it lies in four layers about 18 in (46 cm) wide. Cut straight across, from fold to fold, through all four layers, into strips 2 in (5 cm) wide. Opened out, each strip is about 72 in (183 cm) long. Stiff tulle of the same width does as well.
- To join strips: when about 4 in (10 cm) of a strip is left, tie the next strip to its end with a square knot (right over left, then left over right). Pull it tight, cut the ends to ½ in (1.5 cm), and leave the knot on the wrong side as you come to it. Gather a strip between the fingers and work it like a thick yarn.
- In a joined round the first stitch goes in the same stitch as the joining sl st. The sl st itself is not counted and is never worked into.
- Net hides its stitches. Feel for the two loops at the top of each stitch with a finger, and count at the end of every round.

Instructions

Chosen: Large. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, lemon.

Make the back first: work rnds 1 to 4, fasten off and set it aside.

Then work rnds 1 to 4 again for the front and go on to rnd 5. (For the small size: rnds 1 to 3 twice, and rnd 4 through both.)

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, **[**2 sc in next sc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next sc, **[**2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sc, **[**2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	**(24 sc)**

Lay the back behind the front with the wrong sides together, the front toward you and the first sc of both last rounds at the same place. Work rnd 5 through both at once: put the hook under both loops of the front stitch and then under both loops of the back stitch behind it. As you go, push every knot and end of net in between the two circles.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next sc, sc in next sc, **[**sc in next sc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next sc, sc in next sc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc, 16 hdc, 8 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Hanging loop: with the same hook and A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the front toward you, join with a sl st in the first sc of rnd 5 (rnd 4 of the small size), ch 10, and slip stitch in the same place again without twisting the chain. Fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Tie the two tails together with a square knot at the foot of the loop, on the back. With the yarn needle draw them in between the two circles, bring them out 2 in (5 cm) away, pull lightly and cut them close.

Finishing

- Draw the last end of net in between the circles with the yarn needle. Rinse the scrubby after use and hang it up by its loop to dry.

In all: 5 rounds; 100 stitches.

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