Six point star table topper

Table topper · US terms



Finished size
About 21½ in (55 cm) from the tip of one point to the tip of the point across from it

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim, color B	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, color C	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

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
Table topper (this file)	**21½ in (55 cm)**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Large topper	31 in (79 cm)	about 370 yd (338 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp	space
st	stitch

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sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

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

Gauge

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

About 8¾ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). Check both on a piece of double crochet worked in rows, about 5 in (12.5 cm) square. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

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 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.
- 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.
- Rnds 1 and 2 are a circle. From rnd 3 on the star has six points and six dips. In every round from rnd 3 to the last but one, each point is 2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr and 2 dc, all in one ch-2 sp. In the last round a point is 2 sc, picot and 2 sc in the ch-2 sp. At each dip 2 dc are skipped, the last dc of one side and the first dc of the next. Keep each point and each dip above the one before.
- From rnd 3 on a round begins in a ch-2 sp and works the whole of that point first; it ends beside the same point. Where a round begins with sl sts, the beg ch-3 of the round below and the sts that hold those sl sts are the last sts of its last side. They are worked into at the end of the round like the others.
- Where two rounds of mesh follow each other they stand like bricks: a dc in each ch-1 sp, and a ch 1 over each dc.

Instructions

Chosen: Table topper. 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; C, brick; B, denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, ch 2, **[**dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, sk next 2 dc, **[**(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(24 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp,
dc in next tr, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in next dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(48 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 5**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 3 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 3 dc,
sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(72 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 6**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc,
[ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] twice, sk next 2 dc,
[dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] twice, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc,
[ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] twice, sk next 2 dc,
[dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] twice, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(60 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 7**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 2 dc,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc,
dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each of next 2 dc,
dc in next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 2 dc,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] twice, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc,
dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each of next 2 dc,
dc in next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(120 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 8**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp,
dc in next tr, dc in each of next 9 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc,
dc in next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 9 dc,
sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C **(144 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp,
dc in next tr, dc in each of next 11 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 11 dc,
dc in next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 11 dc,
sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 11 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(168 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 10**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc,
[ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc**] 6 times**, sk next 2 dc,
[dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 6 times**, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr,
[(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc,
[ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc**] 6 times**, sk next 2 dc,
[dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 6 times**, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr**] 5 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(108 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps, 84 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc**] 7 times**, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr, **[**(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc**] 7 times**, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(120 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps, 96 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next tr, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 7 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next tr, **[**(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 7 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A **(240 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 19 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 19 dc, dc in next tr, **[**(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 19 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 19 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(264 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 21 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 21 dc, dc in next tr, **[**(2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr, dc in each of next 21 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 21 dc, dc in next tr**] 5 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C **(288 dc, 12 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in next tr, sc in each of next 23 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 23 dc, sc in next tr, **[**(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next tr, sc in each of next 23 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 23 dc, sc in next tr**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(312 sc, 6 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 point and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 15 rounds.

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