Spider web doily

DK cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ in (22 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds of plain stitches and chains, with a picot.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: black, the web — **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin orange, the orange ring and the edge — **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
DK cotton (this file)	**8¾ in (22 cm) across**	**about 25 yd (23 m)**
Size 10 thread	4 in (10 cm) across	about 15 yd (14 m)
Worsted cotton	10½ in (26.5 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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp space
st stitch

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beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

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

picot loops (Picot loop): A picot loop is a chain, a picot and a chain between two stitches; it is counted as one. It leaves 1 picot loop for the next row.

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece measures about 3 in (7.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger 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.
- 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.
- In the counts, a ch-2 sp is the space at a chain of 2 between two stitches; sps is more than one sp.
- This size is worked in DK weight cotton.

Instructions

Chosen: DK cotton. 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 dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, black; B, pumpkin orange.

☐ **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 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), **[**dc in next dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), **[**dc in next dc, ch 3**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6	**(12 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), **[**dc in next dc, ch 4**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7. Fasten off A	**(12 dc, 12 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), **[**dc in next dc, ch 5**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8. Fasten off B	**(12 dc, 12 ch-5 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 10 (counts as dc, ch 7), **[**dc in next dc, ch 7**] 11 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-10. Fasten off A	**(12 dc, 12 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, picot, ch 5, **[**sc in next dc, ch 5, picot, ch 5**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc, 12 picot loops)**
☐ **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 loop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 8 rounds; 96 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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