# Spider web with a spider

US terms



Finished size
**About 5 in (13 cm) across**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook
**4 mm (US G-6)**

Gauge
**18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: white, the web and the eyes | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: black, the spider | **about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **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 |
| **RS** | right side |

## Gauge

**18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the web measures about 1¼ in (3 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.


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## Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8½ in (22 cm).

## Instructions

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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

### Web

**Yarn A, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join | **(8 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2), **[**dc in next st, ch 2**] 7 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 to join | **(8 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 7 (counts as dc and ch-4), **[**dc in next dc, ch 4**] 7 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-7 to join | **(8 dc, 8 ch-4 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 9 (counts as dc and ch-6), **[**dc in next dc, ch 6**] 7 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-9 to join | **(8 dc, 8 ch-6 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 11 (counts as dc and ch-8), **[**dc in next dc, ch 8**] 7 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-11 to join | **(8 dc, 8 ch-8 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Ch 13 (counts as dc and ch-10), **[**dc in next dc, ch 10**] 7 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-13 to join | **(8 dc, 8 ch-10 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |


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### Spider body

**Yarn B, black.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 9 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join | **(9 hdc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

### Spider head

**Yarn B, black.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- When you block the web, put a pin in each of the 8 dc of Round 6, evenly round, and pull them out until the spokes are straight. Let the chains between the spokes hang in toward the center a little, so that the web has eight points.
- Sew the head to the edge of the spider body, the two lapping by about 1 stitch.
- Legs: with B, leaving a 4 in (10 cm) tail at each end, ch 14 and fasten off. Make four of these chains; each one makes a leg on the left and a leg on the right.
- Lay the four chains side by side across the back of the spider, where the head and the body meet, the middle of each chain behind the spider, and sew them there.
- With A, work two small French knots side by side on the head for the eyes.
- Hold the web, right side up, with one of its spokes pointing straight up. Lay the spider, right side up and with its head toward the top, in the lower right quarter of the web, so that the place where its head and body meet lies ¾ in (1.9 cm) to the right of the center of the web and ¾ in (1.9 cm) below it. Sew its body to the web.
- Spread the legs like a fan, two pointing up and two pointing down on each side. Bend each leg a little so that its tip lies on a strand of the web, no farther out than Round 6, and tie the tip to that strand with its own tail.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 63 stitches (48 in the web, 9 in the spider body, 6 in the spider head); 16 ends to weave in.

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