Starburst flower hot pad

Trivet · US terms



Finished size
About 8¼ in (21 cm) across, from petal tip to petal tip, without the loop

Skill
Intermediate
Clusters and long stitches into rounds below

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: wine, main color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: honey, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, stripe	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 55 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Pot	7½ in (19 cm) across	about 90 yd (82 m)
Trivet (this file)	**8¼ in (21 cm) across**	**about 110 yd (101 m)**

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the back, laid flat, when 8 rounds are done: they measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The face comes out as wide as the back: its rounds 1 to 4 measure about 3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) across. If they do not, take a smaller or a larger hook for the face only.

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Notes

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 sc in next st" puts both stitches in that one place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into. Four rounds of the face begin in another place. Rounds 3 and 7 begin in the space that their first sl st moves into. Round 4 begins in the space at the right of the stitch of the join, between the last and the first group of three. The last round begins with "sk next st": the stitch of the join is the one skipped, and the first sc goes into the stitch after it.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- The two sc of neighboring petals lie side by side in the valley between them; in the last round both are skipped, so that the edge dips there.
- Make the back first. The two layers are joined by a round of the face that is worked through both.
- Use cotton yarn. Acrylic yarn can melt.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Trivet. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. In UK terms: 3 trebles drawn together in one place.

ldc (Long double crochet): It stands in the space before the next st, but the hook goes lower: find the top of the cluster of round 2 that lies straight below that space. Yo, insert hook under both loops of that top from the front to the back, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up, loosely, as high as the stitches of the round you are working, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. In UK terms: a long treble.

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spike (Spike stitch): Work it over the ch-2 sp, so that the two chains lie behind it: find the stitch of round 5 that was skipped straight below that space. Insert hook in that stitch from the front to the back, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up, loosely, as high as the sc beside it, yo, pull through 2 loops. In UK terms: a long double crochet.

Back

Yarn A, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Face

Yarns in order of use: B, honey; A, wine; C, rose; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 2, **[**cl in next st, ch 1**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first cl	(12 cl, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, ch 2, **[**ldc in sp before next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first ldc	(12 ldc, 36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, ch 2, **[**cl in next st, ch 2, sk next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first cl	(24 cl, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With A, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, spike, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, spike, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc, 24 spikes)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, ch 2, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(84 dc)

Stop here for a moment: weave in the ends of the back and of the face. Lay the back behind the face, wrong sides together. Both have 84 stitches. In round 9 put the hook through both layers for every stitch: under both loops of the next st of the face and under both loops of the st of the back that lies behind it. At the end no stitch of the back is left over

☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)

The petals are worked into the round that joined the layers, from here on through one thickness

☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, ch 1, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 84 tr)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With A, ch 1, **[**sk next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sk next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(168 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Hanging loop: join A with a sl st in the 7th st of any petal of the last round, which is at its tip, ch 18, sl st in the next st of the same petal. Turn and work sc in each of the 18 chs, sl st in the 6th st of that petal. Fasten off and weave both ends into the petal.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left.
- Wet the hot pad, lay it flat on a towel with the back down, draw each petal out with a fingertip and let it dry. It is flat when the petals lie side by side without overlapping.
- Use it dry: a wet hot pad lets the heat through.

In all: 2 pieces.

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