Striped yarn bowl

US terms



Finished size
About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and decreases at the top.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sea blue, main color	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, contrast color	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, contrast color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches 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.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

12 stitches and 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 9 the base should measure about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 13: A. Rounds 14 to 15: B. Rounds 16 to 17: A. Rounds 18 to 19: B. Rounds 20 to 25: C.

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 sc is double crochet, sc2tog is dc2tog and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, sea blue; B, sand; C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(54 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** After round 9 the base should measure about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 10 to 13**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 13: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13

☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	With C, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sc in next 4 sts, ch 8, sk next 6 sts, sc in next 38 sts	**(42 sc, 1 ch-8 sp)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 22.** After round 22 the 8 chains stand up in an arch over the 6 stitches passed over. That opening is where the yarn runs out of the bowl.

☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in next 4 sts, 6 sc in next ch-8 sp, sc in next 38 sts	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 25: tick them off as you go.

24 25

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.
- Weave the starting tail of the magic ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 25 rounds; 1,092 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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