Sunflower hot pad

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ in (22 cm) across at its widest, from point to point

Skill
Easy
Increases in rounds, and petals of several stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In sc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate, main — **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: honey, stripe — **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**8¾ in (22 cm) across**	**about 55 yd (50 m)**
Small	7¼ in (18 cm) across	about 40 yd (37 m)

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Abbreviations

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

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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
Rnd	round
sk	skip (UK miss)
st	stitch

Special stitches

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

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in sc in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Use it dry: a wet hot pad lets the heat through.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 sc in next st" puts all 2 stitches in that one place.
- 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).
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Work the ch at the start of round 1, and then the stitches of round 1, into the ring over both of its strands. Pull the tail to close the ring.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st, unless the round begins by moving on with a sl st.
- Use cotton yarn. Acrylic yarn can melt.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, dc is treble, tr is double treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate; B, honey.

Rounds 1 to 10 are the brown center, rounds 11 and 12 the gold ring and rounds 13 and 14 the 12 petals. When round 4 is done, stop and measure across it: about 2 in (5 cm).

Each petal is one group of 5 dc of round 13 with round 14 worked over it. The sc of round 14 go into the sc of round 13, down between the petals; the (2 tr, picot, 2 tr) goes into the middle one of the 5 dc and makes the point.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in 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**	With B, 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 st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc, 60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, (2 tr, picot, 2 tr) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc, 24 hdc, 24 dc, 48 tr, 12 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Hanging loop: join B with a sl st in the picot at the point of any petal, ch 12, sl st in the same picot to close the loop, and fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Lay the pad face up, pull each petal out to its point with your fingers and press it flat under a damp cloth.

In all: 14 rounds; 4 ends to weave in.

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