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Size 10 thread · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.5 mm (US steel 8)

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

You will need

Yarn: teal blue, lace (0) **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Hook: 1.5 mm (US steel 8). Also: 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 10 thread (this file)	**6½ in (16.5 cm) across**	**about 35 yd (32 m)**
Sport cotton	12¼ in (31 cm) across	about 60 yd (55 m)
Worsted cotton	17½ in (44 cm) across	about 85 yd (78 m)

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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
sk	skip
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.

Gauge

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

38 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across, laid flat.

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.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- A picot loop is a chain, a picot and a chain between two stitches; it is counted as one.

Instructions

Chosen: Size 10 thread. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(8 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc, 8 ch-3 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(32 dc, 8 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(40 dc, 8 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(48 dc, 8 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(56 dc, 8 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(64 dc, 8 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(72 dc, 8 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 7, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 7**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(80 dc, 8 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(88 dc, 8 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 10 dc, 2 dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(96 dc, 8 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 10 dc, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, picot, ch 2, dc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 2, > **[**sk next dc, sc in each of next 11 dc, ch 2, (dc, ch 2, picot, ch 2, dc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 2**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off **(88 sc, 16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 picot loop)**
☐ **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: 13 rounds; 736 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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