

Now we're on

Rounds of Single Crochet

STEP 1. Make a chain (ch) of 4 stitches (sts). Join with slip stitch (sl st) in 1st ch to form a ring (Figs. 19 and 20).

STEP 2. 1st rnd (round): Make 8 single crochet (sc) in ring (Fig. 21). Place a safety pin in the last sc of 1st rnd to mark end of rnd. Move the safety pin to the last sc of the following rnds.

STEP 3. 2nd rnd: 2 single crochet (sc) in each sc of previous rnd. There are 16 sc on rnd (Fig. 22).

STEP 4. 3rd rnd: * 2 single crochet (sc) in next sc—an increase (inc) made in last sc (Fig. 22), sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (24 sc on rnd).

STEP 5. 4th rnd: * Single crochet (sc) in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc (inc made in last sc). Repeat from * around (32 sc on rnd).

STEP 6. 5th rnd: * Single crochet (sc) in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around (40 sc on rnd).

STEP 7. 6th rnd: Single crochet (sc) in each sc around. Slip stitch (sl st) in next 2 sc (Figs. 19 and 20). Break off (Fig. 18).



Fig. 19



Fig. 20



Fig. 21

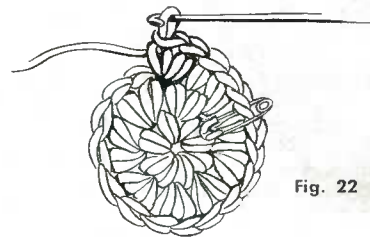


Fig. 22

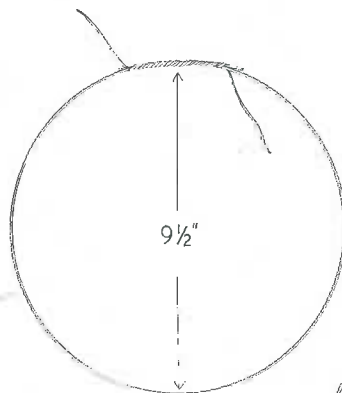


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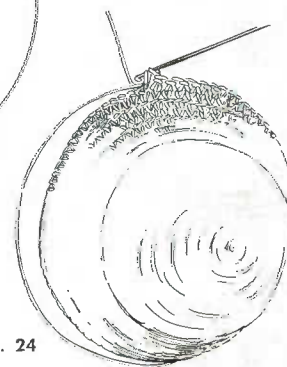


Fig. 24

How to follow the ASTERISK (*)

Sometimes in the directions you will see the following phrases:

1. Repeat from * across.
2. Repeat from * around.
3. Repeat from * 3 (or any number) more times.

In Nos. 1 and 2 follow the directions from the first to the last * (asterisk) completely across row or around. In No. 3 follow the directions from the first * (asterisk) as many times as specified.

SLIP STITCH—Abbreviation—sl st

It is not necessary to make a practice piece for slip stitch (sl st) because it is seldom used except when an invisible stitch is required. When the directions say *join*, you always use a slip stitch.

STEP 1. Insert hook from the front through the 2 top threads of chain (Fig. 19).

STEP 2. Thread over and with one motion draw through chain and loop on hook—1 loop remains on hook (Fig. 20). This completes a slip stitch (sl st).

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