

Tropical Bowl



About

This crochet pattern is for a quick to make bowl with bright tropical stripes. The bowls are perfect for storing your crafty bits and pieces or using around the house as a tidy place to store keys, pens etc.

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Material

Paintbox yarns (cotton dk) in the following colours (or your choice of DK weight cotton yarn):

- 1 50g ball of raspberry pink (p)
- 1 50 g ball of lime green (g)
- 1 50g ball of mustard yellow (y)

This pattern refers to the colours using the letters in round brackets.

Size 4mm (UK 8, US G/6) crochet hook or whatever you are comfortable with for DK weight yarn. It doesn't matter if the bowls come out a little big or small although you don't want your stitches too loose as this will make the bowl floppy.

Final size

The bowl is 10cm or 4" in diameter.

Abbreviations used in this pattern

ch → Chain stitch

dc → Double crochet

ss → Slip stitch

st(s) → Stitch(es)

General instructions

These instructions are written with UK terms.

I have used asterisks to mark the beginning and end of repeats. E.g. *3 tr, 2 ch* repeat 5 more times means that you should make a total of 6 groups of 3 tr, 2 ch.

Crab stitch instructions:

Start with a 1ch then insert your hook into the next stitch in the opposite direction to usual (so if you usually work right to left you will go in to the next stitch on the right). Dc into this stitch and then keep repeating by moving in the opposite direction to normal and dcing in each stitch around.

Wash your work and dry it over a mug or similar sized object to shape and finish.

Bowl pattern

Base

Start: Using g yarn make a magic loop.

Round 1: 8 dc into loop, ss to join and pull loop tight. (8 sts)

Round 2: 1 ch, 2 dc into each dc, ss to join. (16 sts)

Round 3: 1 ch, *1 dc, 2 dc in next st* Repeat seven more times, ss to join. (24 sts)

Round 4: 1 ch, *1 dc in each of next two stitches, 2 dc in following st* Repeat seven more times, ss to join. (32 sts)

Round 5: Break off g yarn and join y. 1 ch, *1 dc in each of next three stitches, 2 dc in following st* Repeat seven more times, ss to join. (40 sts)

Sides

Round 6: Break off y yarn and join p. Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (40 sts)

Round 7: Work through both loops. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (40 sts)

Round 8: 1 ch, *1 dc in each of next four stitches, 2 dc in following st* Repeat seven more times, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 9: Break off p yarn and join g. Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 10: Break off g yarn and join y. Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 11: Break off y yarn and join g. Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 12: Break off g yarn and join p. Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 13: Work in back loop only. 1 ch, dc in each stitch all the way around, ss to join. (48 sts)

Round 14: Work through both loops. 1 ch, *1 dc in each of next five stitches, 2 dc in following st* Repeat seven more times, ss to join. (56 sts)

Round 15: Break off p and join y. ch1, crab stitch into each stitch around, ss to join. Break off yarn and darn in ends.