



PATTERNS FOR KNOCKERS based on the patterns of Knitted Knockers.org

CROCHET KNOCKERS

Materials: 6-ply cotton yarn, 3.5mm crochet hook, 3 locking stitch markers (1 in a different color for start of round), tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

pm = place marker

rnd = round

sc = single crochet

rep = Repeat

inc = work 2 scs in next sc

dec = work 2 scs together (sc2tog)

NOTES:

- To form a magic ring leave approximately 6" of "tail," wrap yarn around index finger twice and work desired number of sc over both strands. When complete pull up tail to close ring. Continue to work in the round from here.
- Knockers are crocheted in a continuous spiral.
- Move markers up as you go.

Front

Form a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Close ring.

Rnd 2: Inc in each sc around. (12 scs)

Rnd 3: (Work 2 sc, inc in next 2 sc, pm) 3 times (on the last repeat use a different colored marker). (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (Work 4 sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times. (24 scs)

Rnd 5: (Work 7 sc, inc in next sc) 3 times. (27 scs)

Rnd 6: (Work to 1 sc before marked sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times.

Rnd 7: (Work to marked sc, inc marked sc) 3 times.

A cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 3 times until you have 63 sc, (stuffed diameter equals 4.5" across)

B cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 4 times until you have 72 sc, (stuffed diameter equals 5" across)

C cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 5 times until you have 81 sc, (stuffed diameter equals 5.5" across)

D cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 6 times until you have 90 sc, (stuffed diameter equals 6" across)

E cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 7 times until you have 99 sc, (stuffed diameter equals 6.5" across)**

Depending on the tension in your crocheting, you may need to repeat Round 6 one more time to reach desired size or work one round less to get the desired size. The number of scs will accordingly change. The number of scs mentioned above is only for guidance.

Turning rounds

Work 2 rnds sc through the back loop only.

Back

Rnd 1: (Sc2tog, sc to 1 sc before marked sc, sc2tog) 3 times.

Repeat rnd 1 until you have 15 sc left. Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail. Thread tapestry needle and weave through front loop only of 15 sc. Stuff with fibre fill and pull tail to tighten. Tuck tail into knocker so that filling can be adjusted as needed.