



hoopLayarn
crochet PATTERN
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Materials needed:

10mm Crochet (If you find your work too hard or stiff use a larger needle)
1 Bobbin of Hooplyarn of any colour

To Make:

**ch – chain stitch, dc - double crochet, tr - treble crochet, slst – slip stitch,
mc - Magic Circle**

To Make:

The Base

1. Start with EITHER 4 ch joined with a sl st to form a ring OR a MC
2. Round 1: ch 1, make 7 dc into your ring or circle,
3. join with sl st to first ch
4. Round 2: ch 1, 1dc in same st,
5. 2dc in each st round,
6. join with sl st to first ch
7. Round 3: ch 1,
8. 2dc in next st, 1dc in following st
9. Repeat step 8 round and join with sl st to first ch
10. Round 4: ch1, 1 dc in same st,
11. 1 dc in each of next 2 st, 2dc in next st
12. Repeat step 11 round
13. Join with sl st in first ch
14. Round 5: ch 1, 1 dc each in next 2 st
15. 2dc in next, 1 dc in each of next 3 st
16. Repeat step 15 round and join with sl st to first ch
17. Round 6: ch 1, 1 dc in same st
18. 1 dc each in next 4 st, 2 dc in next st
19. Repeat step 18 round and join with sl st to first ch
20. You should have 48 st around

The Sides

21. Round 7: ch 7, miss next st,
22. dc in next st, Ch 6, miss next st,
23. Repeat step 22 round and join to first ch with sl st
24. You should have 24 loops

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The Side contd.

25. Round 8: sl st into each of the next 3 sts so that you are roughly in the middle of the next loop
26. ch 7, miss next st,
27. dc in next st, Ch 6, miss next st,
28. Repeat step 27 round and join to first ch with sl st
29. Rounds 9 – 13: Repeat Round 8 (steps 25 -28) 5 more times
30. Round 14: sl st into each of the next 3 sts so that you are roughly in the middle of the next loop
31. ch 11, miss next st,
32. dc in next st, Ch 10, miss next st,
33. Repeat step 32 round and join to first ch with sl st
34. Round 15 : Repeat Round 14 (steps 30 -33) once

The Handles

35. Round 16: sl st into each of the next 3 sts so that you are roughly in the middle of the next loop
36. ch 4, miss next st,
37. dc in next st, ch 3, miss next st,
38. Repeat last step round and join to first ch with sl st
39. Round 17: ch1,
40. 1 double in each st round, join with sl st in first ch
41. Round 18: ch 1,
42. 13 dc
43. Ch 20, miss next 20 sts
44. 28 dc
45. Ch 20, miss next 20 sts,
46. 14 dc, join with sl st into first ch
47. Round 19: ch 1,
48. 95 tr round, join with sl st in first ch
49. Round 20: ch1,
50. 95 db round, join with sl st in first ch.

Finish off by cutting yarn and sewing in the tail end securely. Don't forget to sew in the beginning tail end very firmly too.

Tips:

If you don't know how to do a magic circle there are lots of videos on You Tube which offer excellent tutorials on this technique and many others.