



Welcome back to Day 15!

Today we are using mosaic crochet to create a fun diamond pattern. Mosaic crochet is a type of colour work done in rows. Instead of changing colour stitch by stitch to create your pattern, you change colour every row and use drop-down stitches to create the pattern. Mosaic crochet primarily uses two stitches: single crochet stitches worked into the back loop only (SCBLO) and a mosaic double crochet (see special stitches for full definition). The result is a visually complex pattern that appears more complicated than it is, with the wrong side of the work showing a simple striped pattern.

Special Stitches, Pattern Notes & Stitch Chart:

Mosaic Double Crochet (MDC) - Work a double crochet in the front loop of stitch 2 rows below.

Single Crochet 2 Together in the Back Loop Only (SC2TOGBLO) - Insert your hook into the back loop of the first stitch and pull up a loop, immediately insert your loop into the back loop of the next stitch and pull up a loop. You should have 3 loops on your hook, YO and draw through all three loops.

MC - Master Colour

CC - Contrasting Colour

How to read a Mosaic Chart - The chart is read from right to left for each round. Rounds are worked in alternating colours, as indicated on the left column. The entire round is worked in the colour stated. Ignore the colours displayed in each box; this shows how the pattern will look; you will not change colour throughout a round.

A blank box indicates you will work a SCBLO. A box marked with an X indicates working a MDC.

When working mosaic crochet in the round, don't cut colours. Drop off the colour at the end of the round and pick up new colour as you go. Colour is changed at the slip stitch join in the BLO. Always tighten yarn tails when joining at the end of each round; this will keep the join invisible.

In this chart, your master colour (MC) is colour A and your contrasting colour (CC) is colour B.

	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
B	X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			12
A		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X	11
B			X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X		10
A	X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			9
B			X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X		8
A		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X	7
B	X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			6
A			X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X		5
B		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X		X				X	4
A	X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			X			3
B																														2	
A																														1	

	scBLO		X	MDC
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Pattern Instructions:

Bottom Round 1 - With MC - make a MR and CH1. Place 10 SC into your ring. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (10 SC)

Bottom Round 2 - Place 2 SC into each SC of round 1. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (20 SC)

Bottom Round 3 - *Place 1 SC in the first stitch and 2 SC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around. **SLST to first SC in the BLO** to close the round, CH1 (30 SC)

From this point on, the rounds correspond to the chart on the previous page.

Round 1 - With MC - SCBLO in every stitch around (30). Attach your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 2 - With CC - SCBLO in every stitch around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 3 - With MC - *SCBLO in the first 2 stitches, MDC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 4 - With CC - *MDC in the first stitch, SCBLO in each of the next 3 stitches, MDC in the next and SCBLO in the next. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round CH1

Round 5 - With MC - *SCBLO in the first stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the first stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 6 - With CC - *SCBLO in the first 2 stitches, MDC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 7 - With MC - *MDC in the first stitch, SCBLO in each of the next 3 stitches, MDC in the next and SCBLO in the next. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round CH1

Round 8 - With CC - *SCBLO in the first stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the next stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 9 - With MC - *SCBLO in the first 2 stitches, MDC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 10 - With CC - *SCBLO in the first stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the next stitch, MDC in the next stitch, SCBLO in the next 2 stitches. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round. CH1

Round 11 - With MC - *MDC in the first stitch, SCBLO in each of the next 3 stitches, MDC in the next and SCBLO in the next. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your CC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round CH1

Round 12 - With CC - *SCBLO in the first 2 stitches, MDC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around (30). Change to your MC in the SLST BLO to first stitch to close the round, cut off your CC. CH1. Before proceeding to the decrease round, tighten your magic ring tail and weave in all ends.

** INSERT YOUR BAUBLE ** - we will be working around the bauble from now on as we close. Remove the metal top to make it easier to work around the ball.

Round 13 - SC2TOG BLO around (15) At the end of the round, cut a long tail, pull it out through your stitch. Thread it onto your yarn needle and weave it through the tops of each stitch. Pull tight and FO.

Finishing - Replace the metal top of your bauble and decorate as you desire with ribbon, moss or greenery.