

Peace symbol

Tutorial community project



Crochet peace symbol

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Even crocheters and knitters with little or no experience in yarnbombing or those trying to knit or crochet for the first time can join the community project of woolinale 2023 cologne.

You should know simple crochet stitches (US/UK: chain stitch/chain stitch, single crochet/double crochet, double crochet/treble, slipstitch/slipstitch). Beginners can find many helpful video tutorials online (YouTube)



Abbreviations US/UK

st = stitch

ch = chain stitch

sc/dc = single crochet/double crochet

dc/tr = double crochet/treble

sl st = slip stitch

() = all st within brackets are being worked into the same stitch of previous round

c = color

m = marker

Materials

Yarn (just grab some leftovers from you stash)
if working outdoor projects use acrylic yarns
two contrasting colors, same gauge
crochet hook (size depending on your yarn)
darning needle
scissors

Start

With your main color make a slipknot (picture 1); work 8 sc/dc into a magic ring (picture 2 to 5); pull yarn's tail to form a ring, pull tight and end first round by joining with a sl st (picture 6). (8 st in total)

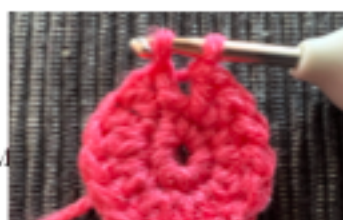


Round 1: ch 2 into sl st of previous round (picture 1 and 2), into the same st 1 dc/tr (picture 3); continue by working 2 dc/tr into each st of previous round



(picture 4);

join round with a sl st into 2nd ch of previous round (picture 5 and 6)



Round 2: ch 2 into sl st of previous round; dc/tr 1 into same st; continue by repeating * dc/tr 1, (dc/tr 2) * to end of round; join with a sl st into 2nd ch of previous round. (you have doubled the number of your stitches)

Repeat Round 2 twice (1 round of sc/dc and 3 Rounds of dc/tr in total)



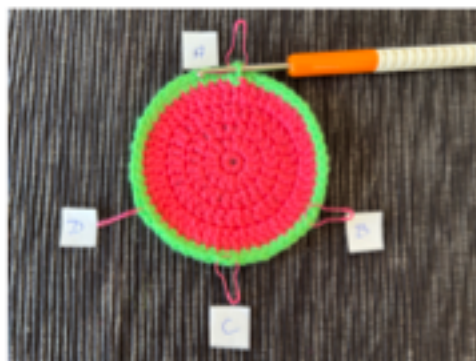
Cut yarn (main color), pull through. Weave in ends or work over you yarn tail's in the next round. Join contrast color yarn anywhere in the last round (picture 1), then ch 2 and dc/tr 1 into same st; continue working dc/tr 2 in each st (working over contrast yarn tail as you go, then you don't have to weave in ends later/picture 2)



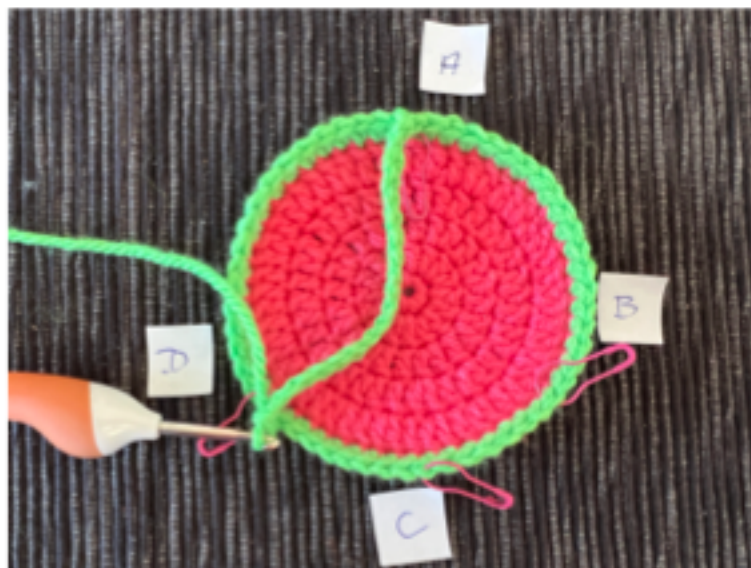
join

round with a sl st; don't cut yarn - you just continue with your actual peace symbol from this point.

Using markers you mark four positions on the edge of the crocheted circle (picture 1): A = begin of chain in contrast color; from A, skip approximately 19 st clockwise; mark 20th st as B, skip appr. 7 st clockwise, mark 8th st as C, skip appr. 7 st clockwise, mark 8th st as D. „Approximately" just gives you an idea, number of stitches may vary in your piece. Just place your markers accordingly to the peace symbol shown in picture 2.



Starting at marker A, work as many ch as necessary to reach m D (crossing slightly under the centre of the circle); join to circle's edge at D with 2 sl st.



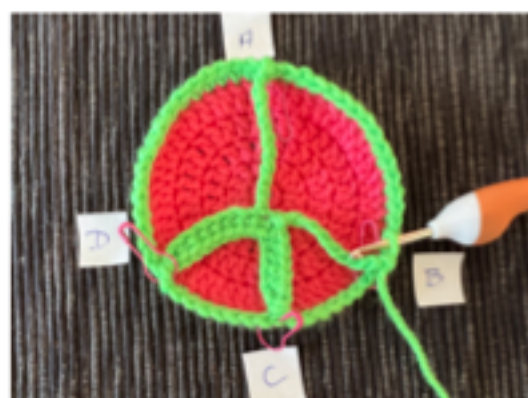
starting at D, sc/dc as many st as necessary (approximately 9 st) back to slightly under centre of circle; join with sl st to ch there.



Continue in ch towards C (picture 1), join to edge of circle at C with 2 sl sts; work as many sc/dc as necessary to get back to slightly below centre of circle, join to ch with a sl st (picture 2).



Continue working as many ch as necessary (same number as from centre to D) towards B (picture 1); with 2 sl sts join to edge of circle at B; work back to centre with sc/dc, join with sl st to centre (picture 2).



Continue by working sc/dc into each ch towards A (approximately 11 st), join with 1 sl st to A; cut yarn, use darning needle to fix and weave in on the back of circle. Weave in all remaining ends.

