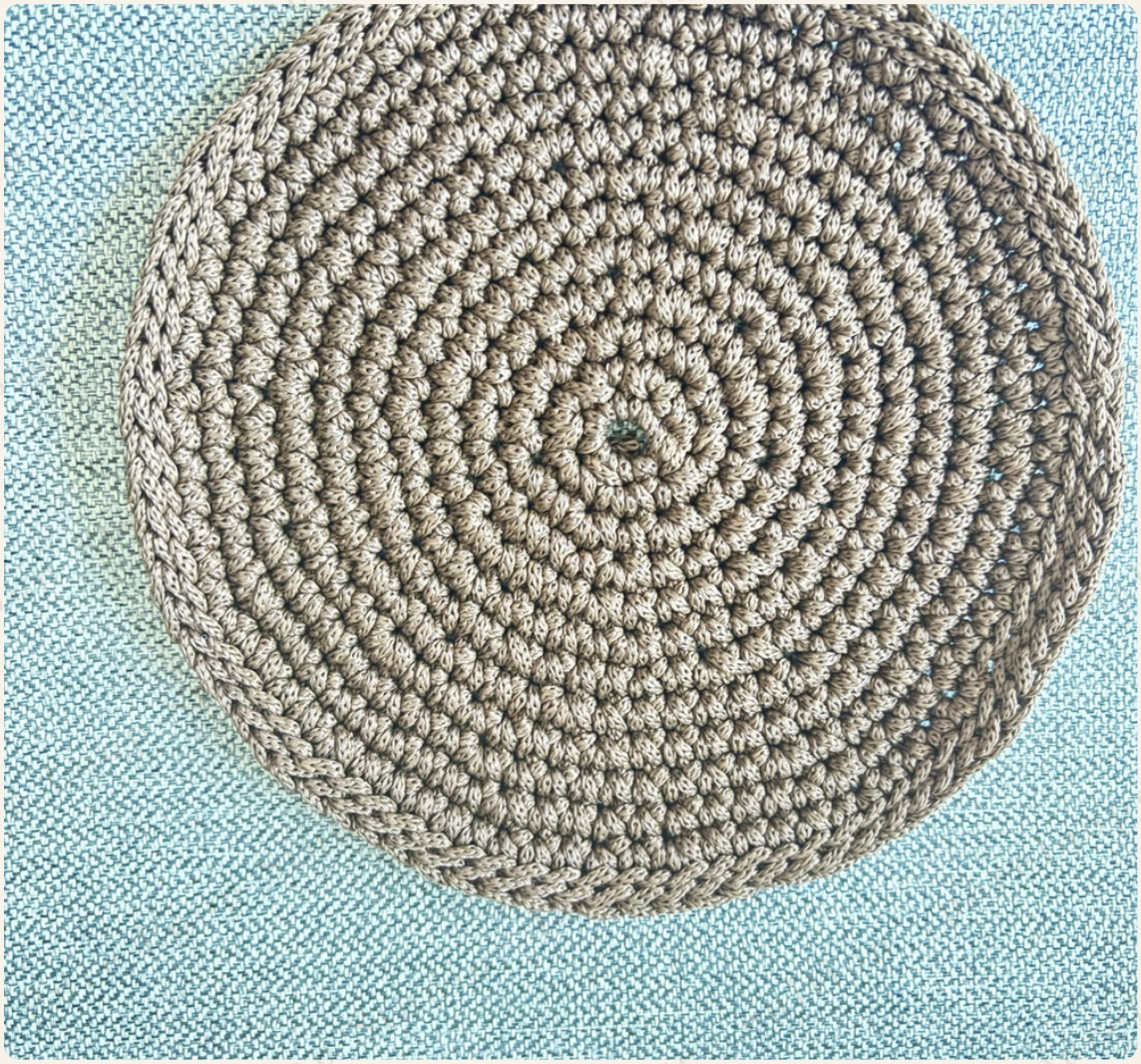
Runner Circle

Perfectly round single crochet circle



SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	TIME
Beginner	Approx. 15 in (38 cm) across	

Materials

YARN

100% cotton yarn (any yarn suitable for your hook size works)

HOOK

NOTIONS

- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring	UK: MR (magic ring)
sc	single crochet	UK: dc (double crochet)
join	join with slip stitch to first stitch	UK: join (join with ss to first st)
2 sc in same st	2 single crochet in same stitch	UK: inc (increase (2 dc in same st))
sl st	slip stitch (edge round)	UK: ss (slip stitch)
ch	chain	UK: ch (chain)
sk	skip	UK: miss (miss)
dc	double crochet	UK: tr (treble crochet)
sl st	slip stitch	UK: ss (slip stitch)

Notes

- Single: 1 sc in a st. Increase: 2 sc in the same st.
- Increases are staggered each round so the circle stays round, not hexagonal.
- Sections in brackets [ ] are repeated as indicated; numbers in parentheses ( ) are the stitch count at the end of the round.

Pattern

Rnd 1: Magic ring; 6 sc into ring; join with sl st (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc; join with sl st (12)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st] around; round ends with a single; join with sl st (18)

Rnd 4: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around; round ends with an increase (24)

Rnd 5: 1 sc, 2 sc in next st; [3 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 2 sc (30)

Rnd 6: [4 sc, 2 sc in next st] around (36)

Rnd 7: 1 sc, 2 sc in next st; [5 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 4 sc (42)

Rnd 8: 4 sc, 2 sc in next st; [6 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 2 sc (48)

Rnd 9: [7 sc, 2 sc in next st] around (54)

Rnd 10: 2 sc, 2 sc in next st; [8 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 6 sc (60)

Rnd 11: 5 sc, 2 sc in next st; [9 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 4 sc (66)

Rnd 12: [10 sc, 2 sc in next st] around (72)

Rnd 13: 4 sc, 2 sc in next st; [11 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 7 sc (78)

Rnd 14: 8 sc, 2 sc in next st; [12 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 4 sc (84)

Rnd 15: [13 sc, 2 sc in next st] around (90)

Rnd 16: 4 sc, 2 sc in next st; [14 sc, 2 sc in next st] × 5; 10 sc (96)

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st around (no increases) (96)
96 sts around.

Rnd 18: Sl st in every st around (surface edge for a neat round finish) (96)

Rnd 19: Chain edge 1: [ch 4, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st] × 47; ch 2, skip 1 st, 1 dc in the st at the start of the round (238)
Makes 48 chain loops. The last loop is closed with ch 2 + 1 dc, leaving the yarn at the centre of the loop for the next round.

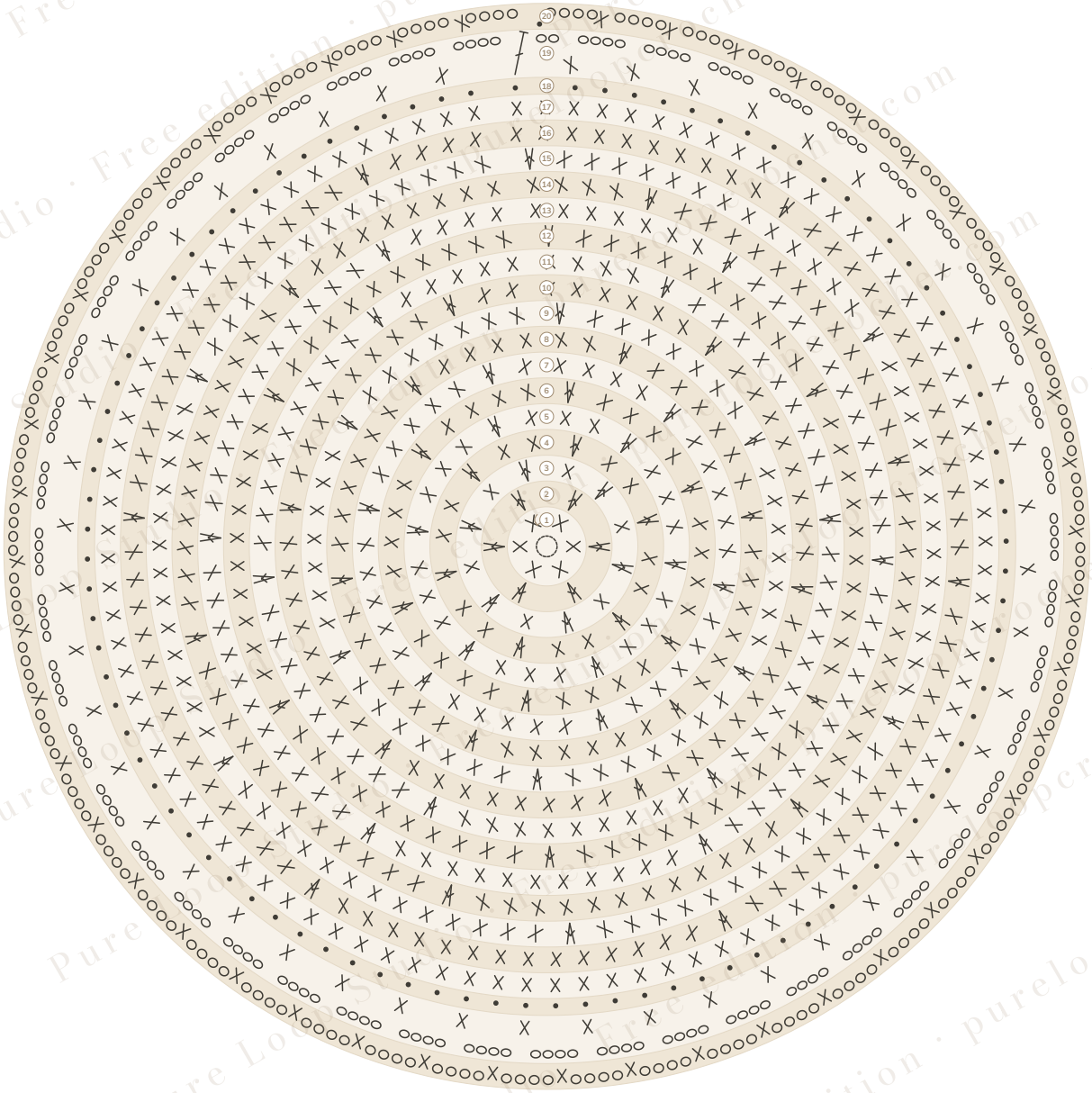
Rnd 20: Chain edge 2: [ch 4, 1 sc in next loop] × 47; ch 4, sl st to the start of the round (239)
One new ch-4 loop in each loop; 48 loops in total.

FINISHING

- Weave in the end; lightly block the circle.

Stitch chart

Start at the centre (magic ring) and read outwards, counter-clockwise. Numbered circles mark the start of each round. Sections in [ ] are repeated as indicated.



Stitch key

- **MR** — magic ring
- **2 sc in same st** — 2 single crochet in same stitch
- **ch** — chain
- **sc** — single crochet
- **sl st** — slip stitch (edge round)
- **dc** — double crochet

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