PLYMOUTH BAY
Crochet Bowl

Approximate Size: 27" circumference; 3½ height

Materials:
Plymouth Bay: 1 – 200g skein, shown in color 4 Light Grey
Hook/Notions: P (12mm), pins for marking

∗ Crochet hooks are rather haphazardly marked. In an industry standard by the Craft Council, 10mm, 11.5mm, 12mm, and 15mm are all marked as "P". As a precise size is not necessary, use a hook that will make a firm fabric.

CH 4.
Slip st to the first CH to make a loop.
Round 1: CH 1. Work 6 SCs in the loop.
Slip stitch into the first SC.
Round 2: CH 1. Work 2 SCs in each SC.
Slip stitch into the first SC that you made. The CH 1 turning chain at the beginning of each round doesn't count as a stitch so skip over it to make that slip stitch. (12 SCs)
Round 3: Ch 1. Work 2 SCs in that SC, 1 SC in the next SC, *2 SCs in the next SC, 1 SC in the next SC. Repeat from * to the end of the round. Slip stitch into the first SC of the round. (18 SCs)
Round 4: CH 1. * 2 SCs in the SC, 1 SC in the next 2 SCs. Repeat from * to the end of the round. Sip stitch into the first SC. (24 SCs)

Continue in this manner having 1 more SC between each increased stitch on each round. Each round will add 6 stitches.

After 7 rounds you will have 42 SCs and this completes the base of the bowl.

CH 1 and SC in each SC on the next round working into the back loop only.
Clear sailing from here! Return to working the SCs through both loops. No need to work slip stitches at the end of the round. Simply SC in each stitch spiraling around and marking the beginning of the rounds with a pin. After 4 rounds work 1 more round narrowing the top as follows. *Work 5 SCs, decrease in the next 2 stitches as follows: Insert hook into the next SC and pull up a loop, insert hook into the next SC and pull up a loop, yarn over and go through 3 loops. Repeat from * 5 times to the end of the round. Slip stitch into the last SC and fasten off. Work in ends

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