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> PLYMOUTH BAY Crochet Circular Rug



Approximate Size: 32" diameter

**Materials:** 

**Plymouth Bay:** 4 – 200g skeins shown in color 8 Teal **Hook/Notions:** 12mm, pins for marking, large tapestry needle for working in the ends **Gauge:** Not important for this project

This easy-to-crochet rug is worked in the round using a large crochet hook.

Abbreviations: CH = chain, DC = double crochet, SC = single crochet, st(s) = stitch(es)

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CH 4 and slip st into the first st to make a loop.

<u>Round 1:</u> CH 1 (counts as a SC) and work 7 SCs into the loop. Slip stitch into the first SC (CH 1). (8 SCs)

<u>Round 2:</u> CH 1 (counts as a SC) and mark with a pin. Work a SC into the same spot. Work 2 SCs in each SC. Slip Stitch into the first SC (the CH 1) that you made. (16 SCs)

<u>Round 3:</u> CH 2 (counts as a DC) and mark with a pin. DC in the same spot, DC in the next SC, \*2 DCs in the next SC. DC in the next SC; repeat from \* to the end of the round. Slip st to the top of the CH 2. (24 DCs)

<u>Round 4:</u> CH 1 (counts as a SC) and mark with a pin, SCs in the same DC, SCs in each of the next 2 DCs, \*2 SCs in the next DC, SC in each of the next 2 DCs to the end of the round, (32 SCs) <u>Round 5:</u> CH 2, mark with a pin, DC in the same spot, DCs in each of the next 3 sts, \*2 DCs in the next st, DCs in each of the next 3 sts, slip st to the top of the CH 2.

Continue working in rounds, alternating between SCs and DCs and adding 1 more single or double crochet between the increases (2 single or double crochet in the same spot). Carry the pin up if you need it to determine the end of each round.

When you are ready to begin the round that has 15 SCs between the increases: After the CH 2 and DC that begin the round, \*1 DC, Ch 3 and skip 3 SCs, 2DCs, CH 3 and skip 3 SCs, 2 DCs, skip 3 DCs, 1 DC and work 2 DCs in the space where you increased in the last row. Repeat from \* to the end of the round. Fasten off.

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