

Pebbles

- Make as many of the following styles as you need to fill your desired rug shape.
- Do not be afraid to experiment with different yarn weights - if you need the mat to draw away water and/or dry quickly (e.g. bathroom, kitchen, etc.), stick to natural fibres.
- Colours may be used as desired - 160 m of 4ply yarn will make one of each 5 pebble types plus a few extra smaller ones. Stripes may be added for additional interest and to use up leftover yarn.
- When each pebble is finished and you have fastened off, weave the end in a little before tucking the excess tail inside the pebble - a crochet hook can be useful for this.
- Flatten so that the magic ring is offset (i.e. toward the side not centre). This will ensure the decrease rows are totally hidden beneath the pebble.
- When flattening the pebbles, they have a natural curve which you need to overcome. You can do this easily by flattening them out as best as possible then sitting the pebble under a heavy book or similar.
- Do not turn or join rounds but continue in a spiral. You may find a stitch marker useful for indicating the first stitch of each round.

PEBBLES

Pebble 1 (Extra Small Round)

- Rnd 1: Commence with (1ch, 6dc) in magic ring.
Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.
Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 18sts.
Rnd 4: 1dc in each st around - 18sts.
Rnd 5: As Rnd 4.
Rnd 6: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 12sts.
Rnd 7: dc2tog 6 times - 6sts. Slip stitch to next st and fasten off leaving a short tail.

Pebble 2 (Small round)

- Rnd 1: Commence with (1ch, 6dc) in magic ring.
Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.
Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 18sts.
Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 24sts.
Rnd 5: 1dc in each st around - 24sts.
Rnd 6: As Rnd 5.
Rnd 7: (dc2tog, 1dc in next 2sts) 6 times - 18sts.
Rnd 8: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 6 times - 12sts.
Rnd 9: dc2tog 6 times - 6sts. Slip stitch to next st and fasten off leaving a short tail.

Pebble 3 (Medium Round)

Rnd 1: Commence with (1ch, 6dc) in magic ring.

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 24sts.

Rnds 5 - 10: 1dc in each st around - 24sts - a total of 144sts if you prefer.

Rnd 11: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 12: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 12sts.

Rnd 13: dc2tog 6 times - 6sts. Slip stitch to next st and fasten off leaving a short tail.

Pebble 4 (Large Round)

Rnd 1: Commence with (1ch, 6dc) in magic ring.

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.

Rnd 3: (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 4: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 24sts.

Rnd 5: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3sts) 6 times - 30sts.

Rnd 6: (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4sts) 6 times - 36sts.

Rnds 7 - 13: 1dc in each st around - 36sts - a total of 252sts if you prefer.

Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4sts) 6 times - 30sts.

Rnd 15: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3sts) 6 times - 24sts.

Rnd 16: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 17: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 12sts.

Rnd 18: dc2tog 6 times - 6sts. Slip stitch to next st and fasten off leaving a short tail.

Pebble 5 (Large Oval)

Rnds 1 - 6: As for Pebble 4 Rnds 1 - 6.

Rnds 7 - 20: 1dc in each st around - 36sts - a total of 504sts if you prefer.

Rnd 21: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4sts) 6 times - 30sts.

Rnd 22: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3sts) 6 times - 24sts.

Rnd 23: (dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2sts) 6 times - 18sts.

Rnd 24: (dc2tog, 1dc in next st) 6 times - 12sts.

Rnd 25: dc2tog 6 times - 6sts. Slip stitch to next st and fasten off leaving a short tail.

Use a hot glue gun to adhere them to a non-slip matting.