

# CROCHET SUN



crochet sun

## FOR THE CROCHET SUN

### What do you need:

- medium yarn (at a recommended hook size of 4-6 mm)
- I worked with a hook of size 5.00 mm
- Scissors

### Skill level: easy

Finished diameter of the sun: appr. 8.5 cm

### Abbreviations:

rd = round / sc = single crochet / hdc = half double crochet / inc = increase / dec = decrease / st, sts = stitch, stitches / sl st = slip stitch / ch = chain

You crochet in **rounds**. At each rd end, sl st to the first st of the next rd and ch 1 to create closed rounds. The number in the brackets at each rd end indicate the new number of sts (excl. ch 1 at each rd end).

### How to read the instructions:

I abbreviate several consecutive stitches in form of the number worked:

“5 sc, inc (7)” means that you work a sc in each of the next 5 sts and 2 sc in the 6<sup>th</sup> stitch, getting a round of 7 sts.

“4 sc, dec (5)” means, likewise, working a sc in each of the next 4 sts and, then, crocheting the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> st in a sc together, reducing the round from 6 to 5 sts.

For the inc and dec sts, I shorten several consecutive increases/decreases in terms of *y-times* (stated as *x*)

“2x inc” means that you increase the next 2 sts, thus, working 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc (4 sc in total).

“3x dec” means that you sc each of the next 3 st-pairs together, thus, sc the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sc together, the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, and the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Rd:** 12 sc in Magic Ring, sl st to first sc, ch 1 (12)



**2. Rd:** (1 sc, inc) x6, sl st to first sc st, ch 1 (18)



**3. Rd:** (2 sc, inc) x3, sl st to first sc st. Do not ch 1 (24)

**4. Rd:** \* ch 3, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch st from hook, hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch st, skip 1 sc, sl st to next sc st \*. Repeat \* 12 times in total.



Fasten off and weave in yarn ends.

Take a new yarn to make surface sc sts around the outside of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rd to create raised circles. For each rd, sl st to first sc st to close surface rd. I illustrated the process using a different coloured yarn.

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