

Crocheted and felted bowls



blue felted bowl

The whole vase - apart from the rim - is in dc.

There are 45 rounds in the vase. This table shows how many stitches are in each one.

Spread increases and decreases evenly around each row, and vary whereabouts you increase and decrease.

I treated the round as a clock face, with the start of the round at 6 o'clock. One round I increased 3 stitches at 12, 4 and 8 o'clock, and the next at 1, 5 and 9 o'clock and so on.

Close each round with a slip stitch into the first stitch.

Fold the rim down along the narrowest round and slipstitch it down. I felted this at 60°C, using 15-20 old squash balls to pound it.

2 hanks of Debbie Bliss Maya
6mm hook

Yarn substitution: the yarn label says the tension should be 22 rows and 16 stitches to a 10cm square, using 5.5mm needles.

100% wool.

Height after felting - 5½"

Popcorn rim: *yoh, hook through stitch, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through two loops* three times all into the same stitch; yoh and pull through all four loops on hook. ch1 and ss into next stitch. Repeat around rim.

	round	stitches
centre	1	7dc
base	2	13
	3	20
	4	27
	5	34
	6	40
	7	47
	8	54
base	9	60

	round	stitches		round	stitches
bowl	10	61			
	11	65		neck	35
	12	70			81
	13	75			79
	14	79			38
	15	82			77
	16	86			39
	17	89			76
	18	92			40
	19	94			75
	20	96			41
	21	98			76
	22	99			42
	23	100			77
	24	101			43
	25	101			81
	26	100			44
27	99			84	
28	98			rim	
29	97			45	
30	95			popcorn	
31	92			rim	
32	90				
33	87				
34	83				

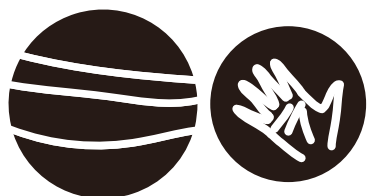




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little blue bowls 01





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little blue bowls 02

half a hank of Debbie Bliss Maya for each bowl

6mm hook

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100% wool.

All three vases are the same apart from their rims where I experimented with different effects. They are in dc, apart from their rims. From the top, the rims are:

- frilly rim
- bullions rim
- curly rim

Height after felting 3½" - 4"

I felted these at 60°C, using 15-20 old squash balls to pound them.

Frilly rim: ch3, 2tr into first stitch, 3tr into each remaining stitch

Bullion rim:

Bullion stitch: wrap yarn 10 times around hook, hook through stitch, yoh and pull through stitch, yoh and pull through all loops on hook

Rim: *bullion; ss*. Repeat around rim.

Curly rim:

Curly stitch: dc, ch5, 2dc in second chain from hook, 2dc into each following 3 chains, dc into side of first dc

Follow pattern to round 22.

Round 23: *dc, curly stitch, dc into same stitch (inc 1), dc*. 48 stitches

Round 24: *dc, ch1 behind curly from last round, dc, curly stitch, dc* 24 times

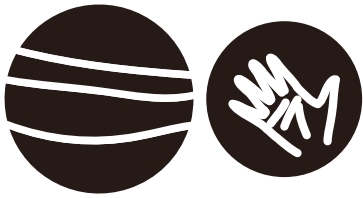
This table shows how many stitches are in each round.

Spread increases and decreases evenly around each row, and vary whereabouts you increase and decrease.

I treated the round as a clock face, with the start of the round at 6 o'clock. One round I increased 3 stitches at 12, 4 and 8 o'clock, and the next at 1, 5 and 9 o'clock and so on.

Close each round with a slip stitch into the first stitch.

	round	stitches		round	stitches
			bowl	5	28
				6	34
				7	38
				8	42
				9	45
				10	46
				11	47
				12	47
				13	45
				14	43
			bowl	15	39
			neck	16	39
				17	38
				18	37
				19	36
				20	36
				21	35
				22	36
			neck	23	2dc into
					every third
					stitch – 48
					stitches
centre	1	7dc			
base	2	14			
	3	21			
base	4	28			



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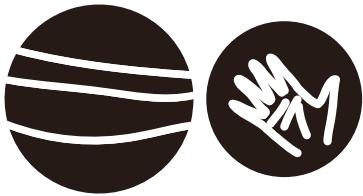


little blue bowls 03

Here's the same design again, before and after felting. This time it's in Debbie Bliss Alpaca Silk and has the popcorn rim from the big bowl.

The green ellipse bowl, a little blue bowl (in cream) and the vase (see separate instructions).





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green ellipse bowl 02



Please see the instructions for the red vase or the big blue bowl – this is just the same except that the colours in the pattern below relate to the arcs in the drawing.

pink 33	111
34	111
35	110
36	109
37	108
38	107
39	106
40	105
41	103
42	102
43	101
44	99
45	97
46	95
47	93
48	91
49	89
50	87
51	85
52	83
53	80
54	78
55	75
56	72
57	69
58	67
59	64
60	60
61	57
62	54

blue 1	0	teal 16	89
2	7	17	92
3	14	18	95
4	21	19	98
5	27	20	100
6	34	21	103
7	41	22	105
8	47	23	107
9	53	24	108
10	60	25	110
11	66	26	111
12	72	27	112
13	77	28	113
14	83	29	113
blue 15	88	30	113
		31	113
		teal 32	113



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longitude bowl 01



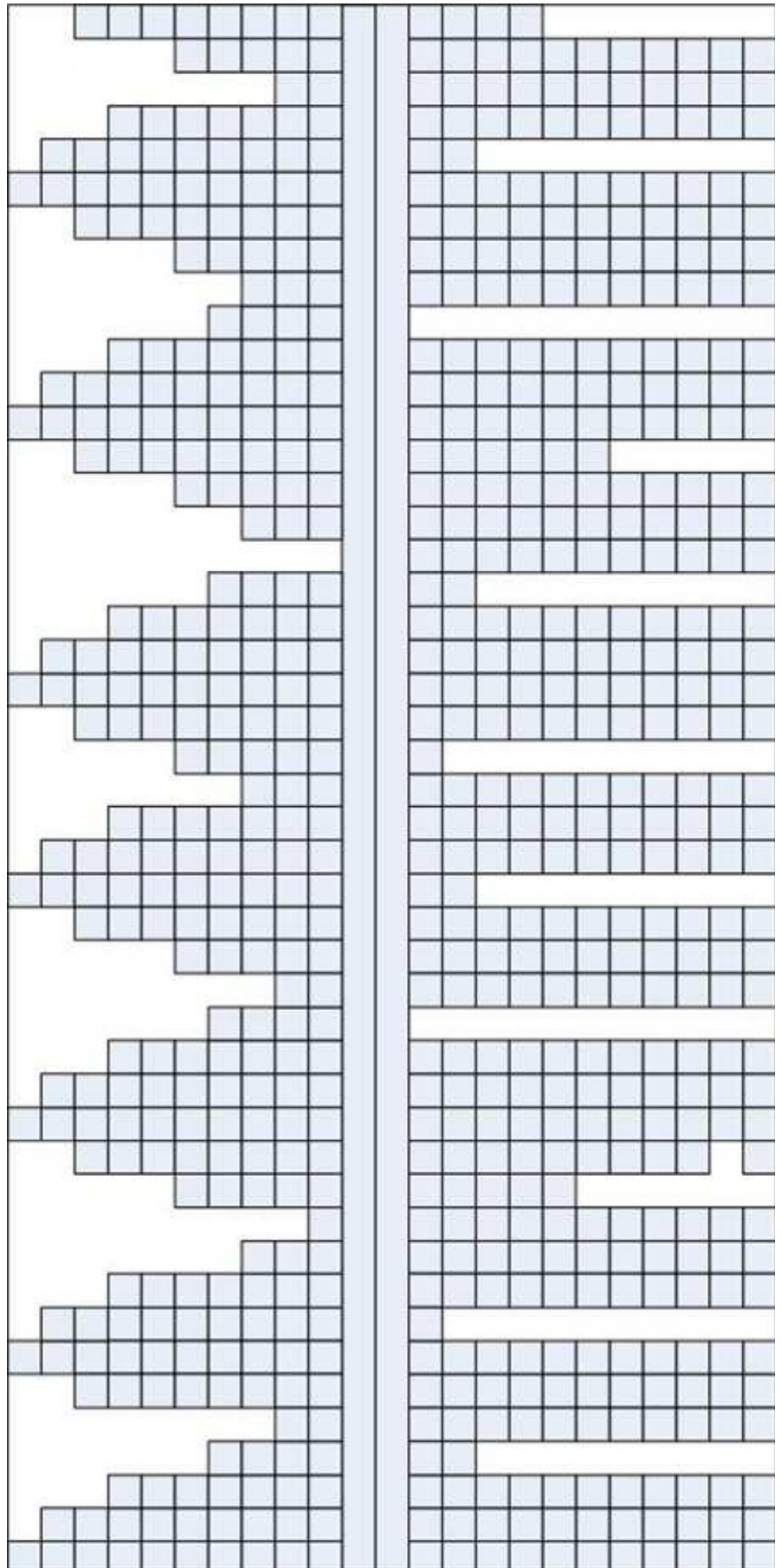
Wondering if it was possible to make a bowl using vertical rows rather than horizontal rounds, I had a go.

The pattern to the right shows how many stitches there are in each row, and how those stitches are positioned on the row.

I had to park stitches on a holder, and string the yarn along to work stitches in the right place.

This is not an easy pattern!

The picture above shows my first attempt in Debbie Bliss Maya before felting– I lost count of the stitches and got a rather irregular shape. On my second attempt I found that it helped me to have a marker in the equator position (in between the stitches in the double column in the middle).





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longitude bowl 02



Here is the first attempt felted, the second attempt in Noro Secret Garden, and the first attempt in progress.

