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Crochet Knockers

Size: A (B, C, D, DD)

Materials: 01 (01, 01, 02, 02) 50g Katia Capri (or other 100% mercerised cotton yarn, double knit)

Hook Size: 4.5mm (or size required to get gauge)

3 Stitch markers (1 a different colour for start of round), Tapestry needle



<p>Gauge: 4 ½ dc and 5 ½ rows = 1 inch Final measurements (diameter) A cup = 4.5"/ 11 cm ; B cup = 5."/ 12.5 cm ; C cup = 5.5"/ 14 cm ; D cup = 6."/ 15 cm</p>
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Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

PM = Place Marker

Rnd = round

Dc = double crochet

Rep = repeat

Inc = increase – work 2 double crochet into same stitch

Dec = decrease – work 2 double crochet together – dc2tog

NOTES :

To form a magic ring leave approx 6" of tail, wrap yarn around index finger twice, work correct number of dc into ring OVER both strands. When complete, pull short end to close ring. Continue to work in the round. Knockers are crocheted in a continuous spiral.

Move markers up as you go.

FRONT

Rnd 1 – Form a magic ring, work 6 dc into the ring. Close ring

Rnd 2 – 2 dc in each stitch – 12 dc

Rnd 3 - *Work 2dc, inc by working 2 dc into ea of next 2 dc, PM* (place marker) rep from * 2 more times. On last rep use a different coloured marker. 18dc

Rnd 4 - *Work 4dc, inc in next 2 dc* rep 2 more times – 24 dc

Rnd 5 - *Work 7dc, inc in next dc* rep 2 more times – 27dc

Rnd 6 - *Work to 1 dc before marker, inc in next 2 dc*

Rnd 7 - *Work to marked dc, 2dc into marked st* rep 2 more times

Repeat Rnds 6 and 7 until you have 57 (66,75, 84, 93 dc) (19, 22, 25, 28, 31 dc inc one marker on each of the three sides)

Work 2 rounds working into the **back loop only**.

BACK

Rnd 1 – *dc into marked st. dc2tog, dc until 2 sts before next marker, dc2tog * rep 2 more times.

Continue round 1 until 15 dc remain.

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail with tapestry needle and thread through last st and then weave through **front loop only of the 15 dc**. Tuck tail into knocker so that filling can be adjusted as needed