



Looped and Knotted

Flat Circle Increase

Your quick-reference guide to crocheting smooth, even circles

What This Chart Helps With:

- Making flat circles (no ruffles or curling!)
- Creating bases for coasters, baskets, hats, bags, etc.
- Understanding how increases work evenly in the round

Circle Basics (U.S. Terms):

- Start with a ring (magic ring or ch-4 loop)
- Each round increases by a set number of stitches
- You space the increases evenly across the round

Common stitch counts:

- sc = 6 per round
- hdc = 8 per round
- dc = 12 per round

Flat Circle Increase Chart (Double Crochet Example)

Round	Stitches in Round	What to Do
1	12 dc	12 dc in ring
2	24 dc	2 dc in each st
3	36 dc	2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next, repeat
4	48 dc	2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, repeat
5	60 dc	2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, repeat
6	72 dc	2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, repeat
7	84 dc	2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts, repeat

Each round increases by 12 dc (or 6 sc / 8 hdc for those stitches)

Need an hdc or sc version?

Single Crochet (sc):

Round	Total Stitches	Increase Pattern
1	6	6 sc in ring
2	12	2 sc in each st
3	18	2 sc in next st, 1 sc, rep
4	24	2 sc, 1 sc in next 2, rep

... +6 per round Add 1 more single between inc

Half Double Crochet (hdc):

Round	Total Stitches	Increase Pattern
1	8	8 hdc in ring
2	16	2 hdc in each st
3	24	2 hdc, in next st, 1 hdc, rep
4	32	2 hdc, 1 hdc in next 2, rep

... +8 per round Continue spacing evenly

♥♥ Quick Tips:

- Always count your stitches after each round!
- Your circle should lay flat, not curl or ruffle.
- If it curls: Try going up a hook size.
- If it ruffles: You may have too many increases—adjust spacing.