



## CROCHET KNOCKERS REVISITED 6-1-16 by Claudia Barbo

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

### Materials:

- 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins Ultra Pima Fine\* The yarn choice is very important
- Size G (4.5mm) crochet hook (or size needed to get gauge)
- 3 locking stitch markers (1 in a different color for start of round)
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 4 ½ sc and 5 ½ rows = 1 inch

### Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Pm = place marker

Rnd = round

Sc = single crochet

Rep = Repeat

Inc = work 2 scs in next sc

Dec = work 2 scs together (sc2tog)



### NOTES:

- To form a magic ring leave approximately 6" of tail wrap yarn around index finger twice and work desired number of sc over both strands. When complete pull up tail to close ring. Continue to work in the round from here.
- Knockers are crocheted in a continuous spiral.
- Move markers up as you go.

## Front

Form a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Close ring.

Rnd 2: Inc in each sc around. (12 scs)

Rnd 3: (Work 2 sc, inc in next 2 sc, pm) 3 times (on the last repeat use a different colored marker). (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (Work 4 sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times. (24 scs)

Rnd 5: (Work 7 sc, inc in next sc) 3 times. (27 scs)

Rnd 6: (Work to 1 sc before marked sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times.

Rnd 7: (Work to marked sc, inc marked sc) 3 times.

A cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 3 times until you have 54 sc, or amount to equal 5” across.

B cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 4 times until you have 63 sc, or amount to equal 5.5” across.

C cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 5 times until you have 72 sc, or amount to equal 6” across.

D cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 6 times until you have 81 sc, or amount to equal 6.5” across.

DD cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 7 times until you have 90 sc, or amount to equal 7” across.

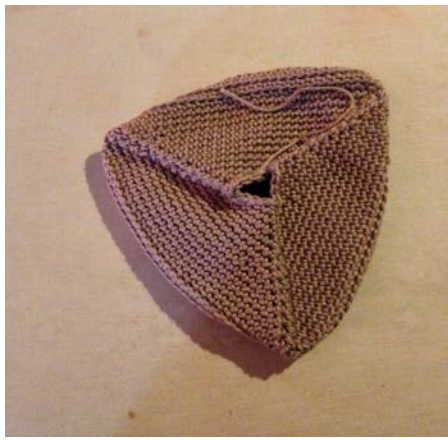
Work 2 rnds even through the back loop only.

## Back

Rnd 1: (Sc2tog, sc to 1 sc before marked sc, sc2tog) 3 times.

Repeat rnd 1 until you have 15 sc left.

Cut yarn leaving a 10” tail. Thread tapestry needle and weave through front loop only of 15 sc. Stuff with fiber fill and pull tail to tighten. Tuck tail into knocker so that filling can be adjusted as needed.



\*While Knitted (crocheted) Knockers are a great "stash buster" taking only about 70 yards of yarn, softness is key in making a crocheted knocker as crochet by its nature results in a stiffer knocker. We recommend Cascade Yarn's Ultra Pima fine yarn because it is 100% pima cotton; washable, soft, fine weight and affordable. A skein of Ultra Pima Fine sells for about \$5 a skein and makes up to 3 depending on size. If using another yarn we recommend a sport weight, washable and non wool yarn. Most women prefer cotton and many cottons do not wash up soft when being air dried. The most requested colors are "nude" and pastel pairs. If you don't have enough of one color to finish a knocker feel free to finish the inner piece with a complimentary color using the same type of yarn, just start a couple of rows into the back. If you get bored with the flesh tones by all means make a creative, bright pair if you want. We do get requests for those too :-). Don't stress too much about the sizing. The most important thing is to make sure that all pairs are the same size (same number of stitches). We can use all sizes but the most demand is for sizes B and larger.

We have posted a video on how to make our knit pattern on [www.knittedknockers.org](http://www.knittedknockers.org). The finishing a knocker part 3 is of value for making the crochet version.

If you don't have someone to give your beautiful knocker to please send them to us for distribution (always free). We need lots of them! Send to Knitted Knockers, 1780 Iowa Street, Bellingham, WA 98229. Be sure and include your contact information so we can thank you. If you use yarn other than Cascade Ultra Pima also please include the label from the yarn. Visit [www.knittedknockers.org](http://www.knittedknockers.org) (the one with the pink ribbon logo on it) to learn more and to link yourself as a provider, or to locate a group in your area.

