

## Cloud catcher crochet pattern



Cloud catcher is a round crochet pattern which i designed especially for the Scheepjes Skies yarns. Although i made up a round cushion out of this pattern, a side of it it could also easily be made and used as a small doily in your home decoration. The pattern shows nice bulbs of clouds in a nice flow through the round and it was in my head the perfect combination in a pattern which is made for a yarntype inspired by the sky and clouds. Enjoy the pattern and i hope many new and amazing version will be created with this free pattern.

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## U.S crochet terms version

### Materials needed :

- A crochet hook size 2,5 mm ( if you make a doily i suggest sizing up a half )
- Sewing needle and scissors
- when making a cushion out of it you need a Round pillow with a weidth of 40 cm / 16 inches
- blocking materials ( only when making a doily out of it )

### Yarn needed :

The cushion is made out of 9 small hanks Scheepjes Skies yarn. A small hank is 28 grams with a length of 95 meters. This yarn also comes in larger hanks of 100 grams and it is also available in a fingering weigth ( light version ) or a worsted weight variation ( heavy version ). For this pattern i used the fingering weigth type which is the Skies light. Of course you can do as you please with color combinations, or just use one large hank of yarn for it, however this is what i used for the cushion. I made each side of the cushion in a different color combination.

	Side 1 of cushion	Grams used	Side 2 of cushion	Grams used
<b>Color A</b>	109 Cirrocumulus	12 grams used	117 Circumcumulus	18 grams used
<b>Color B</b>	110 Cirrus	15 grams used	115 Cirrostratus	15 grams used
<b>Color C</b>	113 Altostratus	15 grams used	114 Stratus	15 grams used
<b>Color D</b>	116 Cumulonimbus	28 grams used	111 Cumulus	28 grams used
<b>Color E</b>	112 Altocumulus	15 grams used	112 Altocumulus	15 grams used

### Finished Size :

The finished size of a finished side of the pattern will be 38 cm /15 inch weidth

The finished size of the cushion will be 40 cm / 16 inches

## Stitches used :

- **SS** – slip stitch
- **SC** – single crochet
- **BPHDC** – half double crochet in the back post of the stitch
- **DC** – double crochet
- **BPDC** – Double crochet in the back post of the stitch
- **DC2TOG** - Yarn over and insert your hook in the next stitch. Yarn over and pull up a loop. There should be 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. There should now be 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and insert your hook in the next stitch. Yarn over and pull up a loop. There should be 4 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. There should now be 3 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.
- **TR** – Treble crochet
- **CH** – chain
- **Sp** – space ( as in chain-space )
- **St** – stitch
- **SK** – skip ( as in skip stitch )
- **BLO** – back loop of a stitch
- **FLO** – front loop of a stitch
- **()** – part between this is a repeat section within the Round your working on
- **[]** – gives a total amount of stitches after a round.
- **<>** - part between these needs to be made in one stitch or space
- **\*** - marks the point in a Round from where a repeat needs to be made a given amount of times more.
- **RS** – right side

## Pattern Notes :

- the pattern is worked in Rounds all at the right side.
- your work can't become less flat or a bit out of shape, however after certain Rounds this will be corrected naturally and you can always block your work afterwards. However, as i made a cushion i wanted to let the stitches be tight and close, if you just make a doily out of this pattern i would suggest a hooksize larger then described just to let it loosen up a bit.
- this pattern is a written version. There are no photo's included as it are all basic stitches used and there are no real difficult Round in it. No charts are included as well.
- if you do not know a stitch used in the pattern, please refer to the internet. There are loads of video's and instruction tutorials out there to be find which explains each stitch very good.
- when using hanks as the Scheepjes Skies yarn, first unwind your hank before using it. There are good materials to do this but of course doing it by hand is also a practical option.
- when making a cushion out of the pattern i suggest for this yarn a white colored cushion as it shows off the little open spots better in this pattern.
- the pattern is not tested before publishing it. It is proof written and checked but there can always be a errata. I will update it and write it down in the downloadsection of this pattern if this would be the case. If you encounter any trouble or misunderstanding from this pattern, don't hesitate to contact me.
- in the Rounds stitches made in current Round are typed in a large format, reference to stitches from previous Rounds are typed in regular format.
- when making a TR into the flo of a stitch beneath it in the pattern, you skip the current stitch behind the TR on the Round.

## The pattern :

When making the cushion it is your choice if you start with Side 1 or 2, just look at the color diagram which colors you need for both versions.

With a crochethook size 2,5mm and Yarn A, make a magic loop.

**Round 1 (RS) :** CH3 ( first DC ), 11DC in magic loop. SS to 3th CH to connect.

[ 12 DC ]

**Round 2 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 2DC in next st, ( 1DC in next st, 2DC in next st ) 5 times. SS to 3th CH to connect.

[ 18 DC ]

**Round 3 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in same st, ( 2DC in next st ) 17 times. SS to 3th CH to connect.

[ 36 DC ]

**Round 4 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as st ), 1BPDC in each st along Round. SS to blo of first made BPDC to connect.

[ 36 BPDC ]

**Round 5 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in blo of same st, ( 2DC in blo of next st ) 35 times. SS to 3th CH to connect.

[ 72 DC ]

**Round 6 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as st ), ( 1SC in st, 1TR in FLO of st that lies under it in Round 5 ) 36 times. SS to first SC made to connect.

[ 36SC / 36TR ]

**Round 7 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in same st, 1DC in next st, ( 2DC in next st, 1DC in next st ) 35 times. SS to 3th CH to connect.

[ 108 DC ]

**Round 8 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), 1BPHDC in each st along Round. SS to first made BPHDC to connect.

[ 108 BPHDC ]

**Round 9 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), \* 1SC in next 5 sts, CH6, sk next 3 sts, 1SC in next 4 sts. Rep from \* 8 more times. SS to first made SC to connect. Fasten off yarn.

[ 9 times a CH6-sp and 81SC ]

**Round 10 :** Take yarn B and attach it into any 5th sc out a 9sc-group from the previous Round. CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), \* 1SC in fifth sc out of 9sc-group, CH1, < 1TR-CH1> 9 times in ch6-sp. Rep from \* 8 more times. SS to first made SC to connect.

[ 9 fans of 9TR with a CH1-sp between them, 9SC ]

**Round 11 :** \* CH1, ( 1BPDC around next tr, CH1 ) 9 times, SS into sc which you made in the fifth sc on previous Round. Rep from \* 8 more times.

[ 9 fans of 9BPDC with a CH1-sp between them and 9 times a SS )

*In next Round you make DC's into the SS of last Round. You might find this a bit hard to do. To make it simple : you can make the DC's over the SS into the SC you made the SS in last Round. In this way the SS dissapears.*

**Round 12 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 2DC in same ss of last Round, CH1, sk first bpdC of last Round, ( 1BPDC around next bpdC, CH1 ) 7 times, sk last bpdC of last Round, \* 3DC in next ss of last Round, CH1, sk first bpdC of last Round, ( 1BPDC around next bpdC, CH1 ) 7 times, sk last bpdC of last Round. Rep from \* 7 more times. SS into 3th CH to connect.

[ 9 fans of 7BPDC with a CH1-sp between them and 9 groups of 3DC ]

**Round 13 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in same st, CH2, sk next st, 2DC in next st, CH2, sk first bpdC of last Round, ( 1BPHDC around next bpdC, CH1 ) 4 times, 1BPHDC around next bpdC, CH2, sk last bpdC of last Round, \* 2DC in next st, CH2, sk next st, 2DC in next st, CH2, sk first bpdC of last Round, ( 1BPHDC around next bpdC, CH1 ) 4 times, 1BPHDC around next bpdC, CH2, sk last bpdC of last Round. Rep from \* 7 more times. SS into 3th CH to connect.

[ 9 fans of 5BPHDC and 9 groups of 2DC-CH2-2DC ]

**Round 14 :** CH4 ( first TR ), 1TR-1DC in next st, 3DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC-1TR in next st, 1TR in next st, CH2, sk first bphdc of last Round, ( 1BPHDC around next bphdc, CH1 ) 2 times, 1BPHDC around next bphdc, CH2, sk last bphdc of last Round, \* 1TR in next st, 1TR-1DC in next st, 3DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC-1TR in next st, 1TR in next st, CH2, sk first bphdc of last Round, ( 1BPHDC around next bphdc, CH1 ) 2 times, 1BPHDC around next bphdc, CH2, sk last bphdc of last Round. Rep from \* 7 more times. SS into 4th CH to connect.

[ 9 fans of 3BPHDC and 9 groups of 2TR-5DC-2TR ]

**Round 15 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in next 8 sts, 3DC in next ch2-sp, ( 2DC in next ch1-sp ) 2 times, 3DC in next ch2-sp, \* 1DC in next 9 sts, 3DC in next ch2-sp, ( 2DC in next ch1-sp ) 2 times, 3DC in next ch2-sp. Rep from \* 7 more times. SS into 3th CH to connect. Fasten off yarn.

[ 171 DC ]

**Round 16 :** Take Yarn C and attach it into the back post of any st. CH1 ( doesn't count as st ), 1BPDC in each st along Round til last one. Sk last st, SS into blo of first made BPDC to connect.

[ 170 BPDC ]

**Round 17 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in blo of each st along Round. SS into 3th CH to connect.

[ 170 DC ]

**Round 18 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), ( 2SC in st, 1TR in flo of stitch beneath it in Round 17 ) 85 times. SS into first SC made to connect.

[ 85TR and 170SC ]

**Round 19 :** CH3 ( first DC ), 1DC in next 82 sts, 1DC2TOG over next 2 sts, \*1DC in next 83 sts, 1DC2TOG over next 2 sts. Rep from \* 1 more time. SS into 3th CH to connect.

[ 252 STS – 249DC and 3 DC2TOG ]

**Round 20 :** CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), 1BPDC in each st along Round. SS into first BPDC made to connect.

[ 252 BPDC ]

**Round 21 :** Rep Round 9 but instead of repeating the Round 7 times, make it 20 more times. Fasten off yarn.

[ 21 times a CH6-sp and 189SC ]

**Round 22 :** Take yarn D and attach in any fifth sc out of a 9sc group. Rep Round 10 but instead of repeating the Round 8 times, make it 20 more times.

[ 21 fans of 9TR with a CH1-sp between them, 21SC ]

**Round 23 :** Repeat Round 11 but instead of repeating the Round 8 times, make it 20 more times.

[ 21 fans of 9BPDC with a CH1-sp between them and 21 times a SS )

*In next Round you make DC's into the SS of last Round. You might find this a bit hard to do. To make it simple : you can make the DC's over the SS into the SC you made the SS in last Round. In this way the SS dissapears.*

**Round 24 :** Repeat Round 12 but instead of repeating the Round 7 times make it 19 more times.

[ 21 fans of 7BPDC with a CH1-sp between them and 21 groups of 3DC ]

**Round 25 :** Repeat Round 13 but instead of repeating the Round 7 times make it 19 more times.

[ 21 fans of 5BPHDC and 21 groups of 2DC-CH2-2DC ]

**Round 26 :** Repeat Round 14 but instead of repeating the Round 7 times make it 19 more times. Fasten off yarn.

[ 21 fans of 3BPHDC and 21 groups of 2TR-5DC-2TR ]

**Round 27 :** Take Yarn E and attach it into fifth st out of a 2tr-5dc-2tr group of last Round. CH2 ( counts as first DC of a DC2TOG ), 1DC in next st, 1DC in next 3 sts, 2DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next ch1-sp, 1DC2TOG over the ch1-sp you just made a DC in and the next ch1-sp, 1DC in second ch1-sp you just made your DC2TOG in, 2DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 4 sts, \* 1DC2TOG over next 2 sts, , 1DC in next 3 sts, 2DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next ch1-sp, 1DC2TOG over the ch1-sp you just made a DC in and the next ch1-sp, 1DC in second ch1-sp you just made your DC2TOG in, 2DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 4 sts. Rep from \* 19 more times. SS into first made DC ( so this is the DC after the CH2 where you began with ).

[ 315 sts ]

**Round 28** : CH1 ( doesn't count as a st ), 1BPHDC in each st along Round. SS into first made BPHDC to connect. Fasten off yarn.

[ 315 BPHDC ]

Work away all loose ends.

If your making a cushion out of this pattern you now make another version out of the pattern. When your finished with both sides you take them both with Color A : 117 Circumcumulus and you attach the both sides together by making SC's through both sides stitches from Round 28. So you insert your hook through a stitch on side 1 and side 2 at the same time and make a SC over it. This you continue until your 75 % finished, you'll first insert the cushion and once it is in you finish the last stitches off. SS to first made SC and fasten off yarn. Work away the remaining loose end.

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