

Crochet Curiosities  
Pattern no.8  
Geometric  
Greek Pot



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## ❖Notes❖

This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style: working in a continuous spiral with a stitch marker to denote the end of a round.

I use US terminology here so for UK users, substitute sc for dc.

The final size of the piece will depend on the yarn size, hook size and crocheting tightness. I used DK yarn with a 3.5mm hook and the final size of my original was about 20cm tall. My crochet tension is quite tight, so you may feel the need to substitute a smaller hook or slightly finer yarn.

Mosaic stitch (also known as tapestry stitch) is a method of working a two colour pattern without juggling two strands of wool. Each colour is worked seperately on alternate rounds. When working the pattern in the body and neck, don't cut the yarn between rounds, leave it to pick up again at the start of the next round. In this pattern I continue to work spirally throughout, even when working the patterned rounds.

The vase base will need to be stiffened with a round plastic insert of some sort. I used a couple of layers of plastic food packaging cut to size, which I inserted after completing Round 15 or so. I also used stuffing to plump up the rest of the base. This will be closed off right at the end of the pattern when the pot internal lining is made.

## ❖Sharing❖

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please contact me on the email address below. I would be particularly eager to be alerted to any mistakes I have missed!

I also love to receive photographs of finished objects and - best of all - burgeoning crochet curiosity cabinets. If you are unhappy with me sharing any images with our little crochet curiosity community please let me know.



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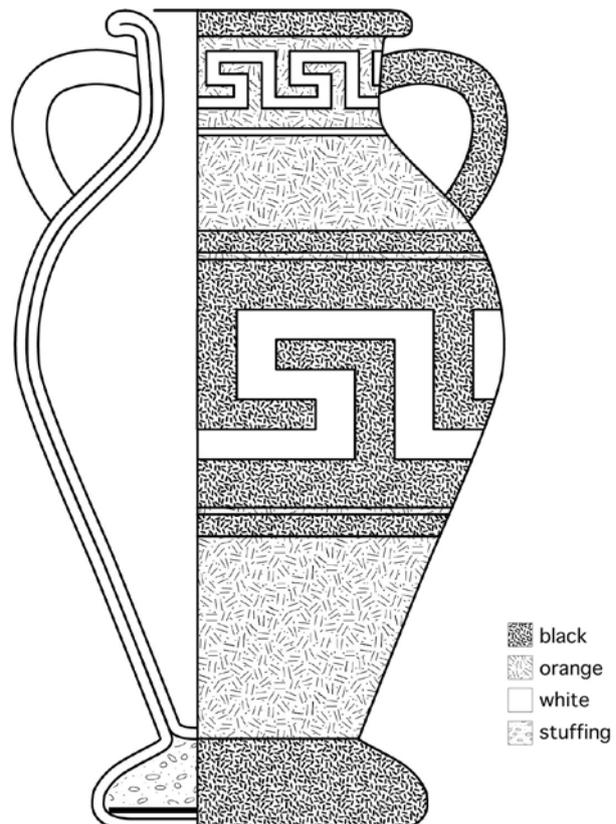


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## ❖Greek Geometric Pot❖

## ❖Glossary❖

Sc (single crochet): hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two loops.

Increase: two sc in same stitch.

Decrease: sc two stitches together.

Magic ring: This is also known as a magic circle and can be explained best on youtube videos. It is the technique I use for starting round projects but the same can be achieved in other ways, for example by creating 2 chain and crocheting the first row of stitches into the first chain.

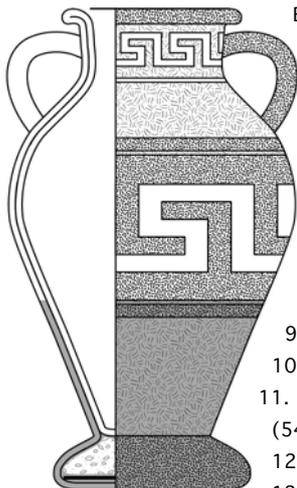
Dc (double crochet): yarn over, hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through two loops.

Mdc (mosaic double crochet): a double crochet worked on the front side of the work, and joining to the previously skipped stitches three rows earlier.

Hdc (half-double crochet): yarn over, hook in stitch, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through three loops.

Mhdc (mosaic double crochet): a half-double crochet worked on the front side of the work, and joining to the previously skipped stitches two rows earlier.

## ❖Base❖



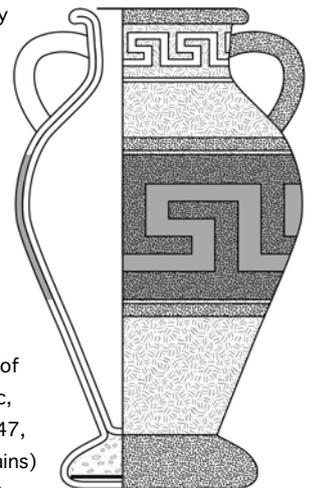
Body (starting at base)

1. <black> 6dc in magic circle (6)
2. increase around (12)
3. (increase, dc) x 6 (18)
4. (increase, 2dc) x 6 (24)
5. (increase, 3dc) x 6 (30)
6. (increase, 4dc) x 6 (36)
7. (increase, 5dc) x 6 (42)
8. 3dc, (increase, 6dc) x 5, increase, 3dc (48)
9. (increase, 7dc) x 6 (54)
10. 4dc, (increase, 8dc) x 5, 4dc (60)
11. (decrease, 8dc) x 6 in inside stitch only (54)
12. (decrease, 7dc) x 6 (48)
13. (decrease, 6dc) x 6 (42)
14. dc around
15. (decrease, 5dc) x 6 (36)
16. (decrease, 4dc) x 6 (30)
17. <orange> dc around in back stitch only
18. (increase, 4dc) x 6 (36)
- 19-20. dc around
21. (increase, 5dc) x 6 (42)
- 22-23. dc around
24. (increase, 6dc) x 6 (48)

- 25-26. dc around
27. (increase, 7dc) x 6 (54)
- 28-29. dc around
30. (increase, 8dc) x 6 (60)
- 31-32. dc around
33. (increase, 9dc) x 6 (66)
- 34-35. dc around
36. (increase, 10dc) x 6 (72)
37. dc around
38. <black> dc around in back loop only
39. (Increase, 11dc) x 6 (78)
40. <orange> dc around in back loop only

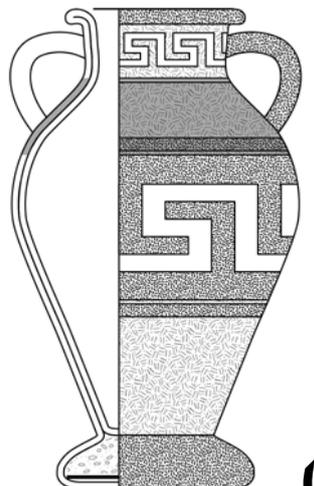
## ❖Body❖

41. <black> dc around in back loop only
42. (increase, 12dc) x 6 (84)
43. dc around
44. <white> (10dc, ch2, skip 2) x 6
45. (5dc inc, 4dc, ch2, skip 2) x 6 (90 - including chains)
46. <black> (ch2, skip 2, 7dc in back loop only, ch2, skip 2, 2mdc in skipped stitches of round 43) x 6
47. (ch2, skip chain, 7dc, ch2, skip chain, 2dc in mdc)
48. <white> (2mdc in skipped stitches of round 45, ch2, skip 2, 2dc, inc, 2dc, 2mdc in skipped stitches of round 47, 2ch, skip 2) x 6 (96 - including chains)
49. (2dc, ch2, skip 2, 8dc, ch2, skip 2) x 6
50. <black> (ch2, skip 2, 2mdc in skipped stitches of round 47, ch2, skip 2, 6dc, 2mdc in skipped stitches of round 48) x 6
51. (ch2, skip chain, 2dc, ch2, skip chain, 8dc) x 6
52. <white> (2mdc in skipped stitches from round 49, ch2, skip 2, 2mdc in skipped stitches from round 49, 8dc) x 6
53. (2dc, ch2, skip chain, 10dc) x 6
54. <black> (2dc, 2mdc in skipped stitches from round 51, 10dc) x 6
- 55-56. dc around
57. <orange> (14dc, decrease) x 6 (90)
58. <black> dc around
59. (13dc, decrease) x 6 (84)

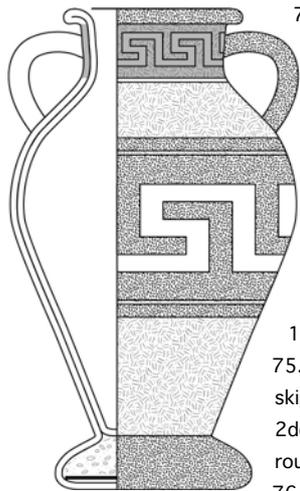


## ❖Shoulder❖

60. <orange> dc around
61. (6dc, decrease, 6dc) x 6 (78)
62. dc around
63. (11dc, decrease) x 6 (72)
64. (5dc, decrease, 5dc) x 6 (66)
65. dc around
66. (9dc, decrease) x 6 (60)
67. (4dc, decrease, 4dc) x 6 (54)
68. dc around
69. <white> (7dc, decrease) x 6 (48)

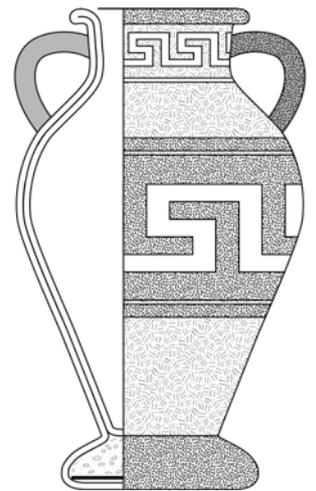


❖Neck❖



70. <orange> (3dc, decrease, 3dc) x 6 (42)
71. dc around
72. <white> (5dc, ch1, skip 1) x 7
73. <orange> (ch1, skip 1, 3dc, ch1, skip 1, 1mosaichtr in skipped stitch of last round) x 7
74. <white> (1mosaichtr in skipped stitch of last round, ch1, skip 1, 2dc, 1mdc in skipped stitch of last round, 1ch, skip 1) x 7
75. <orange> (ch1, skip 1, 1mosaichtr in skipped stitch of last round, ch1, skip 1, 2dc, 1mosaichtr in skipped stitch of last round) x 7
76. <white> (1mosaichtr in skipped stitch from last round, ch1, skip 1, 1mosaichtr in skipped stitch from last round, 3dc) x 7
77. <orange> (1dc, 1mdc in skipped stitch from last round, 4dc) x 7
78. dc across
79. (3dc, increase, 3dc) x 6 (48)

133. (9dc, decrease) x 6 (60)
  - 134-135. dc around
  136. (8dc, decrease) x 6 (54)
  - 137-138. dc around
  139. (7dc, decrease) x 6 (48)
  - 140-141. dc around
  142. (6dc, decrease) x 6 (42)
  - 143-144. dc around
  145. (5dc, decrease) x 6 (36)
  - 146-147. dc around
  148. (4dc, decrease) x 6 (30)
  149. (3dc, decrease) x 6 (24)
  150. (2dc, decrease) x 6 (18)
  151. (dc, decrease) x 6 (12)
  152. decrease around (6)
- Tie off.

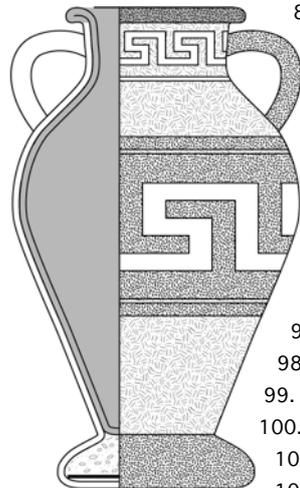


❖Handle (x2)❖

1. 6dc in magic circle (6)
  2. dc around until it is 7cm long
- Fold a standard pipe cleaner into thirds and stuff the handle. Tie off.

Stitch in place.

❖Rim & Inside❖



80. <black> (7dc, increase) x 6 (54)
81. (4dc, increase, 4dc) x 6 (60)
82. (9dc, increase) x 6 (66)
83. dc around
84. (9dc, decrease) x 6 (60)
85. (4dc, decrease, 4dc) x 6 (54)
86. (7dc, decrease) x 6 (48)
87. (3dc, decrease, 3dc) x 6 (42)
- 88-95. <orange> dc across
96. (3dc, increase, 3dc) x 6 (48)
97. (7dc, increase) x 6 (54)
98. dc around
99. (4dc, increase, 4dc) x 6 (60)
100. (9dc, increase) x 6 (66)
101. dc around
102. (5dc, increase, 5dc) x 6 (72)
103. (11dc, increase) x 6 (78)
104. dc around
105. (6dc, increase, 6dc) x 6 (84)
106. dc around
107. (13dc, increase) x 6 (90)
108. dc around
109. (14dc, increase) x 6 (96)
- 110-117. dc around
118. (14dc, decrease) x 6 (90)
- 119-120. dc around
121. (13dc, decrease) x 6 (84)
- 122-123. dc around
124. (12dc, decrease) x 6 (78)
- 125-126. dc around
127. (11dc, decrease) x 6 (72)
- 128-129. dc around
130. (10dc, decrease) x 6 (66)
- 131-132. dc around

-  black
-  orange
-  white
-  stuffing



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