Crochet Pattern Polkadot Vase

Stitches used:

Ch.	=	Chain
Sl.st.	=	Slip Stitch
Sc.	=	Single Crochet
Hdc.	=	Half Double Crochet
Dc.	=	Double Crochet
Trc.	=	Triple Crochet
Tch.	=	Turning Chain

The number of stitches is displayed between () at the end of each round.

Tip: it is useful to use a stitch ring marker to indicate the beginning of each round/round. This is put in the 1^{st} sc. of the round, and is taken up each round.



Materials:

Crochet hook 2 mm Crochet hook 3,5mm Crochet hook 4mm Stitch ring markers Stuffing

PVC pipe 125mm Piece of cardboard to cut a circle of ø12,4 cm (see pattern chart)

4 balls Lana Grossa Cotton mix 80 colour 521

1 ball Phildar cotton 4 Meringue 78 1 ball Phildar cotton 3 Meringue 78

Vase

The whole vase is made of Lana Grossa Cotton Mix 80 and crochet hook no. 4mm. The decorative edge on the top is made with Phildar cotton 4 and crochet hook 3,5mm. The polkadots with Phildar cotton 3 and crochet hook no. 2mm.

Start on the bottom of the vase.

Round 1:	With colour 521 sc. 6 in a magic ring or start the following way;
	Ch. 2, sc. 6 in the 1 st ch., sl.st. 1 in the 1 st sc. (6).
Round 2:	Sc. 2 in each st. (12).

Round 3:	Sc. 2 in each 2 nd st. (18).
Round 4:	Sc. 1, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 2*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but
	end with sc. 1 (24).
Round 5:	Sc. 2 in each 4 th st. (30).
Round 6:	Sc. 2, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 4*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but
	end with sc. 2 (36).
Round 7:	Sc. 2 in each 6 th st. (42).
Round 8:	Sc. 3, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 6*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but
	end with sc. 3 (48).
Round 9:	Sc. 2 in each 8 th st. (54).
Round 10:	Sc. 4, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 8*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but
	end with sc. 4 (60).
Round 11:	Sc. 2 in each 10 th st. (66).
Round 12:	Work this round in the back loops such that single loops are created on the
	outside of your work. Sc. 66 (66).
Rounds 13 - 31:	Sc. 66 each round (66).
Round 32:	Work this round in the back loops such that single loops are created on the
	outside of your work. Decrease 6 sts. Sc. each 10 th and 11 th sc. tog. (60).
Round 33:	Sc. 60 (60). Do not cast off. Insert a stitch ring marker in the last st. and leave
	a long thread on your work to continue with later on.

Cast on a new yarn in the outside loops of round 32. Insert your hook from bottom to top.

Cast on a new yarn in the outside loops of round 12. Insert your hook from bottom to top.

Round 1:	Sc. 5, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 10*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but end with sc. 5 (72).
Round 2:	Sc. 2 in each 12 th st. (78).
Round 3:	Sc. 78 (78).
Round 4:	Sc. 6, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 12*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round
	but end with sc. 6 (84).
Round 5:	Sc. 84 (84).
Round 6:	Sc. 2 in each 14 th st (90).
Rounds 7 - 12:	Sc. 90 each round (90).
Round 13:	Decrease 6 sts. Sc. each 14 th and 15 th st. tog. (84).
Rounds 14 and 15:	Sc. 84 each round (84).
Round 16:	Decrease 6 sts. Sc. each 13 th and 14 th st. tog. (78).
Round 17:	Sc. 78 (78).
Round 18:	Decrease 6 sts. Sc. each 12 th and 13 th st. tog. (72).
Round 19:	Decrease 6 sts. Sc. each 11 th and 12 th st. tog. (66).
Rounds 20 - 29:	Sc. 66 each round. Insert a stitch ring marker in the last st. and leave the yarn on your work.

Take the yarn on the inside of the vase at round 33. Stuff the vase but make sure it keeps its shape.

Insert the pvc pipe on the inside of your vase and continue at round 33. Work a round of sl.st. This way the pipe will remain in the vase. Cast off and weave in the ends.

Continue on the outside of your vase.

Round 30:	Work this row in the single loops of round 32. Sc. 66 (66).
Round 31:	Sc. 66 (66).
Round 32:	Sc. 5, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 10*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but end with sc. 5 (72).
Round 33:	Sc. 2 in each 12 th st. (78).
Round 34:	Sc. 6, *sc. 2 in the next st., sc. 12*. Repeat *to * until the end of the round but end with sc. 6 (84).
Round 35: Round 36:	Work this round in the inside of round 5 of the vase. Sc. 84 (84). Sc. 2 in each 14 th st. (90). Cast off and weave in the ends.

Decorative edge:

Cast on a new colour of Phildar Phil Coton 4 with crochet hook no. 3,5 in round 36.

Round 1:	Sc. 90 (90).
Round 2:	*Sc. 1, hdc. 3, sc. 1 in the first st., skip 1 st., sl.st. 1 in the next st.* Repeat
	to until the end of the round. Cast off and weave in the ends.

Polka dots:

Work with crochet hook 2 and Phildar Phil Coton 3.

Round 1:	Sc. 6 in a magic ring or start the following way; Ch. 2, sc. 6 in the 1 st ch., sl.st. 1 in the 1 st sc. (6).
Round 2:	Sc. 2 in each st. (12).
Round 3:	Sc. 2 in each 2 nd st. (18). Cast off and leave a little yarn on the polka dot to attach it on the vase later on.

Work 12 polka dots this way. Divide the dots on your vase and attach them with a few little sts.

On the inside of the pvc pipe there is a little edge. Glue the cardboard circle on it. When you finish a flower you can cut a hole in the circle and insert the flower in it. This way the flowers will stand up firmly.

