Child's bobble hanger cover

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ × 3¼ in (30 × 8 cm)
About 11¾ in (30 cm) from tip to tip when its ends are gathered and 3¼ in (8.5 cm) round. To fit a hanger of 11¾ in (30 cm) to 12½ in (31.5 cm) from tip to tip along its arms

Skill
Easy
It is one flat strip with rows of bobbles, gathered at its ends and sewn along one side.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mint, stripes	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, bobbles and bow	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter yellow, bobbles and stars	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white, bobbles	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a plain child's hanger with a hook and no bar below its arms, of the length given with each size and 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3¼ in (8.5 cm) round an arm, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	a hanger of 10 in (25.5 cm) to 10¾ in (27.5 cm) from tip to tip along its arms	10 × 3¼ in (25 × 8 cm)	about 70 yd (64 m)
Large (this file)	**a hanger of 11¾ in (30 cm) to 12½ in (31.5 cm) from tip to tip along its arms**	**11¾ × 3¼ in (30 × 8 cm)**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
MR	magic ring
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [Yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. The row it is worked in is a wrong side row: push the bobble out to the other side, the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row or round.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 16 stitches and 18 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Each star begins with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds of the stars are not joined: the first stitch of round 2 goes into the first stitch of round 1. After the last slip stitch of round 2 the star is done.
- Do not cut A. Join the color of a bobble row in that row, and draw it through as the last yarn over of the single crochet before the bobble; draw A through as the yarn over that closes the bobble. From the first bobble of the row to the last, lay the color not in use along the top of the row below and work over it. After the last bobble cut the bobble color, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Measure the hanger in two places. Along its arms: lay the tape on top of them from one tip up to the foot of the hook and down to the other tip. Small goes on 10 in (25.5 cm) to 10¾ in (27.5 cm). Large goes on 11¾ in (30 cm) to 12½ in (31.5 cm). Each size at its own length fits the shortest hanger named for it, and it stretches along the arms to fit the longest. Round one arm at its thickest: the cover goes round an arm of 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3¼ in (8.5 cm).

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- For a longer cover work 2 rows more before the first bobble row and 2 more after the last; for a shorter one work 2 rows fewer in each of these places, once only, for the stars need the room. In this way the bobble rows stay wrong side rows and the space for the hook stays in the middle. The 4 rows come to about 7/8 in (2.3 cm), the hanger may be longer or shorter by as much, and the yarn for the long seam is 3 in (7.5 cm) longer or shorter. The rows after these get other numbers: the first star stays on row 8, and the other goes on the row that has seven rows after it.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Bobble rows. In B: rows 14, 20, 38, and 44. In C: rows 16, 22, 36, and 42. In D: rows 18, 24, 34, and 40. All the rest of the strip is in A. The stars are in C.

Instructions

Chosen: Large. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, yo is yarn round hook and sk is miss.

Strip

Yarns in order of use: A, mint; B, coral; C, butter yellow; D, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(12 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 6 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rows 31 to 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33

☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with D, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with C, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, bo in next st, with A, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Rows 45 to 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 45 to 57: tick them off as you go.

☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Star: make 2

Yarn C, butter yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	10 sc in MR	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	**(10 sc, 5 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (41 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the bobbles on the wrong side, and weave in the starting tail of each star on its wrong side.

2. Sew the stars to the flat strip. Lay the strip with its right side up and take one of its long edges as the edge of the front. Lay one star with its middle on row 8 and the other with its middle on row 50, which is as far from the other end, right side up. The middle of each lies over the fourth stitch from the edge of the front, with one point straight toward the other long edge. With the tail of the star sew it down: one small stitch at the tip of each point and one where each slip stitch is, ten in all. Weave the end in on the wrong side.

3. Lay the strip on the hanger with its right side up, one short end at each tip and the stars at the front, and push the hook up through the space in row 29, the middle row. On a hanger of 11¾ in (30 cm) the cover lies at its own length. On a longer hanger it is meant to be stretched along the arms, by up to ¾ in (2 cm) in all, half of that on each arm; the stretching is done in steps 4 and 5, when the ends are gathered.

4. Cut a length of A about 66 in (167.5 cm) long. Begin at the foundation chain, at the edge of the back, with a tail of 8 in (20 cm) outside: gather that end, running the needle in and out through the free loops of the chain, one loop after another, all 13 of them, to the edge of the front. Pull the yarn until the end closes like a little purse over the tip of the hanger. If it does not reach over the tip, pull the cover outward along that arm, from the hook, until it does, and hold it there. Then tie the yarn to its own tail with a double knot.

5. With the same yarn sew the long seam: bring the two long edges together along the underside, the wrong side inside, and whip stitch them row end to row end, from row 1 to row 57, one stitch in each row; where the cover is stretched the rows lie a little farther apart. At the other tip pull the cover outward along the arm in the same way and gather the last row in the same way, in and out through its 13 stitches, from the edge of the back to the edge of the front. Pull it closed over the tip, take one small stitch through the first of them, and fasten off. Draw both tails, and those of the strip, inside the cover.

6. For the bow, with B, ch 70, about 14 in (35.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Tie it in a bow round the foot of the hook, at the front, and let its two ends hang down over the front of the cover. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

Finishing

- Draw any tail that still shows inside the cover with the needle.

In all: 3 pieces.

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