Bobble cup sleeve

US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ in (26 cm) round and 3½ in (9 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is a tube worked in rounds.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mint, main color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast color	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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

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)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
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] 4 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bo for the next row.

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 5 the tube should measure about 10¼ in (26 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled.

Before you start

- Join the foundation chain into a ring with a slip stitch, and take care that it is not twisted. The chain of 1 at the start of round 1 does not count as a stitch. Work the first single crochet of round 1 into the first chain, the one that has the slip stitch in it, and one into every other chain; the slip stitch itself is not worked into.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 2: B. Rounds 3 to 11: A. Rounds 12 to 13: B.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: B, white; A, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 36, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(12 bo, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** After round 5 the tube should measure about 10¼ in (26 cm) around: lay it flat without stretching it, measure across it and double that.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 11 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st	**(24 sc, 12 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(12 bo, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 11 times**, bo in next st, sc in next st	**(24 sc, 12 bo)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 13 rounds; 6 ends to weave in.

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