Bobble potholder

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 8¾ in (22 × 22 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: lagoon, main — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe — **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**8¾ × 8¾ in (22 × 22 cm)**	**about 100 yd (91 m)**
Large	9¾ × 9¾ in (25 × 25 cm)	about 125 yd (114 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)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble stitch.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side; the single crochet after each one holds it there.
- Use it dry: a wet potholder lets the heat through.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. Weave in every end that is not sewn with.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo and pull through both loops.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Use cotton yarn. Acrylic yarn can melt.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Potholder

Yarn A, lagoon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(21 sc, 6 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(20 sc, 7 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 29**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 29, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 6 to 29: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Edging

Yarn B, ivory.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 27 sts of the last row, the ends of the 29 rows, the 27 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 29 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 29 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 25 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 29 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(120 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(128 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Hanging loop: join B with sl st in the middle st of the 3 sc at one corner of the edging, ch 14, sl st in the same st to close the loop. Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 2 pieces; 4 ends to weave in.

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