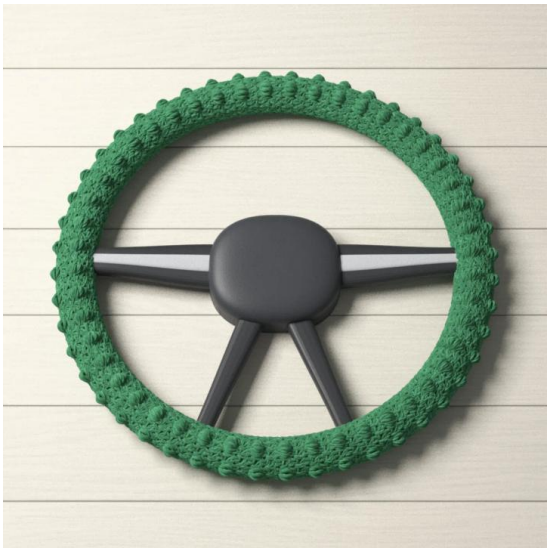
Bobble steering wheel cover

US terms



Finished size
About 3½ in (9 cm) wide and 45¼ in (115 cm) long before it is sewn, for a wheel about 15 in (38 cm) across with a rim 3½ in (9 cm) to 4 in (10 cm) round

Skill
Easy
It is one long strip with bobbles.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: forest green, medium (4) **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
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

15 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

There should be 15 stitches and 17 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.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 23; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (22 sc); rows 2 to 26, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (22 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 23. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(22 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 26** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(22 sc)** |

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Bobbles are worked on wrong side rows and stand out on the right side.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Fit it tightly and check that it does not turn on the wheel before you drive.

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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

For another wheel work until the strip is about 2 in (5 cm) shorter than the way round it, and stop after two plain rows that follow a row of bobbles, so that the bobbles go on evenly over the seam. More rows take more yarn. For a thicker or thinner rim begin with 3 chains more or fewer for every ¾ in (2 cm), and work one more or one fewer of the repeats in the bobble rows.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 11 to 13** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 13: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13

☐ **Row 14** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 15 to 17** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 17: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17

☐ **Row 18** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 19 to 21** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 22** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 23 to 25** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 25: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 29** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 29: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29

☐ **Row 30** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **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, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 37** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 37: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37

☐ **Row 38** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 39 to 41** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 39 to 41: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 43 to 45** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

☐ **Row 46** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 47 to 49** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 49: tick them off as you go.

47 48 49

☐ **Row 50** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 53** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 51 to 53: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53

☐ **Row 54** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 55 to 57** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 55 to 57: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 59 to 61** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 59 to 61: tick them off as you go.

59 60 61

☐ **Row 62** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 63 to 65** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 63 to 65: tick them off as you go.

63 64 65

☐ **Row 66** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 67 to 69** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69

☐ **Row 70** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 71 to 73** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 71 to 73: tick them off as you go.

71 72 73

☐ **Row 74** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 75 to 77** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 75 to 77: tick them off as you go.

75 76 77

☐ **Row 78** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 79 to 81** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81

☐ **Row 82** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 83 to 85** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 83 to 85: tick them off as you go.

☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85

☐ **Row 86** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 87 to 89** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 87 to 89: tick them off as you go.

☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89

☐ **Row 90** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 91 to 93** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 91 to 93: tick them off as you go.

☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93

☐ **Row 94** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 95 to 97** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 95 to 97: tick them off as you go.

☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97

☐ **Row 98** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 99 to 101** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 99 to 101: tick them off as you go.

☐ 99 ☐ 100 ☐ 101

☐ **Row 102** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 103 to 105** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 103 to 105: tick them off as you go.

☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105

☐ **Row 106** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 107 to 109** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 107 to 109: tick them off as you go.

☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109

☐ **Row 110** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 111 to 113** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 111 to 113: tick them off as you go.

☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113

☐ **Row 114** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 115 to 117** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 115 to 117: tick them off as you go.

☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117

☐ **Row 118** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 119 to 121** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 119 to 121: tick them off as you go.

119 120 121

☐ **Row 122** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 123 to 125** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 123 to 125: tick them off as you go.

123 124 125

☐ **Row 126** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 127 to 129** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 127 to 129: tick them off as you go.

127 128 129

☐ **Row 130** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 131 to 133** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 131 to 133: tick them off as you go.

131 132 133

☐ **Row 134** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 135 to 137** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 135 to 137: tick them off as you go.

135 136 137

☐ **Row 138** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 139 to 141** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 139 to 141: tick them off as you go.

139 140 141

☐ **Row 142** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 143 to 145** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 143 to 145: tick them off as you go.

143 144 145

☐ **Row 146** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 147 to 149** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 147 to 149: tick them off as you go.

147 148 149

☐ **Row 150** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 151 to 153** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 151 to 153: tick them off as you go.

151 152 153

☐ **Row 154** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 155 to 157** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 155 to 157: tick them off as you go.

155 156 157

☐ **Row 158** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 159 to 161** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 159 to 161: tick them off as you go.

159 160 161

☐ **Row 162** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 163 to 165** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 163 to 165: tick them off as you go.

163 164 165

☐ **Row 166** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 167 to 169** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 167 to 169: tick them off as you go.

167 168 169

☐ **Row 170** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 171 to 173** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 171 to 173: tick them off as you go.

171 172 173

☐ **Row 174** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 175 to 177** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 175 to 177: tick them off as you go.

175 176 177

☐ **Row 178** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 179 to 181** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 179 to 181: tick them off as you go.

179 180 181

☐ **Row 182** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 183 to 185** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 183 to 185: tick them off as you go.

183 184 185

☐ **Row 186** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

☐ **Rows 187 to 189** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 187 to 189: tick them off as you go.

187 188 189

☐ **Row 190** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st **(10 sc, 3 bo)**

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☐ **Rows 191 to 192** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 191 to 192: tick them off as you go.

191 192

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Bring the last row to the foundation chain with the bobbles on the inside, and whip stitch the two together with the long tail to make a ring. Weave in the tails. Turn the ring so that the bobbles are outside.

2. Stretch the ring over the wheel. Cut a 5 yd (4.6 m) length of yarn and fasten one end of it under the cover at the bottom of the wheel. Lace the two edges together round the inside of the rim, one stitch for every second row: up through one edge, across, and up through the other, and draw it tight as you go. Where a spoke meets the rim, take the yarn across behind the spoke and go on from the other side of it. At the end fasten the yarn and draw both its ends under the cover with the needle.

Finishing

- See that no bobble is caught under the lacing.

In all: 192 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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