Bread loaf toaster cover

Two slice · US terms



Finished size
About 12 × 8¾ in (30 × 22 cm)
About 12 in (30.5 cm) long, 8¾ in (22 cm) tall and 7½ in (19 cm) from front to back at the lower edge, measured inside its brown rims. To fit a toaster up to 11½ in (29 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) tall and 7 in (18 cm) from front to back

Skill
Intermediate
It is single crochet in rows, with a shaped top on the two slices.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the slices and the slashes	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: golden, the lower crust	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: amber, the crust between	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: chestnut, the top crust and the edging	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton or acrylic

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: eight stitch markers, pins, a tape measure, 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
Two slice (this file)	**a toaster up to 11½ in (29 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) tall and 7 in (18 cm) from front to back**	**12 × 8¾ in (30 × 22 cm)**	**about 575 yd (526 m)**
Four slice	a toaster up to 12¼ in (31 cm) long, 8 in (20.5 cm) tall and 11¾ in (30 cm) from front to back	12¾ × 8¾ in (32 × 22 cm)	about 745 yd (681 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

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

15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. 15 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. The double crochet and half double crochet are only in the slashes.

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 15 stitches and 16 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.

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 24	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.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. In the crust change at the end of a row. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Measure the toaster from end to end with its lever and knobs, from front to back, and from the counter to its top. Inside its rims the cover is about ½ in (1.5 cm) longer and deeper, and about ¾ in (2 cm) taller, than the largest toaster named with the size.
- Colors. The slices and the slashes are A, the edging is D and the chain stitch round the slashes is C. The crust, row by row. Rows 1 to 12: B. Rows 13 to 22: C. Rows 23 to 80: D. Rows 81 to 90: C. Rows 91 to 102: B.

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Instructions

Chosen: Two slice. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, sc2tog is dc2tog and sc3tog is dc3tog.

Slice: make 2

Yarn A, cream.

The right side, the side of row 1, is the outside.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 21: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Rounded top

☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(36 sc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 29: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, sc2tog	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc3tog	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc3tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 18 sts, sc3tog	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Crust

Yarns in order of use: B, golden; C, amber; D, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 22: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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☐ **Row 23**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 24 to 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 24 to 80: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 90: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

☐ **Row 91**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 102: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102

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

Edging: make 2

Yarn D, chestnut.

Every stitch goes into a new row of the crust, all 102 rows one after another. On the slice, work one stitch in the end of each row and one in each stitch of the last row, row 35; but along the rounded top the slice has fewer places than the crust has rows, so work two stitches in the same place of the slice at these places: each of the two ends of rows 23, 30, 33, 34 and 35, and stitches 6 and 15 of row 35. Up one side of the top that is 14 row ends with 5 of them used twice, 19 stitches; along row 35 it is 20 stitches with 2 of them used twice, 22 stitches; down the other side 19 stitches again: 60 in all, for the 60 rows of the crust between the two markers in row 21.

Put the hook through the edge of the slice first and then through the edge of the crust, one stitch in from each edge. Along the last row of the slice, row 35, go under both top loops of its stitches instead. So one stitch at each side of the slice and one stitch at each long edge of the crust go into the rim, but row 35 does not: all 35 rows count in the height, which is measured inside the rim from the lower edge to the top of row 35.

☐ **Foundation**	One long edge of the crust and the edge of a slice, pinned together as step 2 of Assembly tells, the slice toward you: 102 places, one for each row of the crust.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 101 sts	**(102 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Slash: make 3

Yarn A, cream.

One round, worked along both sides of the foundation chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side. It is a narrow leaf with pointed ends.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 21 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 21 chs, hdc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc, 4 hdc, 42 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 56 in (142 cm) for sewing.	

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Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the slices and of the crust on the wrong side; the tails of the slashes are for a later step. Put in the eight markers. Two go into the crust, one at each of its long edges, between rows 51 and 52, the middle of its length. Three go into each slice: one in the last row between stitches 10 and 11, its middle, and one at each end of row 21, the last straight row.

2. Hold a slice and one long edge of the crust with their wrong sides together, the first row of the crust level with the first row of the slice. Pin them together all along the edge of the slice, from one lower corner up, over the top and down to the other lower corner: rows 1 to 21 of the crust to rows 1 to 21 of the slice, row to row; the marker on this edge of the crust to the marker in the last row of the slice; rows 82 to 102 of the crust, the last 21, to the same 21 rows at the other side of the slice, so that the last row of the crust is level with the first row of the slice. Between the two markers in row 21 of the slice are rows 22 to 81 of the crust, 60 rows: ease them along the rounded edge of the slice, 30 rows from each of these markers to the middle of the top. The slice has 14 row ends and half of row 35, 10 stitches, for each 30 of them; the Edging tells which places of the slice take two rows of the crust.

3. Work the edging through both layers, with the slice toward you, from the lower corner at your right up, over the top and down to the other lower corner. It stands up as a brown rim round the slice. Join the second slice to the other long edge of the crust in the same way, with the second edging. Weave in the tails of the edgings on the wrong side and take out the pins and the markers. The lower edge of the cover stays open.

4. The slashes. Weave in their starting tails. Stand the cover up with the first row of the crust toward you: this side is the front. On the top of the crust lay the first slash with its right side up and its middle on the middle of the top: between rows 51 and 52 of the crust, in the middle of its 47 stitches. Turn it so that one point lies 10 rows nearer to the front and 8 stitches to the right of its middle, and the other point 10 rows nearer to the back and 8 stitches to the left. Lay one slash on each side of it, all three parallel, the middle of each 12 stitches from the middle of the first and on the same line between rows 51 and 52. Pin them. With its long tail sew each one down all round: put the needle down through the crust just outside the edge of the slash, bring it up again under the slash and out through both top loops of the next stitch of the slash, close to its edge, and go on so, one sewing stitch for each of its 52 stitches. Fasten off on the wrong side and take out the pins.

5. The amber edge of the slashes. For each slash cut a length of C of 70 in (178 cm). Fasten one end on the wrong side of the crust and work a line of chain stitch on the crust all round the slash, close against its edge, 52 chain stitches, one beside each stitch of the slash. Chain stitch: bring the needle up through the crust at one point of the slash. Put it down again in the same place, leaving a small loop of yarn on the right side, bring it up beside the next stitch of the slash, inside that loop, and draw the loop snug round the yarn; this is one chain stitch. Begin each new stitch by putting the needle down inside the last loop, where it just came up. When the line is all round, hold the last loop down with a tiny stitch over its end, beside the first chain stitch. Fasten off on the wrong side.

Finishing

- The cover is for a toaster that is switched off, unplugged and cool. Take it off before the toaster is used.

In all: 6 pieces; 7,322 stitches (1,084 in each slice, 4,794 in the crust, 102 in each edging, 52 in each slash).

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