Bunny egg cozies, set of three

US terms



Finished size
About 3 × 2¼ in (8 × 6 cm)
About 6 in (15 cm) round and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) tall each, without the ears, which stand about 1½ in (4 cm) more

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with a few small parts sewn on.

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oat, the first bunny	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dove gray, the second bunny	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cocoa, the third bunny	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pink, the ear linings and the noses	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the eyes and the mouths	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cream, the tails	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, pins, scissors and a piece of card 1 in (2.5 cm) wide, for the pompoms.

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.

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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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 10 the cozy should measure about 6 in (15 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- Begin 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 cozies and of the ears are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The lining is one round worked along both sides of a chain: along one side, 3 stitches in the last chain, then back along the other side.
- An egg cozy is meant for an egg in an egg cup. The egg stands above the rim of its cup by about half its height or a little more, and the rest of the cozy comes down over the outside of the cup. Measure round your egg cup at its rim: the cozy is for a cup up to 6 in (15 cm) round there, with a rim that stands at least 1 in (2.5 cm) above its foot or its saucer. On a lower cup the edge of the cozy rests on what is below.
- Weave the starting tail of every small part in on its wrong side before the part is sewn on.
- The pompoms and the sewn faces are for the table. These are not toys for a child under three.

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 sc is double crochet.

Cozy in oat

Yarn A, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

9 **10**

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Stop and measure now, after round 10. The cozy should measure about 6 in (15 cm) around: lay it flat without stretching it, measure across it and double that.

☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cozy in dove gray

Yarn B, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cozy in cocoa

Yarn C, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 9 to 16**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 16: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Ear in oat: make 2

Yarn A, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing. Do not fill the ear: press it flat.	

Ear in dove gray: make 2

Yarn B, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing. Do not fill the ear: press it flat.	

Ear in cocoa: make 2

Yarn C, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 9**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing. Do not fill the ear: press it flat.	

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Ear lining: make 6

Yarn D, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the first stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Do all the steps for each bunny, with its own two ears. The middle of the back is straight above the last stitch of round 16, at the lower edge. The middle of the front is straight across from it, 15 stitches round from that last stitch. Put one pin in the middle of the front on round 9 and a second pin in the middle of the back on round 13.

2. Ears: flatten each ear so that it is 4 stitches wide. Lay a lining on one flat side, right side up, its length along the ear, its lower end 2 rounds above the open edge of the ear and the same amount of ear showing on both sides. With the pink tail sew it down with small stitches all round its edge, through the front layer of the ear only.

3. With the lining inside, fold the open edge of the ear in half, so that its two corners meet at the front, and with the ear's tail take two stitches through all the layers to hold the fold. With the same tail sew the folded foot to the top of the cozy, on round 3, all round it. The middle of each foot is a quarter of the way round from the middle of the front, one ear at each side, with the linings to the front. Take a few stitches from the back of each ear, one round above its foot, into round 4, so that it stands upright.

4. Face: each stitch of the face is told by the lines between two rounds that it goes up or down to. Eyes: with E, sew two eyes, their middles 2 stitches to each side of the middle of the front and on the line between rounds 8 and 9. An eye is five upright stitches close together, less than 2 stitches wide in all: the middle one is two rounds tall, from the line between rounds 9 and 10 up to the line between rounds 7 and 8; the one at each side of it is a little shorter, and the first and the last are one round tall. Nose: with D, sew five level stitches in the middle of the front, close below one another, over rounds 10 and 11. The first lies along the line between rounds 9 and 10 and is 2 stitches wide; each one after it is shorter than the one above; the fifth lies along the line between rounds 11 and 12 and is a short dot. They make a small triangle, point down. Mouth: with E, one upright stitch over round 12, from the point of the nose down to the line between rounds 12 and 13; then from its foot one slanting stitch to each side, 1 stitch outward and half a round up, so that the mouth smiles.

5. Tail: wind F 40 times round the card and slip the loops off it. Tie an 8 in (20 cm) length of F tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. Sew it on at the pin at the back, with its middle on round 13, with the two ends of the tie.

Finishing

- Weave all the tails that are left in on the inside.

In all: 15 pieces; 1,704 stitches (408 in the cozy in oat, 408 in the cozy in dove gray, 408 in the cozy in cocoa, 68 in each ear in oat, 68 in each ear in dove gray, 68 in each ear in cocoa, 12 in each ear lining).

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