Casserole carrier with handles

Oblong · US terms



Finished size
About 13¾ × 26 in (35 × 66 cm)
About 26 in (66 cm) long and 13¾ in (35 cm) wide without the flaps, the end flaps 8¾ in (22 cm) long. To fit a dish 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm) long and 9 to 10 in (23 to 25.5 cm) wide, whose width and height, with its lid, add up to 13 in (33 cm) to 14½ in (37 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
The gingham has two colors in a row, and the end flaps are waffle stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: tomato red, gingham, edges and handles	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, gingham	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: oat, gingham and the end flaps	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: two 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
Oblong, low	a dish 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm) long and 9 to 10 in (23 to 25.5 cm) wide, whose width and height, with its lid, add up to 11¾ in (30 cm) to 13 in (33 cm)	13¾ × 23¼ in (35 × 59 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)

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Round	a round dish 10 to 11 in (25.5 to 28 cm) across, whose width and height, with its lid, add up to 15¾ in (40 cm) to 17 in (43 cm)	10¾ × 31¼ in (27 × 79 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)
Oblong (this file)	**a dish 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm) long and 9 to 10 in (23 to 25.5 cm) wide, whose width and height, with its lid, add up to 13 in (33 cm) to 14½ in (37 cm)**	**13¾ × 26 in (35 × 66 cm)**	**about 1,050 yd (960 m)**
Oblong, deep	a dish 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm) long and 9 to 10 in (23 to 25.5 cm) wide, whose width and height, with its lid, add up to 14½ in (37 cm) to 15¾ in (40 cm)	13¾ × 28¾ in (35 × 73 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK front post treble)
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

11 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. The waffle rows are counted at the same height as double crochet rows, pulled gently so that the hollows lie square.

> **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 11 stitches and 12 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.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 17. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(16 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(16 sc)** |

Before you start

- Hold two strands of the same color together throughout, for every part.

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- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. In the end flaps the chain of 2 does not count as a stitch either: in every row the first stitch goes into, or around, the first stitch of the row before.
- Gingham: in a row of two colors lay the color that is not in use along the top of the row before and work over it all the way across, so that it is carried inside the stitches.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. In a row of two colors cut nothing at a change. When a color is not used in the next row, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- FPdc, front post double crochet (UK front post treble): yarn over, put the hook in from the side that faces you, behind the post of the stitch below and out again to the side that faces you, and work a double crochet (UK treble).
- Waffle: on right side rows every third stitch is a front post stitch around the stitch that stands out, and on wrong side rows the front post stitches go around the two stitches between, so that a raised square forms on the right side. In the first waffle row the posts are those of plain double crochet.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Measure the dish with its lid on: its length and its width, handles and all, and its height. Add the width and the height, and choose the size that names the sum. The wrap goes once round the dish over its two long sides. On top its two ends meet in the middle: with the sums that are named for a size they meet or leave no more than 3 in (7.5 cm) between them, where the lid and the end flaps show.
- Colors. The side edgings, the handles and the spoon loops are A, the end flaps C. The wrap, row by row. Row 1: A. Rows 2 to 5: A and B. Rows 6 to 9: B and C. Rows 10 to 13: A and B. Rows 14 to 17: B and C. Rows 18 to 21: A and B. Rows 22 to 25: B and C. Rows 26 to 29: A and B. Rows 30 to 33: B and C. Rows 34 to 37: A and B. Rows 38 to 41: B and C. Rows 42 to 45: A and B. Rows 46 to 49: B and C. Rows 50 to 53: A and B. Rows 54 to 57: B and C. Rows 58 to 61: A and B. Rows 62 to 65: B and C. Rows 66 to 69: A and B. Rows 70 to 73: B and C. Rows 74 to 77: A and B. Row 78: A.

Instructions

Chosen: Oblong. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble and sk is miss.

Wrap

Yarns in order of use: A, tomato red; B, coral; C, oat.

A block of the gingham is 4 stitches wide and 4 rows tall.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 sc)**

Gingham

☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 7 to 9** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

7 8 9

☐ **Row 10** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 11 to 13** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

11 12 13

☐ **Row 14** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 15 to 17** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

15 16 17

☐ **Row 18** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 19 to 21** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

19 20 21

☐ **Row 22** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 23 to 25** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 29** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

27 28 29

☐ **Row 30** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 31 to 33** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

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☐ **Row 34** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 37** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

35 36 37

☐ **Row 38** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 39 to 41** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 43 to 45** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

43 44 45

☐ **Row 46** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 47 to 49** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

47 48 49

☐ **Row 50** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 53** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

51 52 53

☐ **Row 54** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

☐ **Rows 55 to 57** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts **(36 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 59 to 61**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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

59 60 61

☐ **Row 62**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 63 to 65**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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

63 64 65

☐ **Row 66**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 67 to 69**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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

67 68 69

☐ **Row 70**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 71 to 73**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with C, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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

71 72 73

☐ **Row 74**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 75 to 77**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**, with A, sc in next 4 sts	**(36 sc)**

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

75 76 77

Last row

☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Side edging: make 2

Yarn A, tomato red.

Work one along each side of the wrap. Each place is the end of one row. Begin at the corner at your right as you hold the side edge at the top.

☐ **Foundation**	One long side edge of the wrap, RS facing; 78 places, the ends of its rows.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 10 sts, sk next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, sk next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(71 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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End flap: make 2

Yarn C, oat.

Join C in stitch 24 of the edging. Work one flap on each side of the wrap.

☐ **Foundation**	The middle 25 stitches of a side edging, RS facing, 23 stitches left free at each end of the edging.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 24 sts	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(25 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, FPdc around next st	**(9 FPdc, 16 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Handle: make 2

Yarn A, tomato red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 46: 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 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 50 in (127 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 50 in (127 cm).	

Spoon loop: make 2

Yarn A, tomato red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (36 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 14 in (36 cm).

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, but for the long tail of each handle and of each spoon loop; those are for later steps. The right side of every part is its outside.

2. The grips. On each handle leave the first 12 and the last 12 rows flat. Fold the 22 rows between them in half lengthwise, the right side outside, so that the two side edges meet. Cut a length of A about 30 in (76 cm) long and whip stitch these edges together, one stitch for each of the 22 rows, with a tail of 4 in (10 cm) at each end. Fasten off and draw both tails inside the grip. The seam is the under side of the grip.

3. The first handle. Lay the wrap with its right side up and its first row toward you. Lay the two ends of one handle on rows 1 to 6 of the wrap, right side up, so that the handle makes a loop beyond the edge of the wrap and is not twisted: the last 6 rows of each end lie on rows 1 to 6 of the wrap, with the end edge on the line between rows 6 and 7. 9 stitches of row 1 are free at each side of the wrap, each end lies over 4 stitches, and 10 stitches are free between the two ends. Pin them. Sew each end down, one with its long tail and the other with the new length. Along its two side edges and its end edge bring the needle up through the handle one stitch in from its edge and down through the wrap beside the edge, one stitch for each row or stitch. The fourth side has no edge, because there the handle goes on as the loop: backstitch straight across the handle along row 1 of the wrap, through the handle and the wrap, one stitch for each of its 4 stitches. Go round all four sides twice, always through the whole thickness of both layers. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in what is left there. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch ahead and take it down where the stitch before ended.

4. The second handle. Turn the wrap so that its last row is toward you, the right side still up, and sew the other handle to rows 73 to 78 in the same way: the end edges on the line between rows 72 and 73, 9 stitches free at each side, 4 under each end and 10 between, the backstitch along row 78.

5. The spoon loops. Lay the wrap with its right side up and its first row toward you. Put a marker in row 8 and one in row 12. Lay a spoon loop on the wrap with its right side up and its rows running the same way as the rows of the wrap: its foundation edge on row 8, its last row on row 12, over stitches 11 to 13 from the right edge. Its 8 rows are longer than the space between, so it stands up in an arch. Sew its two end edges down, 3 stitches each, one with its long tail and the other with the new length: bring the needle up through the last row or the first row of the loop and down through the wrap beside its edge, through the whole thickness of the wrap, and go over each edge twice. Sew the second one over stitches 11 to 13 from the left edge, in the same way. Weave in what is left of all the tails on the wrong side of the wrap and take out the markers.

Finishing

- Stand the dish in the middle of the wrap, on the wrong side. Fold the two end flaps up over its ends and onto the lid, then the two ends of the wrap over its sides and onto the flaps. Take both grips together in one hand and carry the dish level, with the other hand under it. Cotton stands warmth but is not a pot holder: let a dish from the oven cool until it can be touched before it is wrapped.

In all: 5 pieces; 4,066 stitches (2,808 in the wrap, 71 in each side edging, 350 in each end flap, 184 in each handle, 24 in each spoon loop).

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