Chick egg cozy

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) round and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases at the top.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

You will need

Yarn A: chick yellow, the chick	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, the beak	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dark brown, the eyes	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a stitch marker, 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)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

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

There should be 15 stitches; rows worked back and forth are not quite as tall as rounds, so go by the stitches. 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 in A before you begin: ch 23; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (22 sc); rows 2 to 12, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (22 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches 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 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(22 sc)** |

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 are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Weave the starting tail of every small part in on its wrong side before the part is sewn shut or sewn on.

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 and sc2tog is dc2tog.

Cozy

Yarn A, chick yellow.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

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

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Beak

Yarn B, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st	**(2 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog	**(1 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Wing: make 2

Yarn A, chick yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. The front is the side across from the last stitch of round 14, 12 stitches from it. With the beak point down, sew its foundation edge, 3 stitches, to the middle of the front along round 8, and its two slanting edges down flat below that.

2. With C, sew an eye on each side of the beak: three upright stitches close together, the middle one ¼ in (0.5 cm) long and the two others a little shorter. They are on round 7, and their middle is ½ in (1.5 cm) to the side of the middle of the beak.

3. Any edge of a wing may be its top. Lay a wing flat on each side of the chick with its top on round 8 and its middle 6 stitches to the side of the middle of the beak. Sew down 4 stitches of its edge, the 2 on each side of the top; the rest hangs free.

4. For the tuft, cut three lengths of A, each 4 in (10 cm). Draw them together half way through a stitch at the top, knot all six ends in one knot close to the top, and trim them to about ¾ in (2 cm).

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 342 stitches (300 in the cozy, 6 in the beak, 18 in each wing); 8 ends to weave in.

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