Chocolate chip cookie pillow

US terms



Finished size
About 13¼ in (34 cm) across and 2 in (5 cm) thick at the side, before it is stuffed; the bite is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Single crochet in rounds and rows, with increases, and seams to sew

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: sand, main	**about 280 yd (256 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: camel, the side	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: chocolate, the large chip and the small chip	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and about 20 pins and polyester fiberfill (stuffing): about 10 oz (280 g).

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 15 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, dc
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

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

Check it on the first face, laid flat, when round 10 is done: it is about 4¾ in (12 cm) across. If your piece measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. The cloth should be close enough to hide the stuffing.

Before you start

- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row ends have no loops: to whip stitch a row end, pass the needle through the end of the row itself. The end of a row is its last stitch or, at the edge where the row begins, its turning chain.
- The faces are worked to and fro all through: turn at the start of every round and row. After the joining sl st and the ch 1, turn; the first stitch of the next round goes into the last stitch of the round before, and the last one into its first stitch, the one that holds the joining sl st.
- In row 18 the work begins in the same way, into the last stitch of round 17, and stops before the first 8 stitches of round 17: they are the floor of the bite. From there on the rows do not meet and are not joined.
- Both sides of a face look alike: either may be the right side. The right side of a chip is the side that faces you as you work it.
- The chips are worked without turning: the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st, and the joining sl st itself is not worked into.
- For a child under three leave off whatever is sewn on as a piece of its own, or sew it down all round twice.

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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and sc2tog is double crochet 2 together.

Face: make 2

Yarn A, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, turn; **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts; leave remaining 8 sts unworked	**(99 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts**] 4 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(100 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	**(103 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	**(106 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	**(113 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(118 sc)**

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts	**(123 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(128 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	**(133 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(138 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts	**(143 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Side

Yarn B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 174.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(173 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(173 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 about 12 in (30 cm) to close the ring with.	

Large chip: make 7

Yarn C, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.	

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Small chip: make 6

Yarn C, chocolate.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the tails of the side and the chips.

2. Choose one face for the front and lay it with the middle of the bite, which is the middle of the 8 stitches left unworked in round 17, at 3 o'clock, as on the face of a clock: the twelve hours stand at equal distances round it.

3. Large chips: lay each with the right side up and its middle raised, put a pinch of fiberfill under it and sew it down all round with its tail, one whip stitch in each of the 18 stitches of its last round. The middles of the seven lie on round 10 at 1 o'clock, round 17 at 11 o'clock, round 8 at 9 o'clock, row 21 at 8 o'clock, round 16 at 5 o'clock, row 23 at 12 o'clock and round 8 at 6 o'clock.

4. Small chips: without fiberfill, in the same way, 12 stitches each. The middles of the six lie on row 24 at 10 o'clock, round 15 at 7 o'clock, row 25 at 5 o'clock, row 21 at 1 o'clock, round 6 at 3 o'clock and row 24 at 6 o'clock.

5. Side: bring the two short ends of the strip together without twisting it and whip stitch them with its tail, row end to row end: 8 stitches. It is a ring.

6. Front: the strip is sewn to the edge of the front, its foundation chain to the edge, wrong sides inside. Put the seam of the strip at the middle of the bite. From there the edge has, one after another: 4 unworked stitches of round 17, the ends of 11 rows, the 143 stitches of row 28, the ends of 11 rows, and the other 4 unworked stitches: 173 in all, one for each chain. Cut a length of B about 136 in (345 cm) long. Whip stitch them together, 173 stitches.

7. Back: sew the last row of the strip to the edge of the other face in the same way, with the two bites lying one over the other. Cut a length of B about 136 in (345 cm) long. Begin at the seam of the strip, and stop when the last 60 of the 173 stitches are left. Stuff with small, loose pieces of fiberfill, the edges first and the middle last, until the pillow springs back when it is pressed. Whip stitch what is left and fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing lengths: take each end once into the pillow and out again a few inches away, pull it a little and cut it, so that it slips back inside.

In all: 16 pieces; 6,398 stitches (2,228 in each face, 1,384 in the side, 54 in each large chip, 30 in each small chip).

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