Drinking glass cozies, set of four

Regular · US terms



Finished size
About 4½ × 3¾ in (11 × 10 cm)
About 9 in (23 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) across the base and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall each. To fit a glass 8 in (20.5 cm) to 9¾ in (25 cm) round, straight or narrower at the foot

Skill
Easy
It is half double crochet in joined rounds, with increases in the base and post stitch ribbing in the sides.

Yarn
Light (3), 10 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
18 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the cream rounds and the pale seeds	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lemon, the lemon rind	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale lemon, the lemon flesh	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: leaf green, the lime rind	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: lime, the lime flesh	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: deep orange, the orange rind	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: orange, the orange flesh	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: bottle green, the watermelon rind	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: coral, the watermelon flesh	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: dark brown, the watermelon seeds	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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
Regular (this file)	**a glass 8 in (20.5 cm) to 9¾ in (25 cm) round, straight or narrower at the foot**	**4½ × 3¾ in (11 × 10 cm)**	**about 310 yd (283 m)**

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Large	a glass 9¾ in (25 cm) to 11½ in (29 cm) round, straight or narrower at the foot	5¼ × 4 in (13 × 10 cm)	about 395 yd (361 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
FPhdc	front post half double crochet (UK front post half treble)
BPhdc	back post half double crochet (UK back post half treble)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

18 stitches and 14 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

The rounds of ribbing are counted at the same height as the others. The rib draws in by about a tenth when nothing is in it and is meant to be stretched a little on the glass: the size round is that of the rib lightly stretched.

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 5 the base should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. A range that is near enough is printed after that round. 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 and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in. In the ribbed rounds the first stitch is worked around the post of that stitch.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- FPhdc and BPhdc, front and back post half double crochet: work a half double crochet around the post of the stitch below instead of into its top. For FPhdc put the hook in from the front to the back at the right of the post and out to the front again at its left; for BPhdc, in from the back to the front at the right of the post and out to the back at its left. If you work with your left hand, read left for right. In a ribbed round that follows a plain round the posts are those of half double crochet; in the others a front post stitch goes around a front post stitch and a back post stitch around a back post stitch.
- The right side, the outside, faces you in every round.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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- Measure your glass round the outside, where the top of the cozy will come, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) above the table for the regular and 4 in (10 cm) for the large: that is the measure to choose the size by. The glass should be as wide there as anywhere below. Where a glass is narrower at the foot the rib draws in and the base stands a little wider than the foot. The glass should stand at least 1 in (2.5 cm) taller than the cozy, so that the rim is free to drink from. Lift the cozy off before the glass is washed.
- Colors of the lemon cozy, round by round. Rounds 1 to 8: B. Round 9: A. Rounds 10 to 16: C. Rounds 17 to 18: B.
- Colors of the lime cozy, round by round. Rounds 1 to 8: D. Round 9: A. Rounds 10 to 16: E. Rounds 17 to 18: D.
- Colors of the orange cozy, round by round. Rounds 1 to 8: F. Round 9: A. Rounds 10 to 16: G. Rounds 17 to 18: F.
- Colors of the watermelon cozy, round by round. Rounds 1 to 8: H. Round 9: A. Rounds 10 to 16: I. Rounds 17 to 18: H.

Instructions

Chosen: Regular. 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, hdc is half treble, FPhdc is front post half treble and BPhdc is back post half treble.

Lemon cozy

Yarns in order of use: B, lemon; A, cream; C, pale lemon.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** The base should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across. Anything from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3 in (7.5 cm) is near enough.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

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

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

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☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lime cozy

Yarns in order of use: D, leaf green; A, cream; E, lime.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With E, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

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

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With D, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Orange cozy

Yarns in order of use: F, deep orange; A, cream; G, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With G, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

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

11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With F, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Watermelon cozy

Yarns in order of use: H, bottle green; A, cream; I, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With I, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 10 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(20 FPhdc, 20 BPhdc)**

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

11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	With H, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the inside of each cozy, the tail of the magic ring round the middle of the base.

2. The raised columns. Two front post stitches side by side make one raised column of the rib, and each cozy has 10 of them. Column 1 is the one that begins with the first stitch of the round, at the join. Number them 1 to 10 from there, in the direction you worked.

3. The seeds. With A for the lemon, the lime and the orange, and with J for the watermelon, cut a length of 48 in (122 cm) for each cozy and thread the needle; weave its ends in on the inside at the end. Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one point and down at another, so that one short length of yarn lies on the surface. Each seed is two straight stitches worked into the same two points, one lying beside the other. They stand upright on one raised column, between its two front post stitches: the lower point is at the foot of the round named and the upper point is at its top.

4. Work the lower seeds on round 12, on columns 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Work the upper seeds on round 15, on columns 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Go from one seed to the next with the yarn loose on the inside, so that the rib can still stretch. Begin and end with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) on the inside, and weave both tails in there.

Finishing

- Turn each cozy right side out if it is not so already, and stretch it once with your hands from side to side to set the rib.

In all: 4 pieces; 2,560 stitches (640 in the lemon cozy, 640 in the lime cozy, 640 in the orange cozy, 640 in the watermelon cozy).

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