Farmhouse stripe tea cozy

US terms



Finished size
About 17¼ in (44 cm) round and 7 in (18 cm) tall, without the pompom

Skill
Easy
It is two flat pieces and a crown in rounds.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cornflower, main color	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast color	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter, contrast color	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, for the pompom.

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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

There should be 14 stitches and 15 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.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 22; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (21 sc); rows 2 to 22, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (21 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 22	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The rounds of the crown are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors of a side, row by row. Rows 1 to 3: A. Rows 4 to 5: B. Rows 6 to 7: C. Rows 8 to 9: B. Rows 10 to 11: A. Rows 12 to 13: B. Rows 14 to 15: C. Rows 16 to 17: B. Rows 18 to 20: A.

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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sc2tog is dc2tog.

Side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, cornflower; B, cream; C, butter.

Leave a tail of 12 in (30 cm) before the first chain: it sews the foot of a seam.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Crown

Yarn A, cornflower.

Work the crown after step 1 of Putting it together. Round 1 goes straight into the two top edges, one single crochet in each stitch, and its first stitch into the place where the yarn is joined.

☐ **Foundation**	The top edges of the two sides, RS facing, 60 places: the 30 sc of row 20 of one side, then those of the other; join A with a slip stitch in the first of them, beside a side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm). Thread it through the last 6 stitches, draw them closed and fasten off inside.	

Assembly

1. Lay the two sides together, wrong sides facing in, the last rows at the top. Each side edge then has a long tail at its foot and another at its top. With these whip stitch the lowest ¾ in (2 cm) and the highest 1 in (2.5 cm) of each side edge; the openings between are for the spout and the handle.

2. Work the crown in A over the two top edges.

3. For the pompom, wind B 100 times round a card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and slip the loops off it. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of B tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 2 in (5 cm) across. Sew it to the top with the two ends of the tie.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 3 pieces; 1,614 stitches (600 in each side, 414 in the crown); 38 ends to weave in.

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