Cable look mug cozy

Regular · US terms



Finished size
About 9 × 3½ in (23 × 9 cm)
About 9 in (23 cm) long, without the tab, and 3½ in (9 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
It uses post stitches and crosses stitches to make the cables.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: oatmeal, medium (4) **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool blend

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: two wooden buttons about ½ in (12 mm) across, and a sewing needle and thread to sew them on, 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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Regular (this file)	**9 × 3½ in (23 × 9 cm)**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Large	10½ × 3½ in (27 × 9 cm)	about 55 yd (50 m)

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK front post treble)
BPdc back post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the back, in front of the post of the st named and out to the back again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK back post treble)
yo yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Special stitches

lead (Leading cable stitch): A long front post stitch round the upright of the stitch two places after the one named. Yo twice, put the hook from the front to the back before that upright and out to the front again after it, yo and pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times. The stitch named counts as used.

trail (Trailing cable stitch): The same long stitch round the upright of the stitch two places before the one named, which has been passed over: bring the hook to it in front of the two leads of the same cable. The stitch named counts as used.

Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

17 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. The rows of raised stitches and cables are counted at the same gauge as double crochet, laid flat and smoothed out; left alone they draw in a little, and the band stretches back to its size round the mug.

> **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 17 stitches and 19 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 27.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(26 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 28	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. Row 9 begins with a chain of 1, which does not count either. The first stitch of a row goes into the first stitch of the row before, and the last into its last.
- Post stitches: a front post stitch (FP) is worked round the upright of the stitch below and not into its top. Put the hook from the front to the back before the upright and out to the front again after it. For a back post stitch (BP) put the hook from the back to the front before the upright and out to the back again after it. Front and back are those of the side that faces you, so the ribs and cables stand out on the right side in every row.
- A cable is 4 raised stitches. In rows 3, 5 and 7, over each cable, work lead twice and trail twice: the two leads go round the 3rd and 4th raised stitches of the row below, and then the two trails go round the 1st and 2nd, in front of them. The two pairs have changed places, and 4 stitches have been worked over 4. In rows 4, 6 and 8 work round the uprights of the crossed stitches in the order in which their tops lie.

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- Measure round the mug below its handle. The regular band is for a mug 9½ in (24 cm) to 11 in (28 cm) round, the large for one 11 in (28 cm) to 12½ in (31.5 cm). When it is round the mug the band does not meet: there is a gap at the handle, and the tab closes it. If that gap is wider than ¾ in (2 cm), work 4 more rows of the tab after row 6, before the row with the buttonholes; if it is wider than 1½ in (4 cm), work 8 more. For a larger mug work one more repeat of 7 stitches, which is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm): begin with 7 more chains, and work what is in brackets once more in every row.
- The space inside the handle should have room for a tab 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide.

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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, BPdc is back post treble, yo is yarn round hook and sk is miss.

Band

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 40.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(38 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(12 dc, 26 BPdc)**	
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**lead in next 2 sts, trail in next 2 sts, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(12 dc, 6 FPdc, 10 leads, 10 trails)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(12 dc, 26 BPdc)**	
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**lead in next 2 sts, trail in next 2 sts, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(12 dc, 6 FPdc, 10 leads, 10 trails)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(12 dc, 26 BPdc)**	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**lead in next 2 sts, trail in next 2 sts, dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(12 dc, 6 FPdc, 10 leads, 10 trails)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, dc in next st, BPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(12 dc, 26 BPdc)**	
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(38 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Tab

Leave a tail of 14 in (36 cm) before the first chain: it sews the tab on.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st	**(5 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). The two spaces in row 7 are the buttonholes.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails, but not the long tail of the tab.

2. Lay the band with its right side up, so that the cables stand up toward you, and with the foundation edge at the bottom. Put the foundation edge of the tab, 7 stitches, under the middle of the short edge at your left hand, about ¼ in (0.5 cm) in, with the right side of the tab up too, so that the rest of the tab sticks out to the left. With the long tail sew the foundation edge of the tab to the wrong side of the band with one small stitch for each of its 7 stitches, taking care that the stitches do not show on the right side. Then sew the short edge of the band down on the tab in the same way.

3. Wrap the band round the mug, right side out and foundation edge down, with its two ends at the handle. Pass the tab through the handle, between it and the mug, over the other end of the band. Draw it snug and mark where the two buttonholes lie on the band, one above the other.

4. Take the band off. With sewing thread sew one button to the right side of the band at each mark, with several stitches through its holes, and fasten the thread on the wrong side. Put the band back on the mug and button it.

Finishing

- Weave in on the wrong side what is left of the sewing tail.

In all: 2 pieces.

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