Stand mixer cover

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 14¾ × 14½ in (37 × 37 cm)
About 14¾ in (37.5 cm) wide, 14½ in (37 cm) tall and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) from front to back

Skill
Intermediate
The gingham is worked with two colors in a row.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the cover	**about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: robin blue, gingham, pocket and seams	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale blue, gingham	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: eight stitch markers, pins, 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
Standard (this file)	**14¾ × 14½ in (37 × 37 cm)**	**about 960 yd (878 m)**
Tall	14¾ × 17 in (37 × 43 cm)	about 1,205 yd (1,102 m)

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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)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
st	stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

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

> **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 15 stitches and 17 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 23. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(22 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 26** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(22 sc)** |

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook.
- Gingham: in a row of two colors lay the color that is not in use along the top of the row before and work over it all the way across, so that it is carried inside the stitches.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. In a row of two colors cut nothing at a change. When a color is not used in the next row, cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Measure the mixer, bowl and handles and all, across its longest side, from front to back, and from the table to its highest place. The cover should be ½ in (1.5 cm) or more larger than the mixer each way. The standard is for a mixer up to 14 in (35.5 cm) long, 14 in (35.5 cm) tall and 8½ in (21.5 cm) from front to back, the tall for one up to 14 in (35.5 cm) long, 16¼ in (41.5 cm) tall and 11 in (28 cm) from front to back. The top is rounded: 2 in (5 cm) in from each end the cover is about 1½ in (4 cm) lower than in its middle. The cover goes on a mixer that is switched off and cool.
- Colors of a side, row by row. Rows 1 to 2: A. Rows 3 to 7: B and C. Rows 8 to 12: A and C. Rows 13 to 17: B and C. Rows 18 to 62: A.
- Colors of the strip, row by row. Rows 1 to 2: A. Rows 3 to 7: B and C. Rows 8 to 12: A and C. Rows 13 to 17: B and C. Rows 18 to 149: A. Rows 150 to 154: B and C. Rows 155 to 159: A and C. Rows 160 to 164: B and C. Rows 165 to 166: A.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, sc2tog is dc2tog and sc3tog is dc3tog.

Side: make 2

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

The right side, the side of row 1, is the outside.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 56.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7

☐ **Row 8**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Rows 9 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 12: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 17**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts	**(55 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 17: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17

Plain part

☐ **Row 18**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 34: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Rounded top

☐ **Rows 35 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 40: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 51 sts, sc2tog	**(53 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 42 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(53 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 49 sts, sc2tog	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Rows 46 to 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(51 sc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 47: tick them off as you go.

46 47

☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 47 sts, sc2tog	**(49 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(49 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 45 sts, sc2tog	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc3tog	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc3tog	**(23 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strip

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

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 36.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts	**(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7

☐ **Row 8**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts	**(35 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 9 to 12** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 12: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12

☐ **Row 13** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 17** Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 17: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17

Plain part

☐ **Row 18** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(35 sc)**

☐ **Rows 19 to 149** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 149: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76
77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105
106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134
135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149

The other end

☐ **Row 150** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

☐ **Rows 151 to 154** Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 151 to 154: tick them off as you go.

151 152 153 154

☐ **Row 155** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

☐ **Rows 156 to 159** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with C, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 159: tick them off as you go.

156 157 158 159

☐ **Row 160** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

☐ **Rows 161 to 164** Ch 1, turn; **[**with C, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, sc in next 5 sts **(35 sc)**

A box for each row, 161 to 164: tick them off as you go.

161 162 163 164

☐ **Row 165** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(35 sc)**

☐ **Row 166** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(35 sc)**

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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Pocket

Yarns in order of use: B, robin blue; C, pale blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 20: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails on the wrong side of every piece.

2. Choose one of the two sides for the front and lay it flat with its right side up and its first row toward you. Lay the pocket on it, also with its right side up and the rows of C upward, its lower edge along the line between rows 20 and 21 of the front, with 17 stitches of the front free to its left and 17 to its right. Cut a length of B about 56 in (142 cm) long. Beginning at the top right corner with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the pocket down its right edge, along its lower edge and up its left edge, one stitch for each row or stitch; the top edge, the rows of C, stays open. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in both tails.

3. Put in the eight markers. Two go into the strip, at the middle of each of its long edges, between rows 83 and 84. Three go into each side: one at stitch 12 of the 23 stitches of its last row, the middle, and one at each end of row 34. Count the rows from the lower edge to find row 34: it is not the last straight row. Six more straight rows, rows 35 to 40, lie above it, and row 41 is the first row with decreases.

4. Hold the front and one long edge of the strip with their wrong sides together, the first row of the strip level with the first row of the front. Pin them together all along the edge of the front, from one lower corner up, over the top and down to the other lower corner: rows 1 to 34 of the strip to rows 1 to 34 of the front, row to row, up to the marker in row 34; the marker on this edge of the strip to the marker in the last row of the front; rows 133 to 166 of the strip, the last 34, to the same 34 rows at the other side of the front, row to row, from the other marker in row 34 down, so that the last row of the strip is level with the first row of the front. Between the two markers in row 34 of the front are rows 35 to 132 of the strip, 98 rows: ease them evenly along the edge of the front, 49 rows from each of these markers to the middle of the top.

5. Cut two lengths of B, each about 132 in (335.5 cm) long. With one length, beginning at the lower edge with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and with the front facing you, whip stitch over the two edges from the outside, one stitch for each row of the strip, right round to the other lower edge. The blue stitches show on the outside. Take the pins out, fasten off on the wrong side at the second lower edge and weave in the tails at both ends of the seam on the wrong side. Sew the other side to the other long edge of the strip with the second length in the same way: pin it, sew it with its right side facing you, fasten off and weave in the tails. Take the markers out. The lower edge of the cover stays open.

Finishing

- Set the cover over the mixer with the pocket toward you. Put only light things into the pocket.

In all: 4 pieces; 12,580 stitches (3,154 in each side, 5,810 in the strip, 462 in the pocket).

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