Granny round stool cover

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 13 × 2½ in (33 × 6 cm)
About 13 in (33 cm) across the top with a side about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep. To fit a round seat about 13 in (33 cm) across

Skill
Easy
It is double crochet in rounds, with post stitches in the side.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dark brown, the ribbed side and the drawstring	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, stripes	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: burnt orange, stripes	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, stripes	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: teal, stripes	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: avocado green, stripes	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Fiber: acrylic

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), 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
Small	a round seat about 12 in (30.5 cm) across	11¾ × 2½ in (30 × 6 cm)	about 215 yd (197 m)
Medium (this file)	**a round seat about 13 in (33 cm) across**	**13 × 2½ in (33 × 6 cm)**	**about 245 yd (224 m)**
Large	a round seat about 14 in (35.5 cm) across	14¼ × 2½ in (36 × 6 cm)	about 270 yd (247 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, 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
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

13 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round. In the top, a group of 3 double crochet and its chain 1 take the width of 4 stitches.

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 4 the circle should measure about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched, measured through its middle from the top edge of a group of 3 double crochet to the top edge of the group opposite. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 12.

Before you start

- Round 1 is worked into the ring of chains. The chain of 3 at the start of a round of the top counts as its first double crochet. The chains of 1 and 2 at the start of a round of the side do not count as a stitch. The first round of the side is joined in a chain-1 space and its first single crochet goes into that space; in each round after it, work the first stitch into the stitch the round before was joined in, or around the post of that stitch.
- At the end of each round of the top, fasten off after the slip stitch, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Make a slip knot with the new color to join it where the round says.
- Each (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) worked in one space is an increase, and there are three of them in each round from round 3 to the last round of the top. The chain-1 space in the middle of an increase is called a corner space here, although the cover is round. From round 4 on the new color is joined in a corner space of the round before. There are three corner spaces and any one of the three will do; the line is written so that the new increases then come between the old ones and the cover stays round.
- FPhdc and BPhdc, front and back post half double crochet: work a half double crochet around the post of the stitch 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.
- In the second round of the side put the hook under the back loop only (BLO): the front loops left free make the edge at which the side turns down.

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- Measure the seat straight across. The small is for a seat of 11½ in (29 cm) to 12½ in (32 cm), the medium for 12½ in (32 cm) to 13½ in (34.5 cm), and the large for 13½ in (34.5 cm) to 14½ in (37 cm), with an edge up to 1¼ in (3 cm) thick. If the seat lies just at a limit, take the larger size: the drawstring takes up the fullness. For an edge up to 1½ in (4 cm) thick work one more round like the rounds of FPhdc and BPhdc.
- Colors, round by round. Round 1: B. Round 2: C. Round 3: D. Round 4: E. Round 5: F. Round 6: B. Round 7: C. Round 8: D. Round 9: E. Round 10: F. Round 11: B. Rounds 12 to 19: A.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, FPhdc is front post half treble, BPhdc is back post half treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: B, mustard; C, burnt orange; D, cream; E, teal; F, avocado green; A, dark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
Top		
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(18 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(27 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join E with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join F with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(45 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(54 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(63 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join D with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Join E with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(81 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join F with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(90 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Join B with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(99 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**

Side

☐ **Rnd 12**	Join A with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(132 sc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 12. The cover should measure about 13 in (33 cm) across, laid flat.

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, hdc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(132 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 17**	Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 2 sts, BPhdc around next 2 sts**] 33 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join	**(66 FPhdc, 66 BPhdc)**

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

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 66 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(66 hdc, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 66 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(132 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in every tail on the wrong side of the cover.

2. For the drawstring, with A, ch 260, about 64 in (162.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

3. With the right side of the cover facing you, begin at the join of round 18: thread the drawstring in and out through the 66 chain-1 spaces of that round, in from the outside through the first space and out through the next, all the way round, so that both ends hang on the outside.

4. Lay the cover on the seat, right side up, with its side hanging down all round. Draw the cord until the last two rounds lie under the edge of the seat, spread the fullness evenly, and tie the ends in a bow.

Finishing

- To wash the cover, untie the bow and lift it off.

In all: 19 rounds; 1,587 stitches.

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