Rice heat pack cover

Neck · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 21 in (17 × 53 cm)
To fit a flat rice bag about 6 by 20 in (15 by 51 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
It has post stitches and simple cables, crossed in every fourth row.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the cable pattern of the cover.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (heather lavender in the picture), medium (4) **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 180 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: pins, four stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Square	a flat rice bag about 8 by 8 in (20.5 by 20.5 cm)	8½ × 8½ in (22 × 22 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)
Neck (this file)	**a flat rice bag about 6 by 20 in (15 by 51 cm)**	**6½ × 21 in (17 × 53 cm)**	**about 350 yd (320 m)**

Gauge

15 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the cable pattern of the cover.

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 row 14 the cover should measure about 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, from the foundation edge to the last row worked, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

The crossings draw the fabric in a little, and the gauge is that of the piece with its cables, not of plain double crochet. It is checked on the first 14 rows of the cover: the 24 stitches of a row are about 6½ in (16.5 cm) across in the Neck size and the 32 stitches about 8½ in (21.5 cm) in the Square size.

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Instructions

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dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **FPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the front, **BPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the back, **st** stitch.

The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

(24 dc): the row now has 24; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: yo yarn over, RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

lead (Leading cable stitch): A long front post stitch round the upright of the stitch three places after the one named. Yarn over 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 three places before the one named, which has been passed over: bring the hook to it in front of the three leads of the same cable. The stitch named counts as used.

Rows 1 to 27 are the first flap, rows 28 to 74 the front and rows 75 to 101 the second flap. Put a marker at each end of row 27 and of row 74 as you come to them. The right side, with the cables, is the outside.

☐ **Start**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
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☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)

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☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
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☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
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☐ **Row 66**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
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☐ **Row 77**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
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☐ **Row 79**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 81**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
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☐ **Row 85**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
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☐ **Row 89**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)

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☐ **Row 94**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, lead in next 3 sts, trail in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 6 leads, 6 trails)
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 12 FPdc)
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 12 BPdc)
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(24 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the two tails of the cover on the wrong side.

2. Fold: lay the cover flat with its right side up. Fold the first flap over on the front along the line between row 27 and row 28, and then the second flap along the line between row 74 and row 75, so that it lies over the first. The right side is inside, and the cover is 47 rows long. The two flaps lie over each other for 7 rows, about 3 in (7.5 cm). Pin the two sides.

3. Sides: cut two lengths of yarn, each about 80 in (203 cm) long. At each side, beginning at one fold with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the edges together through all the layers, one stitch for each row, 47 rows, as far as the other fold; in the middle there are three layers, elsewhere two. Fasten off and weave in both tails at the seam. Take out the markers and the pins and turn the cover right side out through the gap between the flaps.

Finishing

- Take the rice bag out of the cover every time before you heat it. The cover itself is never heated: it does not go into a microwave or an oven. Heat the bag as its own directions say, feel it with the hand before you use it, and then slip it into the cover.
- Wash the cover in the way the yarn band says and dry it flat.

In all: 101 rows.

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.

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Notes

- The chain of 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and neither do the 2 chains passed over at the start of row 1. 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. Yarn over, put the hook from the front to the back before the upright and out to the front again after it, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 2 times: a front post double crochet (UK front post treble). For a back post stitch (BP) do the same, but 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 in the rows on the wrong side the cables are worked with back posts, and they stand out on the right side in every row. The stitches between the cables lie back.
- A lead and a trail are front post treble crochets (UK front post double trebles). A cable is 6 raised stitches. In row 5 and in every fourth row after it, as the rows say, work lead three times and trail three times over each cable: the three leads go round the 4th, 5th and 6th raised stitches of the row below, and then the three trails go round the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in front of the leads. The two groups have changed places, and 6 stitches have been worked over 6. In the row after it work round the uprights of the crossed stitches in the order in which their tops lie.
- In row 2 all the post stitches go round the double crochet of row 1.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through all the edges from one side to the other, one stitch for each row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Use a yarn that is all cotton. Measure the rice bag laid flat, with the rice spread out: it should be no wider and no longer than the size says, so that it slips in and out with ease.

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