Iced coffee cup cozy with a base

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 5 × 4½ in (13 × 11 cm)
About 10 in (25.5 cm) round, 2¾ in (7 cm) across the base and 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases in the base and one color at a time.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: espresso, the base and the lower sides	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: caramel, the middle of the sides	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the top	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, 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
Small	4½ × 3¾ in (11 × 10 cm)	about 45 yd (41 m)
Medium (this file)	**5 × 4½ in (13 × 11 cm)**	**about 55 yd (50 m)**
Large	5½ × 5¼ in (14 × 13 cm)	about 65 yd (59 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)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch, each single crochet and each chain 1 counted as a stitch. If your moss stitch rounds are a little less tall than that, the cozy comes out a little less tall, which does no harm.

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 6 the base should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across, 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.

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- Moss stitch: in its first round each chain 1 passes over a stitch. In every round after that, each single crochet goes into a chain-1 space of the round before, and each chain 1 passes over a single crochet. The first single crochet of a round goes into the first chain-1 space of the round before, past the first single crochet there, so the start of the round moves on one stitch in every round: move the marker with it. The last chain 1 of a round passes over the first single crochet of that same round, with two exceptions. In the first moss stitch round it passes over two stitches, the last stitch of the plain round and that first single crochet. In the last moss stitch round it passes over nothing, because the next round, of single crochet, begins in that first single crochet.
- To change color at the end of a round, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the last stitch of the round. The moss stitch rounds end with a chain 1: there draw the new yarn through the loop on the hook to make that chain, and the next stitch is in the new color. When a yarn is cut, leave a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Which size: measure round the cup where the top of the cozy will come, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) above the table for the small, 4½ in (11.5 cm) for the medium and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) for the large, and measure straight across its foot. The small is for a cup 9 in (23 cm) to 10 in (25.5 cm) round there and up to 2½ in (6.5 cm) across the foot; the medium for one 10 in (25.5 cm) to 11 in (28 cm) round and up to 3 in (7.5 cm) across the foot; the large for one 11 in (28 cm) to 12 in (30.5 cm) round and up to 3 in (7.5 cm) across the foot. The cozy is as big round as the smaller measure, and the stitches stretch to the larger one. The cup should stand taller than the cozy.

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- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 12: A. Round 13: B. Round 14: A. Rounds 15 to 19: B. Round 20: C. Round 21: B. Rounds 22 to 26: C.
- At the end of round 12 let A hang on the inside and work round 13 with B; at the end of round 13 let B hang and draw A up loosely on the inside to work round 14; at the end of round 14 draw B up, cut A, and go on with B. In the same way let B hang at the end of round 19, work round 20 with C, draw B up and work round 21 with it; then draw C up, cut B, and go on with C to the top.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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 round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, espresso; B, caramel; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 6.** The base should measure about 2¾ in (7 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in BLO of each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The sides should be about 10 in (25.5 cm) round, which is 5 in (12.5 cm) across when they are laid flat.

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	With B, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 19**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 16 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	With C, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 21**	With B, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	With C, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**	**(20 sc, 20 ch-1 sps)**

Top

☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 25 to 26**	Sc in each st around	**(40 sc)**

A box for each round, 25 to 26: tick them off as you go.

25 26

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.
- Weave the starting tail of the magic ring in round the middle of the base.

In all: 26 rounds; 642 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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