Jam jar lid covers, set of four

Regular mouth · US terms



Finished size
About 3 × ¾ in (8 × 2 cm)
About 3 in (7.5 cm) across the top with sides ¾ in (2 cm) deep and a ruffle 1¼ in (3 cm) deep (1 in, 2.5 cm on the lace heart cover). To fit a jar lid 2¾ in (7 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
It is joined rounds, with ruffles in two colors a round and small stuffed fruit sewn on.

Yarn
Light (3), 8 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: white, the tops	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale pink, the strawberry ruffle	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: strawberry red, the strawberry, the heart	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sky blue, the blueberry ruffle	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blueberry, the blueberries	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: pale apricot, the peach ruffle	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: peach, the peach	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: leaf green, the leaves	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 120 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: a handful of toy stuffing, a stitch marker, pins, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Regular mouth (this file)	**a jar lid 2¾ in (7 cm) across**	**3 × ¾ in (8 × 2 cm)**	**about 290 yd (265 m)**
Wide mouth	a jar lid 3¼ in (8.5 cm) across	3¾ × ¾ in (10 × 2 cm)	about 375 yd (343 m)

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Gauge

20 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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 8 the top should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. A range that is near enough is printed after that round. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

20 stitches and 11.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, worked in the round.

Instructions

Regular mouth. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sk** skip, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**.

Working in the round

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: sp space, RS right side, yo yarn over.

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

Strawberry cover

Begin with yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Where round 1 does not begin with a chain, chain 1 to hold the loop, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The top should measure about 3 in (7.5 cm) across. Anything from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3 in (7.5 cm) is near enough. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Sides

☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rounds 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Ruffle

☐ **Round 14**	Ch 2, **[**with B, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, with A, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 15**	Ch 2, **[**with C, dc in next 4 sts, with B, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 16**	Ch 2, **[**with B, dc in next 4 sts, with A, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 17**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Blueberry cover

Begin with yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Sides

☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rounds 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

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Ruffle

☐ **Round 14**	Ch 2, **[**with D, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, with A, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 15**	Ch 2, **[**with E, dc in next 4 sts, with D, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 16**	Ch 2, **[**with D, dc in next 4 sts, with A, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 17**	With E, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Peach cover

Begin with yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Sides

☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rounds 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Ruffle

☐ **Round 14**	Ch 2, **[**with F, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, with A, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 15**	Ch 2, **[**with G, dc in next 4 sts, with F, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)

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☐ **Round 16**	Ch 2, **[**with F, dc in next 4 sts, with A, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc)
☐ **Round 17**	With G, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(96 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lace heart cover

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, 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, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Sides

☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rounds 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

Ruffle

☐ **Round 14**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st, ch 1**] 48 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 15**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 47 times**, sl st in first dc to join	(96 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 16**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc, 120 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strawberry

Yarn C, strawberry red.

Begin at the point. Stuff it after round 8.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)

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☐ **Round 2**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm).	

Blueberry: make 3

Yarn E, blueberry.

Stuff it after round 4.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm).	

Peach

Yarn G, peach.

Stuff it after round 9.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rounds 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 24 in (61 cm).	

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Leaf: make 7

Yarn H, leaf green.

It is one round along both sides of the chain. The joined end is the narrow one. Three are for the strawberry, two for the blueberries and two for the peach.

☐ **Start**	Ch 5.
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join (5 sc, 4 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) for sewing.

Half of the heart: make 2

Yarn C, strawberry red.

It is one round along both sides of the chain. The joined end is the narrow one.

☐ **Start**	Ch 7.
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, 7 dc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join (2 sc, 2 hdc, 13 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the covers on the wrong side, the tail of the magic ring round the middle of the top. Weave in the starting tails of the leaves and of the two halves of the heart on their wrong sides. The starting tails of the fruits stay inside them.

2. The fruits. Thread the tail of each through the front loops of the last round, draw the hole shut and take two small stitches. Do not cut the tail: it sews the fruit on.

3. The strawberry. With one strand of A, about 24 in (61 cm), sew nine seeds on the side that will be up, the rounds counted from the point: each is one straight stitch about 1/8 in (0.5 cm) long, pointing toward the point, two on round 3, three on round 5 and four on round 7, the same distance apart. Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the line and down at the other. Fasten off inside. Lay the strawberry on its side on the middle of the strawberry cover, right side of the cover up, the joins of its rounds at the back and the point of the berry toward the front. With its tail sew the underside down: one stitch through the top of the cover and one through the strawberry by turns, 8 stitches in all. Sew three leaves to its closed end with their tails, right sides up, 3 stitches through the narrow end of each, so that they spread over the berry like a cap: one straight over the middle and one to each side. Fasten off under the cover.

4. The blueberries. The closed end of round 5 is the crown. With D, one strand, about 10 in (25.5 cm) for each berry, work a star on the crown: three straight stitches across the middle, each about 3/8 in (1 cm) long, crossing one another like the spokes of a wheel. Fasten off inside. Take the long tail of each down through the middle of the berry to its ring. Set the three berries on the middle of the blueberry cover, close together in a triangle, the crowns up and a little outward, and sew each down with its tail, 6 stitches round its underside. Sew two leaves beside them with their tails, right sides up, 3 stitches through the narrow end of each, the narrow ends between two berries and the tips outward. Fasten off under the cover.

5. The peach. The closed end of round 10 is the top. With its tail go down through the middle to the ring of round 1 and up along the outside back to the top, and draw the yarn tight until it makes a crease; do this once more on the same line. Then take the tail to the underside: set the peach on the middle of the peach cover, its crease toward the front, the joins of the rounds of the cover at the back, and sew it down with 8 stitches round its underside. Sew two

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leaves to its top with their tails, right sides up, 3 stitches through the narrow end of each, one to each side. Fasten off under the cover.

6. The heart. Put the lace heart cover in front of you with the joins of its rounds at the back, away from you. Lay the two halves on the middle of its top, side by side, right sides up, the two narrow ends touching at the bottom, toward you, and the two rounded ends at the top. The halves are narrower at the bottom than at the top, so each leans outward a little: let their inner edges touch all the way from the narrow ends up to where the rounded ends begin to curve away. The two rounded ends then stand side by side with a notch between them and make the top of the heart. Pin the halves. With the long tail of each sew it down all round: bring the needle up under the top of a stitch and down through the cover just outside the edge, one stitch for each stitch. Fasten off under the cover.

7. The cords. For each cover ch 130, leaving tails of 4 in (10 cm), and fasten off: C for the strawberry cover, E for the blueberry cover, G for the peach cover, B for the lace heart cover. A cord is about 26 in (66 cm) long. Do not knot its ends yet. The pair of single crochet between two eyelets that is straight across from the joins is the middle of the front. Thread the tail at one end of the cord into the yarn needle and lead the cord with it. Put it in, from the outside, through the eyelet at the right of this pair. Run it round to the right, out of the next eyelet, in at the next, and so on, until it comes out of the eyelet at the left of the pair: 16 eyelets in all, each used once. Both ends now hang outside, with the pair of stitches between them. Draw them out to the same length, then make a knot in each end and trim the tails to ½ in (1.5 cm). Put the cover on the lid, draw the cord up snugly under the rim of the lid and tie a bow.

Finishing

- Damp the ruffles, pull the folds even with your fingers and let them dry.

In all: 18 pieces; 3,771 stitches.

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.

Notes

- The covers are worked in joined rounds. Each round is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into the stitch the round before was joined in. Where a round begins with ch 2, the ch 2 does not count either.
- The fruits are worked in rounds that are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. The leaves and the halves of the heart are one round each, joined with a slip stitch.
- Everything is worked with the right side, the outside, facing you. Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- In the second and third rounds of the lace ruffle all the stitches go into the chain-1 spaces of the round below; the slip stitches at the start of the round bring the hook to the first of them and are not counted.
- Gingham. Where two colors share a round, lay the color not in use along the top of the round before and work over it, all the way round, so that it is carried inside the stitches. Draw the new color through as the last yarn over of the stitch before the change. To change where a round begins, draw it through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that joins the round before. When a color is no longer in the rounds cut it, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm); a color that rests for one round only is carried loosely up the inside.
- The covers are for closed jars. They lie on the lid and have no seal of their own.
- Colors. The tops and sides are A. Ruffles: strawberry cover, rounds in B and A, C and B, B and A, and an edge of C; blueberry cover, D and A, E and D, D and A, and an edge of E; peach cover, F and A, G and F, F and A, and an edge of G; lace heart cover, all A. The strawberry and the heart are C, the blueberries E, the peach G and the leaves H.

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