Lidded jewelry box

Small · US terms



Finished size

About 4¾ in (12 cm) square and 2 in (5 cm) tall, with a lid about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) square and a tray about 4¼ in (11 cm) square and 1¼ in (3 cm) deep

Skill

Intermediate

The box, the lid and the tray are plain joined rounds; the dividers and the knob are sewn in.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

15 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, the box and the lid	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, the edges and the knob	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, the tray and the flower	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 160 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a pinch of toy stuffing, 4 stitch markers, 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 (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm) square, 2 in (5 cm) tall**	**about 400 yd (366 m)**
Large	7 in (18 cm) square, 3 in (7.5 cm) tall	about 760 yd (695 m)

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Gauge

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

The pattern also stops you to measure after round 9.

> **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 over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 15 stitches; rows worked back and forth are not quite as tall as rounds, so go by the stitches. 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 24** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (22 sc) |

Notes

- Two strands of yarn are held together throughout. Work firmly.
- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- The square begins in the middle. From round 2 on, 3 single crochet (UK double crochet) worked in one stitch make a corner. The middle one of the 3 is the corner stitch, and the 3 sc of the next round go into it. The joins of the rounds come in the middle of one side, which is the back.
- 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. The right side, the outside, faces you in all the rounds.
- The knob is worked in a spiral: its rounds are not joined, and its round 1 begins with a chain of 1 that only holds the loop of the magic ring. Keep a marker in the first stitch of each of its rounds.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- Joined rounds that are never turned lean a little as they rise, so the joins wander to the right up the back wall. That does not show once the box is shaped.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The dividers are worked in rows. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 16: A. Round 17: B. Lid. Rounds 1 to 12: A. Rounds 13 to 14: B. The tray, the dividers and the flower are C, the knob is B.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Box

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in next 8 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 9.** The base should be about 4¾ in (12 cm) from side to side.

Walls

☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
	11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **Rnd 17**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lid

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in next 8 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 10.** The top of the lid should be about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) from side to side, a little larger than the box.

Rim of the lid

☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(80 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tray

Yarn C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)

Walls

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 13** 10 11 12 13	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(64 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Long divider

Yarn C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Short divider: make 2

Yarn C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Flower

Yarn C, blush.

Each petal is worked in one stitch: the ch-2 sp at its tip is the picot. The slip stitch after it lies flat between two petals.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 5 sc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(hdc, dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(10 hdc, 10 dc, 10 tr, 5 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Knob

Yarn B, gold.

Begin at the top. Stuff the knob firmly after round 4, before the opening closes.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	5 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**Sc2tog**] 5 times**	(5 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, the tail of each magic ring round its middle, all but the long tail of the knob. The starting tail of the knob stays inside it.

2. Shape the box, the lid and the tray: with your fingers press the base flat and crease its four sides along the ridge, then pinch the four corners of the walls into sharp upright edges, straight up from the corner stitches of the base.

3. Mark the tray. Put a marker in the rim stitch that stands straight above a corner stitch of round 8. Go on round the rim and put a marker in the 16th stitch after it, and so on: four markers, 16 stitches from one to the next, one at each corner.

4. The long divider. The middle of a side of the tray is the 8th rim stitch after a marker. Stand the divider in the tray on its foundation chain, from the middle of one side to the middle of the opposite side, either of its faces to either side. Cut a length of C 28 in (71 cm) long and use it single. Begin at the rim and whip stitch the divider to the inside of the tray: down one end, the ends of its 5 rows to the 5 rounds of the wall; along the base, its 15 foundation chains in a straight line through the middle of the base; and up the other end, 5 rows to 5 rounds. Whip stitch: put the needle through a stitch of one piece and through a stitch of the other, and draw the yarn snug. Fasten off at the rim and weave both ends in along the seam.

5. The short dividers. Each goes from the middle of one of the other two sides to the middle of the long divider, its 8th stitch from either end, either of its faces to either side. Cut a length of C 22 in (56 cm) long and use it single. Whip stitch down the inside of the wall, 5 rows to 5 rounds, along the base, 7 chains, and up the face of the long divider, 5 rows to its 5 rows. Fasten off at the rim and weave both ends in along the seam. Sew in the second one in the same way on the other face of the long divider. The tray now has four equal parts. Take out the markers.

6. The knob. Lay the flower on the middle of the lid, right side up, so that its magic ring lies on that of the lid. Set the open edge of the knob on the middle of the flower. With the tail of the knob whip stitch the 5 stitches of its last round down over the 5 stitches of round 1 of the flower, the needle going right through the lid each time, and go round a second time. Draw the yarn firmly and fasten off on the inside of the lid. The petals stay free.

7. Set the tray into the box and put the lid on.

Finishing

- If a corner goes soft, dab the box with water, press its corners and its base sharp with your fingers and let it dry.

In all: 8 pieces; 2,534 stitches (936 in the box, 760 in the lid, 608 in the tray, 75 in the long divider, 35 in each short divider, 45 in the flower, 40 in the knob).

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