Pressure cooker cover

6 quart · US terms



Finished size

About 13 × 13¼ in (33 × 34 cm)

About 13 in (33 cm) across, 41¼ in (105 cm) round and 13¼ in (33.5 cm) tall without the loop. To fit a cooker 12½ in (31.5 cm) to 13½ in (34.5 cm) across its widest place and up to 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall

Skill

Intermediate

The top has front post stitches, and the sides have puffs in a pattern of diamonds.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, the top and the hem	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the sides	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, two lines, the pocket and the loop	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, pins, a tape measure, 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
6 quart (this file)	**a cooker 12½ in (31.5 cm) to 13½ in (34.5 cm) across its widest place and up to 12¾ in (32.5 cm) tall**	**13 × 13¼ in (33 × 34 cm)**	**about 890 yd (814 m)**
8 quart	a cooker 13½ in (34.5 cm) to 14¾ in (37.5 cm) across its widest place and up to 15 in (38 cm) tall	14¼ × 16 in (36 × 41 cm)	about 1,090 yd (997 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)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK front post treble)
MR	magic ring
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

puff: [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook. Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 puff for the next row or round.

Gauge

14 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round. Rounds with front post stitches and rounds with puffs are counted at the same height as half double crochet rounds.

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 5¾ in (14.5 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 and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Each round of the cover is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch. The chain of 1 or 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; work the first stitch of the round into, or around, the stitch the round before was joined in. The right side, the outside, faces you all the way.
- FPdc, front post double crochet (UK front post treble): yarn over, put the hook in from the front, behind the post of the stitch below and out to the front again, and work a double crochet (UK treble). In round 3 the post is that of the first of each two half double crochet; from then on each front post stitch goes around the one below, so that eight spokes run from the middle to the edge of the top.
- In a round of puffs skip nothing: a puff is worked into one stitch and counts as one stitch.
- 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 pocket and the loop are worked in rows. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. In the pocket change color at the end of a row: draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the last stitch. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Measure the cooker across its widest place, handles and all, and from the counter to its highest place. It is for a cooker with short side handles. The sides stretch by about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. The top of the cover is rounded: it is lower at its edge than in its middle, as the lid of a cooker is.

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- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 22: A. Round 23: C. Rounds 24 to 48: B. Round 49: C. Rounds 50 to 54: A. The pocket is C with two rows of A at its top, and the loop is C.
- The height. Rounds 1 to 15 lie flat. Rounds 16 to 22, 2½ in (6.5 cm) of fabric, are the sloping shoulder and count as about 2 in (5 cm) of the height; the least they can come down is 1½ in (4 cm) and the most 2¼ in (5.5 cm). Rounds 23 to 54 are the sides, 11¼ in (28.5 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: 6 quart. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, FPdc is front post treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Cover

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; C, mustard; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	

Top

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in MR, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 24 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 32 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 40 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 48 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 56 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 8.** The top should measure about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 64 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 72 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 80 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 88 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 96 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 104 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 112 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 112 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 120 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 120 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 128 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 21**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 128 hdc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

20 21

☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join	**(8 FPdc, 136 hdc)**

Sides

☐ **Rnd 23**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, ch 2, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(12 puffs, 132 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, puff in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(132 hdc, 12 puffs)**

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☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, puff in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(12 puffs, 132 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, puff in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(132 hdc, 12 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**

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☐ **Rnd 44**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	Ch 2, **[**hdc in next st, puff in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, puff in next st**] 12 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(120 hdc, 24 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 48**	Ch 2, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 12 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(12 puffs, 132 hdc)**

Hem

☐ **Rnd 49**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(144 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 50**	With A, ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(144 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 51 to 53**	Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(144 hdc)**

A box for each round, 51 to 53: tick them off as you go.

☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53

☐ **Rnd 54**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(144 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Pocket

Yarns in order of use: C, mustard; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Loop

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 24: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (46 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 18 in (46 cm).

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the cover on the wrong side, and the tail of the magic ring round the middle of the top. Weave in the tails of the pocket on its wrong side.

2. The pocket. The joins of the rounds are the back. Count along round 43 from its first stitch and put the marker between stitches 72 and 73, halfway round: this is the middle of the front. Lay the pocket on the cover with its right side up, its two navy rows toward the top of the cover and its foundation chain along round 43, 10 of its 20 stitches to the left of the marker and 10 to the right. Pin its two side edges straight up toward the top; the 18 rows of the pocket lie over about 4¾ in (12 cm) of the cover.

3. Cut a length of C about 54 in (137 cm) long. Begin at the upper right corner of the pocket with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) and sew down the right edge, along the lower edge and up the left edge: bring the needle up through the pocket one stitch in from its edge and down through the cover beside the edge, one stitch for each row or chain, between the puffs. Take two stitches over each upper corner. Fasten off on the wrong side, weave in both tails and take out the pins and the marker.

4. The loop is about 6½ in (16.5 cm) long. It arches over the middle of the top, its right side out. Count the rounds of the top from the middle. Lay the last 3 rows of one end flat on rounds 6 and 7, in the middle between two spokes, the end edge toward the sides of the cover and the rest of the loop rising from round 6 toward the middle. Begin with the end that has the long tail. With this tail sew these 3 rows down round all four edges, the fourth across the loop where it begins to rise. Lay the other end in the same way on rounds 6 and 7 straight across the middle, between the two spokes there, the loop not twisted, and sew it down with the new length of C. Fasten off on the wrong side and weave in the ends.

Finishing

- The cover is for a cooker that is switched off, unplugged and cool. Take it off before cooking, and keep it away from the cooker while it is hot.

In all: 3 pieces.

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