Ribbed bathroom set

Long lid · US terms



Finished size

Mat about 26½ × 18 in (67 × 46 cm); lid cover about 14¼ × 18¾ in (36 × 48 cm) on top, with a side about 2 in (5 cm) deep; tissue box cover about 4¾ in (12 cm) square and 5¼ in (13 cm) tall

To fit a lid about 14¼ × 18½ in (36 × 47 cm) and a cube box of tissues

Skill

Easy

Half double crochet in the back loop, an oval with increases, and edges worked round

Yarn

Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet worked in the back loops.

What you need

Yarn A: terracotta, main color — **about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, stripe — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 520 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, a stitch marker and about 8 pins and a non-slip rug mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the mat.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Long lid (this file)	**a lid about 14¼ × 18½ in (36 × 47 cm) and a cube box of tissues**	**26½ × 18 in (67 × 46 cm), 14¼ × 18¾ in (36 × 48 cm)**	**about 680 yd (622 m)**
Round lid	a lid about 14¼ × 16½ in (36 × 42 cm) and a cube box of tissues	26½ × 18 in (67 × 46 cm), 14¼ × 16¾ in (36 × 43 cm)	about 660 yd (604 m)

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Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet worked in the back loops.

Begin with the walls of the tissue box cover and check it there, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: the 10 stitches of a row are about 3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) long and the 10 rows about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. Use the same hook for all the pieces.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- In the mat and in the walls of the tissue box cover the rows from row 2 on go into the back loops only. This leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides of the piece: the rows become ribs.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in rounds any stitch will do.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the end stitch of the row on one side and the end stitch of the row that lies against it on the other.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st (in round 1, the same chain). The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- sc in end of row: put the hook through the stitch at the end of the row, under two strands of it. "2 sc in end of next row" puts both stitches in that one place.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn. To change yarn in rounds, make the joining sl st at the end of the round with the new yarn. To change yarn in the rows of the lower edge of the tissue box cover, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of a row with the new yarn.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and it can be washed.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Long lid. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 62 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 7 times: work what is inside 7 times in all.

(64 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Mat

Yarn A, terracotta.

Row 1 and every odd-numbered row is a right side row.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 65.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(64 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border of the mat

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, cream.

The border goes along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows, and all its rounds are worked with the right side facing. 3 sc in one place turn a corner; from round 2 on they go into the middle one of the 3 sc of the round before, the corner stitch, so that slanting lines run out to the four corners. From round 2 on every stitch is worked into the back loop only.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 64 sts of the last row, the ends of the 35 rows, the 64 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 35 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 62 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 7 times**, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 62 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(220 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 64 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 44 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 64 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 43 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(228 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next st, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 66 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 46 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 66 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 44 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(236 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 2 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 68 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 48 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 68 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 45 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(244 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 3 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 70 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 50 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 70 sts, 3 sc in BLO of next st, sc in BLO of next 46 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(252 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Lid cover

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, cream.

Round 1 goes all the way round the foundation chain. The chain nearest the hook is skipped and does not count as a stitch. Work along the chain to its far end, do not turn, and go on along the other side of the same chain, under the strands that are still free: "2 hdc in same ch" go into the far end chain, which already holds the 2 hdc of "2 hdc in last ch". The "2 hdc in last ch" at the end of the round go into the chain the round began in, beside its first 2 hdc.

The words in square brackets that are worked 2, 4 and 2 times make the two curved ends; "12 sts" is a straight side. From round 2 on every stitch goes into the back loop only, and the front loops stay free as a ridge: the side with the ridges is the right side. A round that begins with an increase has both its stitches in the stitch of the join. Put the stitch marker into the first stitch of every round and move it up. Rounds 12 and 14 are cream.

All the rounds are worked without turning. Round 17 is the last one of the top. Rounds 18 to 22 are the side, without increases; from round 19 on the stitches go under both loops again. The ch-1 spaces of round 21 are for the cord.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 12 chs, 2 hdc in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, 2 hdc in same ch, hdc in next 12 chs, 2 hdc in last ch; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next st**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next st, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next st, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next st, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(64 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(80 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(96 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(104 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 5 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 5 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(112 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 10 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(120 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(128 hdc)

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☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(136 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 7 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 7 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 7 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(144 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 14 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 14 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 14 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(152 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in BLO of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 4 times**, hdc in BLO of next 12 sts, **[**hdc in BLO of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in BLO of next st, hdc in BLO of next 8 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, hdc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 19 to 20** 19 20	Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(80 hdc, 80 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Walls

Yarn A, terracotta.

One long strip. A row is as long as a wall is tall, so that the ribs stand up and down.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 24 in (61 cm) to sew with.	

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Lower edge

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, terracotta.

Four rows along the edge at which the odd-numbered rows begin, right side facing: turn the strip so that this edge is at the top and work from right to left along it. The yarn is cream, and it is joined with a sl st in the first row end at the right, which is the end of row 1; the first sc of row 1 of the edge goes into that same row end. The 4 rows are cream, terracotta, cream and terracotta. This edge is the lower one.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the ends of the rows on the right of the Walls, right side facing: 44 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 8 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows	(52 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(52 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(52 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Upper edge

Yarn A, terracotta.

One row in terracotta along the other long edge, right side facing: turn the strip so that this edge is at the top, and work from right to left. Join the yarn with a sl st in the first row end at the right, which is the end of row 44; the first sc goes into that same row end.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the ends of the rows on the left of the Walls, right side facing: 44 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 8 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Top

Yarn A, terracotta.

All the rounds are worked without turning, and the side that faces you as you work is the right side. The first chain is round the opening for the tissues. 3 sc in one place turn a corner, and from round 2 on they go into the middle one of the 3 sc of the round before.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 60 in (152 cm) to sew with.	

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Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the two tails to sew with.

2. The cord of the lid cover: with A, ch 225, about 82 in (208 cm) long, and fasten off, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Round 21 has 80 ch-1 spaces. The rounds are joined at the middle of one short end of the oval: that end is the back, at the hinges. From the outside put the cord in at the first space of round 21, go out and in through all 80 spaces, round the front and back again, and come out to the outside at the last one. Knot each end and weave its tail back into the cord.

3. The walls of the tissue box cover: hold the two short ends of the strip together, wrong sides together, the last row in front and the foundation chain behind it. The tail of the walls hangs at the end of the last row, beside the lower edge. With it first whip stitch the row ends of the lower edge to each other, 4 stitches, going away from the last row to the rim. Run the needle back along the wrong side of these 4 stitches to where the tail hung. From there whip stitch the 10 stitches of the last row to the 10 chains, and last the row ends of the upper edge to each other, 1 stitch. Fasten off on the wrong side. The strip is a ring, with its right side out and its ribs standing up and down.

4. The top: its right side is the side that faced you as you worked. In its last round the middle one of each 3 sc is a corner stitch, so that each side has 12 stitches between two corner stitches. Lay it on the upper edge of the walls with its right side up, so that its wrong side and the wrong side of the walls are both inside the cover, one corner stitch on the first stitch of the upper edge, beside the seam; the other three then lie on its 14th, 27th and 40th stitch. Pin the corners. With the tail of the top, begin at the stitch where it hangs and whip stitch the two edges together all round, stitch to stitch, through both loops of each: 52 stitches.

Finishing

- Wet the mat, lay it flat on a towel, pull the corners square and let it dry.
- Lift the lid and draw the lid cover on from the front, the end with the joins at the hinges. Pull the cord tight under the lid and tie it in a bow between the hinges; tuck the bow under the edge. See that the lid with its cover still leans back far enough to stay up by itself.
- Draw the tissue box cover over a cube box about 4½ in (11.5 cm) square and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall, and pull the first tissue through the opening.
- On a smooth floor lay the mat on the rug mesh, so that it does not slide.

In all: 4 pieces; 6,632 stitches (2,240 in the mat, 1,180 in the border of the mat, 2,352 in the lid cover, 440 in the walls, 208 in the lower edge, 52 in the upper edge, 160 in the top).

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