# Ribbed cup sleeve

US terms



Finished size
**About 10¼ in (26 cm) round and 4¼ in (11 cm) tall with the rib smoothed out**

Skill
**Intermediate**
It uses post stitches.

Yarn
**Medium (4)**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

Yarn: terracotta, medium (4) **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **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) |
| **FPhdc** | front post half double crochet (UK front post half treble) |
| **BPhdc** | back post half double crochet (UK back post half treble) |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |

## Gauge

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

If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.


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**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 2 the tube should measure about 10¼ in (26 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled.

## Before you start

- Join the foundation chain into a ring with a slip stitch, and take care that it is not twisted.
- 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.
- A post stitch is worked round the upright of the stitch below, from the front (FP) or from the back (BP), and not into its top.

## Instructions

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, FPhdc is front post half treble and BPhdc is back post half treble.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 36, sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, sc in each ch around, sl st in first sc to join | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join | **(36 hdc)** |

> **Stop and measure now, after round 2.** After round 2 the tube should measure about 10¼ in (26 cm) around: lay it flat without stretching it, measure across it and double that.

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| ☐ **Rnds 3 to 11** | Ch 2, **[**FPhdc around next 3 sts, BPhdc around next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first FPhdc to join | **(27 FPhdc, 9 BPhdc)** |

A box for each round, 3 to 11: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **11**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 11.** After round 11 the tube should measure about 4 in (10 cm) tall, the rib smoothed out flat and not pulled. If it is shorter than that, work one more round of the rib.

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| ☐ **Rnd 12** | Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). | |

## Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 12 rounds; 432 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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