Ribbed tea cozy with a flower

US terms



Finished size
About 16 in (40.5 cm) round and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
It is two flat pieces and a crown in rounds.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: moss green, the cozy	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, the petals	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the middle of the flower	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a stitch marker, 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.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
BLO	back loop only
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

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

There should be 14 stitches and 15 rows. 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.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 22; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (21 sc); rows 2 to 22, ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st across (21 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.

Swatch foundation	Ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 22	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(21 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The rounds of the crown are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The piece is turned at every row, so the front loops left free make ridges on both sides of it.

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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sc2tog is dc2tog.

Side: make 2

Yarn A, moss green.

Leave a tail of 12 in (30 cm) before the first chain: it sews the foot of a seam.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(20 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 30: 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 25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.

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Crown

Yarn A, moss green.

Work the crown after step 1 of Putting it together. Round 1 goes straight into the two top edges, one single crochet in the end of each row, and its first stitch into the place where the yarn is joined.

☐ **Foundation**	The top edges of the two sides, RS facing, 60 places: the ends of the 30 rows of one side, then those of the other; join A with a slip stitch in the first of them, beside a side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**Sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**Sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm). Thread it through the last 6 stitches, draw them closed and fasten off inside.	

Flower

Yarns in order of use: C, gold; B, rose.

The two rounds of the flower are joined. Draw B through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends round 1 and cut C. The chain of 2 does not count as a stitch: the first double crochet goes into the stitch round 1 was joined in.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, ch 2, 5 dc in each st around, sl st in first dc to join	**(30 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Lay the two sides together, wrong sides facing in, their rows running up and down and the tails of the last rows at the top, one at each end of the top edge. Each side edge then has a long tail at its foot and another at its top. With these whip stitch the lowest ¾ in (2 cm) and the highest 1 in (2.5 cm) of each side edge; the openings between are for the spout and the handle.

2. Work the crown in A over the two top edges.

3. Lay the flower on the top of the crown, right side out, its middle on the closed end of the crown. Take its tail down the back of a petal to round 1 and sew it on round the edge of round 1, the gold middle, so that the petals of round 2 stand

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Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,650 stitches (600 in each side, 414 in the crown, 36 in the flower); 10 ends to weave in.

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