Round zip makeup bag

Small · US terms



Finished size

About 6 in (15 cm) across and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall when it is shut, with a wrist strap 7 in (18 cm) long

To fit a wrist of 7 in (18 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

It is worked in plain joined rounds with one puff stitch and two colors in the wall; the zipper and the lining are sewn in by hand.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dusty rose, the case and the lid **about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, the edges and the wrist strap **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: pins, sewing thread in ivory and a sewing needle, a pencil, three stitch markers, a yarn needle, scissors, a zipper 16 in (40.5 cm) long in ivory and thin cotton cloth in ivory for the lining, about 21 by 14 in (54 by 36 cm); the second circle comes out beside the first.

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	Wrist	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**7 in (18 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm) across, 5 in (12.5 cm) tall**	**about 295 yd (270 m)**
Large	7 in (18 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm) across, 6 in (15 cm) tall	about 455 yd (416 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)
BLO	back loop only
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. It leaves 1 puff for the next row or round.

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A round with puffs is as tall as a round of single crochet.

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 16 the base should measure about 6 in (15 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 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. Where the first stitch is a puff, join in the top of the puff.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only; the front loop stays on the outside as a ridge.
- The right side, the outside, faces you in every round. Push each puff out to the right side when the next round is worked. In the next round its top counts as one stitch like any other: work one single crochet (UK double crochet) into it, or 2 where the round says 2 sc in next st and that stitch is a puff. In the lid the increases of the round after each ring of puffs fall on puffs.
- Tapestry crochet: where two or more colors share a round, lay the color or colors of that round not in use along the top of the round before and work over them, all the way round, so that they are carried inside the stitches. That is every round of the lattice on the wall. Nothing is cut there: the color you leave is carried, and at the end of a round it lies ready for the next one.
- Inside a round draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before the change. To change where a joined round begins, draw it through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut a yarn that is done with, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- In the rows of the wrist strap the chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Work firmly, so that the wall stands.
- Colors of the case, round by round. Rounds 1 to 18: A. Rounds 19 to 37: A and B. Round 38: A. Rounds 39 to 40: B. Colors of the lid. Rounds 1 to 17: A. Rounds 18 to 19: B. The wrist strap is B.

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- In the case B rests in round 38: leave it hanging on the inside and take it up again for round 39. Cut A after round 38 of the case and after round 17 of the lid.
- Round the wall stand 16 whole diamonds, in two staggered rings of 8: those of one ring stand between those of the next, and the rings overlap by half. On the lid the rings of puffs are rounds 6, 10 and 14.

Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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 and yo is yarn round hook.

Case

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty rose; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 16.** The base should measure about 6 in (15 cm) across.

Wall

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(8 puffs, 88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, puff in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(88 sc, 8 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**

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☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, puff in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 1, **[**with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(8 puffs, 88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts, with B, puff in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 4 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 16 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1, **[**with A, sc in next 6 sts, with B, puff in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(88 sc, 8 puffs)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**

Edge

☐ **Rnd 39**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lid

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty rose; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(12 puffs, 24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(24 puffs, 36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, puff in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(36 puffs, 48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 7 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**

Rim

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) for sewing the lid on.	

Wrist strap

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 71.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(70 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(70 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (45.5 cm) for sewing the strap on.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the inside, except the long tails of the lid and of the wrist strap.

2. Wrist strap. Fold it in half with the wrong sides together and its two short ends even, so that it is a loop about 7 in (18 cm) long. The join of the last round of the case is the middle of its back. From it count 24 stitches along that round, to the left as you look at the outside, and put a marker there. Lay the two ends of the strap, one on the other, on the outside of the case straight below the marker, with their short edges along the line between round 38 and round 39, where the ivory begins, and the loop hanging down. With the long tail backstitch them down through both layers and the wall, in a square five rows wide and 4 rounds deep: along the short edges, down one side, across and up the other side. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead, go down where the last stitch ended, and so on. Fasten off on the inside.

3. Hinge. Put the lid on the case like a lid on a box, both with the right side out, and the join of its last round above the join of the case. With the tail of the lid whip stitch the two last rounds together at the back, from the 7th stitch on one side of the joins to the 7th on the other: 14 stitches, each through both loops of both edges. To begin, take the tail along the inside of the edge to the first of them. Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch, and draw the yarn snug. Fasten off inside.

4. Zipper. It is 16 in (40.5 cm) long and goes round the other 82 stitches of both edges, about 16½ in (42 cm). Mark the middle of these stitches on the case and on the lid. Open the zipper and fold the tape beyond each of its ends under. Turn the lid back. Pin one tape inside the case, its end at one end of the hinge, its middle at the marker and its other end at the other end of the hinge, so that the edge of the last round lies beside the teeth and the pull is on the outside. Backstitch through the crochet and the tape with sewing thread, between the last two rounds. Close the zipper, pin the other tape inside the lid in the same way, so that the two markers meet, open it again and sew that tape to the lid.

5. Lining. Cut from the cotton two circles 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across, for the case a strip 20¾ in (52.5 cm) by 5¼ in (13.5 cm) and for the lid a strip 20¾ in (52.5 cm) by 1½ in (4 cm); a seam of ½ in (1.3 cm) is counted in. Begin with the case. Lay the two short ends of its strip together, right sides of the cloth inside, and backstitch them with sewing thread ½ in (1.3 cm) from the edge. Pin one open edge of this tube round one circle, right sides together, with small snips ¼ in (0.5 cm) deep in the edge of the tube so that it lies round the curve, and backstitch it in the same way. Fold ½ in (1.3 cm) of the top edge to the wrong side. Put the lining into the case, its wrong side against the crochet, and sew the folded edge with small stitches to the tape of the zipper, just below its teeth, and to the edge of the case along the hinge. Sew the strip of the lid and the other circle together in the same way and fold ½ in (1.3 cm) of the open edge to the wrong side. Put this shallow lining into the lid, its wrong side against the crochet, so that the circle lies flat on the inside of the top of the lid and the strip stands against the rim, and sew its folded edge to the other tape of the zipper, just below the teeth, and to the edge of the lid along the hinge. Fasten off under the folded edges.

Finishing

- Set the case on its base, close the zipper and pat the wall round.

In all: 3 pieces.

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