Round stool cover

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) across the seat, with sides about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim blue, color B	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: russet, color C	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**9¼ in (23.5 cm) across, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep**	**about 100 yd (92 m)**
Large	11¼ in (28.5 cm) across, 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep	about 130 yd (119 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

14 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 4¾ in (12 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, denim blue; C, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(96 dc)**

Side. The next three rounds have no increases, so the cover turns down over the edge of the seat.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 95 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 95 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 95 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(96 dc)**

Draw round: the cord is threaded through the spaces of this round.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 47 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4	**(48 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, **[**2 sc in next ch-1 sp**] 47 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- Cord: with B, ch 190 for the Standard size (about 47 in (119 cm)) or ch 220 for the Large size (about 54 in (137 cm)), and fasten off. Thread it in and out of the spaces of the draw round, all the way round. Put the cover on the stool, draw the cord up under the edge of the seat and tie it in a bow.

In all: 13 rounds; 864 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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