Padded seat belt covers, pair

Long · US terms



Finished size
About 6 × 11 in (15 × 28 cm)
About 6 in (15 cm) wide and 11 in (28 cm) long each, laid open, and about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide when buttoned. To fit a belt up to 2 in (5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Each cover is two flat pieces of single crochet held together by the edging; one of them has a check in two colors.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate brown, the check and the linings	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose pink, the check and the middles of the daisies	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the daisies and the edgings	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: six flat buttons about ½ in (1.5 cm) across, sewing thread in cream and a sewing needle, four pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short	a belt up to 2 in (5 cm) wide	6 × 8¾ in (15 × 22 cm)	about 325 yd (297 m)
Long (this file)	**a belt up to 2 in (5 cm) wide**	**6 × 11 in (15 × 28 cm)**	**about 425 yd (389 m)**

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)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch

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sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

petal: Slip stitch in the stitch named, ch 2, 2 half double crochet (UK half treble) in the same stitch, ch 2, slip stitch in the same stitch. It leaves 1 petal for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 20 stitches and 22 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.

Swatch foundation	Ch 31.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 33	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The first single crochet of a row goes into the first stitch of the row before.
- Every odd row of a front or a lining has its right side facing you.
- The check: carry the color not in use along the top of the row below and work over it, from one side edge to the other (in row 1, along the foundation chain: lay the beginning of B along the chain before the first stitch), so that both colors are at hand all the way and the piece is thick. To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. At the end of a row, when the next row begins in the other color, draw that color through as the last yarn over of the last stitch.
- The daisies begin with a ring; the covers begin with a chain. A magic ring is begun like this: 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.
- The daisies and the edging are worked in joined rounds with the right side facing you. The chain of 1 at the start of a round of the edging does not count as a stitch; the first single crochet goes into the stitch the round before was joined in. In a daisy no chain is worked at the start of either round, apart from the one that holds the ring. To change to C, draw C through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that joins round 1, and then cut B. The slip stitch that begins the first petal goes into the first single crochet of round 1.
- The second cover is the same as the first.
- To choose a size, measure the belt with someone sitting in the seat: the cover lies from the collarbone down. The closed cover is wider than the belt and turns and slides on it.

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Instructions

Chosen: Long. 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 and sk is miss.

Front: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, chocolate brown; B, rose pink.

☐ **Foundation** Ch 26.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, with B, sc in next 5 chs, with A, sc in next 5 chs, with B, sc in next 5 chs, with A, sc in next 5 chs **(25 sc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 6** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Rows 7 to 12** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 12: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 18** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 18: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Rows 19 to 24** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 24: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Rows 25 to 30** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 30: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **Rows 31 to 36** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 36: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33 34 35 36

☐ **Rows 37 to 42** Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 42: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Rows 43 to 48** Ch 1, turn; **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts **(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 48: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45 46 47 48

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☐ **Rows 49 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; **[**with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with A, sc in next 5 sts	**(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 54: tick them off as you go.

49 50 51 52 53 54

☐ **End**	Fasten off A and cut B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) of each.	

Lining: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 54: 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
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Daisy: make 10

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

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, petal in each st around	**(6 petals)**
☐ **End**	B is cut after round 1, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). The last slip stitch of the last petal ends the daisy. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35 cm).	

Edging: make 2

Yarn C, cream.

The edging closes the cover, so do steps 1 to 3 of Assembly first: the tails are woven in and the daisies are sewn on before a front and a lining are joined. Work round 1 through both layers at every stitch: under both loops of the two last rows, through the row ends of both layers along the sides, and through both foundation chains. It begins at the corner at your right and goes to the left along the last row, down the left side, along the foundation chains and up the right side. The three buttonholes of round 2 come on the left side.

☐ **Foundation**	A front and a lining, the wrong sides together and both last rows at the top, held as one piece of 25 stitches and 54 rows; turn it so that the front faces you.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 23 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 54 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 23 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 54 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(166 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 25 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 55 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(168 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, **[**2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 27 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 56 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(182 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Before the edging: weave in the tails of the fronts and the linings on the wrong side. On the wrong side of each daisy weave in its three short tails: the tail of the ring in B, the cut end of B and the beginning of C. Leave the long tail of C of each daisy for sewing.

2. Lay each front with its right side up and its foundation chain toward you. The squares lie in 5 columns and 9 levels of 6 rows. Counted from the foundation chain, the odd levels (the first, the third and so on, up to the last) have a brown square in the middle column. Those 5 brown squares get a daisy; all the other squares stay plain, so that the check is seen and nothing lies where the cover folds round the belt.

3. Lay a daisy on its square with its right side up, its middle on the third of the five stitches and between the third and the fourth of the six rows of the square, two petals pointing straight up and down the cover. Sew it down with its long tail: bring the needle up through the front just beneath the tip of a petal and down over the end of the petal, one stitch at each of the six tips; then take one stitch up and down through the foot of each petal, round the middle. Go through the front alone. Fasten off on its wrong side. Sew on all 10 daisies in this way, 5 on each front.

4. Now work the edging of each cover. Weave in its two tails between the two layers.

5. Buttons: lay a cover on the table with its lining up. Bring the two long edges in to the middle from both sides, as if round a belt, so that the cover becomes a flat tube about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide with the lining inside. The long edge with the buttonholes lies on top: its lining rests on the front side of the edging of the other long edge, and the two edgings, each three rounds wide, lie exactly one over the other. Put a pin through the middle of each buttonhole into the edging beneath. Open the cover and sew a button at each pin with sewing thread, on the front side, on round 2 of the edging. Begin and end each thread with two small stitches on the back of the edging.

6. To put a cover on, lay the shoulder part of the belt along the middle of the lining, bring both sides of the cover round behind the belt and button them there. It lies loose: the belt must slide through it and lie as flat as before. Keep it away from the buckle and from the place where the belt runs into the car.

Finishing

- Pull each edge straight and press the edging flat with the fingers.

In all: 14 pieces.

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