Four corner bowl cozy

Soup bowl · US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 4¾ in (20 × 12 cm)
About 12 in (30.5 cm) square with its edging before the darts, and then about 8 in (20.5 cm) across at the darts and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall at the corners. To fit a bowl 7 in (18 cm) to 8 in (20.5 cm) across its rim

Skill
Beginner
It is a flat square with a simple edging and four sewn darts.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: denim blue, the cozy **about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, the edge with the points **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 95 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: 4 stitch markers, a yarn needle, pins, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Cereal bowl	a bowl 6 in (15 cm) to 7 in (18 cm) across its rim	7 × 4¼ in (18 × 11 cm)	about 145 yd (133 m)
Soup bowl (this file)	**a bowl 7 in (18 cm) to 8 in (20.5 cm) across its rim**	**8 × 4¾ in (20 × 12 cm)**	**about 185 yd (169 m)**

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Gauge

14 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 30.

> **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 14 stitches and 11 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.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 23. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (21 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 16** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (21 hdc) |

Instructions

Soup bowl. US terms.

hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.
3 sc in next st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 37 sts: one in each.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
( ) in one place: all of it there. (39 hdc): the row now has 39; a check, not a step. Not 39? **Pull it back**.
Also: sp space, RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Square

Yarn A, denim blue.

The first 2 chains skipped in row 1 do not count as a stitch.

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 41.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(39 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(39 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 30.** The finished square should be about 11¼ in (28.5 cm) along the rows and 11 in (28 cm) from the foundation chain to the last row. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

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

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Edging

Begin with yarn A, denim blue.

Round 1: with the right side facing and the last row at the top, join A with a slip stitch in the stitch at the right hand end of the last row (at its left hand end if you are left handed). It is the stitch of that row that was worked last, where A was fastened off. Work the first 3 sc into it. The ends of the rows are the two sides of the square. Where one end of a row is named, put the hook into the side of the stitch at that end. At the foundation work into the free side of each chain. The second sc of each group of 3 is the corner stitch.

Round 2: with B. Each (sc, ch 3, sc) in one stitch makes a small point, a picot; its ch-3 sp stays empty. There is one picot on every corner stitch and 4 on each side of it. The 15 plain sc between the picots of two corners are the middle of a side, where a dart comes.

☐ **Start**	The square just worked, 39 stitches and 30 rows; turn it so that its right side faces you.
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 3 rows**] 7 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 37 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 3 rows**] 7 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sl st in first sc to join (160 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts, **[**(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts, **[**(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts, **[**(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 15 sts, **[**(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join (196 sc, 36 ch-3 sps)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Assembly

1. On each of the four sides of the square put a marker in the 8th of the 15 plain sc of round 2, which is the middle stitch of the side.

2. Darts: fold the square at one of the markers, right sides together, so that the two halves of that side lie edge to edge and the marked stitch is at the fold. The 5th stitch before the marked one now lies on the 5th stitch after it. Lay a pin from this pair of stitches to a point on the fold, in a straight slanting line. On the two sides where the rows end, the point on the fold is in the 9th stitch in from the edging; on the side of the last row and the side of the foundation it is in the 7th row in from the edging.

3. Cut a length of A about 28 in (71 cm) long for each dart. Beginning at the edge with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), take two small stitches over the edge, through that pair of stitches, then sew along the pinned line through both layers with backstitch, stitches about ¼ in (0.5 cm) long, down to the point on the fold. Fasten off there with two small stitches in one place, and weave both ends in along the fold. The fold stays inside as a flap; press it to one side. Sew the other three darts in the same way.

4. Turn the cozy so that its right side is outside. The four corners stand up and the middle is flat.

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Finishing

- Weave all the tails that are left in on the inside.
- Pull each picot out to a point with your fingers.

In all: 1,526 stitches (1,170 in the square, 356 in the edging).

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.

Notes

- The chain of 2 at the start of a row, and the chain of 1 at the start of a round of the edging, do not count as stitches. The first stitch of a round goes into the stitch the round before was joined in.
- To change color where a joined round begins, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the slip stitch that ends the round before. Cut A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Choose the size by the bowl: measure across its rim from outer edge to outer edge. The size that fits is printed above. A bowl up to 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall stands well in the cereal size, and one up to 3 in (7.5 cm) tall in the soup size.
- Backstitch: take each stitch back to the end of the stitch before it, and bring the needle up the same length farther on.
- Use cotton: it is thick and stays firm. Hold the cozy by its corners when the bowl is hot.

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