# Stacking burger

US terms



Finished size

**About 4¼ in (11 cm) across and 4 in (10 cm) tall with all six pieces stacked and the four corners of the cheese bent down over the edge of the patty; the patty alone is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, each half of the bun about 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) across and the cheese, laid flat, about 4 in (10 cm) square**

Skill

**Easy**

Six pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

**Medium (4), 6 colors**

Hook

**3.5 mm (US E-4)**

Gauge

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

In single crochet, in a spiral.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: golden brown, bun base and bun top | **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream, bun base and bun top | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: leaf green, lettuce | **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: chocolate brown, patty | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: cheddar yellow, cheese | **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: tomato red, tomato slice | **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins 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.


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## Abbreviations

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

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| **sc** | single crochet  (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **sc2tog** | single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only (the back loops in a BLO row or round): how is under “B |
| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **MR** | magic ring |
| **RS** | right side |
| **Rnd** | round |
| **st** | stitch |
| **BLO** | back loop only |

## Gauge

**20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

## Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the burger. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 3¼ in (8.3 cm) across and 3 in (7.6 cm) tall with all six pieces stacked and the four corners of the cheese bent down over the edge of the patty; the patty alone is about 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) across, each half of the bun about 2½ in (6.3 cm) across and the cheese, laid flat, about 3 in (7.6 cm) square; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 6¼ in (16 cm) across and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall with all six pieces stacked and the four corners of the cheese bent down over the edge of the patty; the patty alone is about 5½ in (14 cm) across, each half of the bun about 5 in (12.5 cm) across and the cheese, laid flat, about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) square; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall with all six pieces stacked and the four corners of the cheese bent down over the edge of the patty; the patty alone is about 7 in (18 cm) across, each half of the bun about 6¼ in (16 cm) across and the cheese, laid flat, about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) square; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.


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# 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 round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

## Bun base

**Yarns in order of use: A, golden brown; B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 10 to 12** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 13** | With B, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |

Stuff lightly now, only enough to make the piece about ¾ in (2 cm) thick, and keep adding a little until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 18** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. The brown side, with round 1 at its middle, is the bottom; the cream side, with the closed hole at its middle, is the cut side. Press the base flat between your hands. Fasten a new length of B with two small stitches at the closed hole, the middle of the cream side. Take the needle straight through to round 1, the middle of the brown side, put it back in there one stitch away and bring it straight back, out one stitch from where you fastened the yarn. Pull until both sides lie level, fasten off there with two small stitches and bury the end inside. The one stitch of B that shows on the brown side is under the burger. | |


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## Lettuce

**Yarn C, leaf green.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | 2 sc in each st around | **(108 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(108 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff. Rounds 10 and 11 have twice as many stitches as round 9 and ruffle by themselves; pull them into waves with your fingers. The waves are the edge of the leaf. | |

## Patty

**Yarn D, chocolate brown.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times** | **(60 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 11 to 12** | Sc in each st around | **(60 sc)** |

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 13** | **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 14** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |

Stuff lightly now, only enough to make the piece about ¾ in (2 cm) thick, and keep adding a little until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 20** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press it flat between your hands. Fasten a new length of D with two small stitches at round 1, the middle of one side. Take the needle straight through to the closed hole, the middle of the other side, put it back in there one stitch away and bring it straight back, out one stitch from where you fastened the yarn. Pull until both sides lie level, fasten off there with two small stitches and bury the end inside. | |

## Cheese

**Yarn E, cheddar yellow.**

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 20 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With E, ch 21. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 22** | Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across | **(20 sc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **End** | Fasten off and weave in the end. Both sides of the cheese may be used as the top. | |

## Tomato slice

**Yarn F, tomato red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnd 9** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sc in BLO of each st around | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | Working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 13** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 14** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 15** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |

Stuff lightly now, only enough to make the piece about ½ in (1.3 cm) thick, and keep adding a little until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press it flat between your hands. Fasten a new length of F with two small stitches at round 1, the middle of one side. Take the needle straight through to the closed hole, the middle of the other side, put it back in there one stitch away and bring it straight back, out one stitch from where you fastened the yarn. Pull until both sides lie level, fasten off there with two small stitches and bury the end inside. | |

## Bun top

**Yarns in order of use: A, golden brown; B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | 6 sc in MR | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | 2 sc in each st around | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sc in each st around | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 9** | Sc in each st around | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 11** | Sc in each st around | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 12** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(54 sc)** |


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| ☐ **Rnds 13 to 14** | Sc in each st around | **(54 sc)** |

A box for each round, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Rnd 15** | With B, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times** | **(48 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 16** | **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(42 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 17** | **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times** | **(36 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 18** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times** | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 19** | **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(24 sc)** |

Work the seeds now (see Finishing). Then stuff the dome firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

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| ☐ **Rnd 20** | **[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 21** | **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times** | **(12 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 22** | **[**sc2tog**] 6 times** | **(6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press the cream side flat: it is the cut side. Fasten a new length of B with two small stitches at the middle of the cream side. Take the needle straight through to round 1, put it back in there one stitch away and bring it straight back, out one stitch from where you fastened the yarn. Pull until the cream side lies level and no further, fasten off there with two small stitches and bury the end inside. | |

## Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled.
- Seeds: work these before the bun top is stuffed, when round 19 is done. With B (cream), in satin stitch, 37 seeds, each about 1/8 in (3 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) long, the long way pointing toward round 1: one on round 2; six evenly spaced on round 4; six on round 6, each half way between two of round 4; twelve evenly spaced on round 8; and twelve on round 10, each half way between two of round 8.
- Stacking the burger: the six pieces stay loose, and nothing is sewn to anything else. Put the bun base on the table with its cream side up. Lay the lettuce on it, then the patty, then the cheese, with one corner of the cheese to the front. The four corners of the cheese reach past the patty: bend them down over its edge with your fingers, so that they hang close to its side. Lay the tomato slice on the cheese, and put the bun top on it with its cream side down.
- Weave every tail through its piece and trim it. Check the pieces from time to time.

In all: 6 pieces; 3,602 stitches (648 in the bun base, 486 in the lettuce, 720 in the patty, 440 in the cheese, 594 in the tomato slice, 714 in the bun top).

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