Striped can cozy

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (22 cm) around by 4¼ in (11 cm) tall
To fit for a can about 8¼ in (21 cm) around

Skill
Easy
One stitch, in rounds, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, main	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, stripe	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**for a can about 8¼ in (21 cm) around**	**8½ in (22 cm) around, 4¼ in (11 cm) tall**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Wide	for a can or bottle about 10 in (25 cm) around	10¼ in (26 cm) around, 4¼ in (11 cm) tall	about 61 yd (56 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)
Rnd round
st stitch

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Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet in rounds.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, at every join of yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given, and weave in every tail that is not sewn with.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The side that faces you as you work is the outside.

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 and sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, warm white; C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

Side: no more increases

☐ **Rnds 6 to 9**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

Stripe in B, warm white

☐ **Rnd 10**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

Stripe in C, red

☐ **Rnd 12**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

Stripe in B, warm white

☐ **Rnd 14**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

Stripe in A, navy

☐ **Rnd 16**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the inside with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 22 rounds; 600 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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