Three-stripe cup sleeve

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9¾ in (25 cm) around by 3½ in (9 cm) tall
To fit for a cup about 10 in (25 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: forest, main	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 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 cup about 10 in (25 cm) around**	**9¾ in (25 cm) around, 3½ in (9 cm) tall**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Wide	for a cup about 11 in (28 cm) around	10¾ in (27 cm) around, 3½ in (9 cm) tall	about 50 yd (46 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.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st (in round 1, the same chain). The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, forest; B, cream; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 34, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

Stripe in C, rust

☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 10**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

Stripe in A, forest

☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 14 rounds; 476 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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