Striped egg cozies, set of four

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) round and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall each, without the pompom

Skill
Easy
It is worked in rounds, with increases at the top.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: tomato, the first cozy	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky, the second cozy	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sunny yellow, the third cozy	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: leaf, the fourth cozy	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: white, the stripes	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
MR	magic ring
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

15 stitches and 17 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

There should be 15 stitches; rows worked back and forth are not quite as tall as rounds, so go by the stitches. 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.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch in A before you begin: ch 23; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (22 sc); rows 2 to 12, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (22 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 23.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

Before you start

- Begin with a magic ring: 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 rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.

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.

Cozy in tomato

Yarns in order of use: A, tomato; E, white.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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

13 14

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cozy in sky

Yarns in order of use: B, sky; E, white.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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

13 14

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cozy in sunny yellow

Yarns in order of use: C, sunny yellow; E, white.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With C, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With C, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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

13 14

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Cozy in leaf

Yarns in order of use: D, leaf; E, white.

☐ **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**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With E, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	With D, sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**

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

13 14

☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Putting it together

For each pompom, wind the main color of its cozy 40 times round two fingers, slip the loops off and tie them tightly round their middle with a 10 in (25 cm) length of the same color. Cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. Sew it to the top with the two ends of the tie.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the inside.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,200 stitches (300 in the cozy in tomato, 300 in the cozy in sky, 300 in the cozy in sunny yellow, 300 in the cozy in leaf); 40 ends to weave in.

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