Striped golf club cover

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ × 9 in (10 × 23 cm)
About 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across and 9 in (23 cm) tall, without the pompom

Skill
Intermediate
It uses post stitches.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn A: racing green, stripes	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, rounds 12 to 13, 16 to 17 and 20 to 21	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, rounds 35 and 36	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 80 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: wool

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, for the pompom.

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.

Gauge

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

14 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet, worked in the round. The rib is counted at the same gauge as half double crochet, smoothed out flat; left alone it draws in.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 7 the top should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

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- 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.
- A post stitch is worked round the upright of the stitch below, from the front (FP) or from the back (BP), and not into its top.
- 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.
- Colors, round by round. Rounds 1 to 11: A. Rounds 12 to 13: B. Rounds 14 to 15: A. Rounds 16 to 17: B. Rounds 18 to 19: A. Rounds 20 to 21: B. Rounds 22 to 34: A. Rounds 35 to 36: C.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **FPhdc** round the stitch below, from the front, **BPhdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, racing green; B, white; C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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 next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(42 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 7.** The top should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

Sides

☐ **Rnds 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, sc in each st around	(42 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With A, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Hdc in each st around	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 26 to 34** 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	**[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 18 times**	(18 FPhdc, 18 BPhdc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	With C, **[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 18 times**	(18 FPhdc, 18 BPhdc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 18 times**	(18 FPhdc, 18 BPhdc)
☐ **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 the pompom, wind C 100 times round a card 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and slip the loops off it. Tie a 12 in (30 cm) length of C tightly round their middle, cut the loops at both ends and trim the pompom to about 2 in (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: 36 rounds; 1,308 stitches.

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