Teapot mug rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) wide with the spout and the handle and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall with the knob; the belly alone about 5¼ in (13 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Rows with increases and decreases, color changes and cross stitch

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: powder blue	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: poppy red, the knob	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cornflower, the spout, the handle, part of the front and the edging	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 35 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and about 12 pins.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	6½ in (17 cm) wide, 5½ in (14 cm) tall	about 50 yd (46 m)
Standard (this file)	**9 in (23 cm) wide, 6¼ in (16 cm) tall**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the back, laid flat, when 8 rows are done: the rows are about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) tall, and row 8 is about 4¾ in (12 cm) wide in Standard and 3¼ in (8.5 cm) in Small. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in first st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 7 sts: one in each.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (7 sc, 4 sc2tog): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Back

Yarn A, powder blue.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st	(19 sc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(15 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	(13 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(7 sc, 4 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next st, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(1 sc, 4 sc2tog)
☐	Fasten off.	

Spout

Yarn D, cornflower.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	(6 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st	(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st	(4 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(2 sc, 1 sc2tog)
☐	Fasten off.	

Handle

Yarn D, cornflower.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Knob

Yarn C, poppy red.

☐ **Start**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close it; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Front

The front is worked like the back, with white (B) rows for the band and a row of cornflower (D) for the rim of the lid.

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
	8 9 10 11 12 13	
☐ **Row 14**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	(15 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog	(13 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(7 sc, 4 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 19**	With D, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next st, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	(1 sc, 4 sc2tog)
☐	Fasten off.	

Edging

Yarn D, cornflower.

Work steps 1 and 2 of Assembly first. This round closes the teapot; steps 3 to 6 come after it. Hold the front toward you with its last row at the top. Every stitch goes through both layers: through a stitch of the front and the stitch of the back behind it, through two row ends, or through two chains. Begin in the stitch at the right-hand end of the last row and work to the left.

☐ **Start**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 5 sts of the last row, the ends of the 23 rows, the 11 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 23 rows.	
☐ **Round 1**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 15 rows, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 9 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 15 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row; join with sl st in first sc	(74 sc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Hearts: lay the front right side up, with the foundation chain toward you, and count the stitches of a row from its right end. A cross stitch covers one sc: two slanting stitches over each other, from corner to corner of the sc, the upper one slanting the same way in every cross. Cut three lengths of C, one for a heart, each about 28 in (71 cm) long. The heart on the right is worked from its point upward, one cross on each of these: row 8, stitch 4; row 9, stitches 3, 4 and 5; row 10, stitches 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; row 11, stitches 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; row 12, stitches 3 and 5. The other two hearts are worked in the same way, 6 and 12 stitches farther to the left. Weave in the ends of all the pieces.

2. Lay the back down with its right side to the table and the front on top of it, right side up, edge to edge, the foundation chains toward you, and pin them together. The edging closes them.

3. Spout, handle and knob are sewn on when the edging is done. Lay the teapot right side up with the foundation chains toward you, and lay each part against the edging, edge to edge, right side up. Count the 74 stitches of the edging from the stitch of the join, which is stitch 1, in the direction in which they were worked: over the top to the left, down the left side, along the bottom and up the right side.

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4. Spout: it goes on the right, its foundation chain to the left. The first stitch of its row 1 is at the bottom, so that it slants upward as it goes out. Cut a length of D about 14 in (36 cm) long. Whip stitch the 8 chains that hold row 1 to stitches 56 to 63 of the edging, one to one, from the bottom up (they are the stitches in the ends of rows 8 to 15). Go over the first and the last of these stitches once more.

5. Handle: bend it to a half ring, its row 3 to the outside and its two short ends against the left side of the teapot. Each short end is made up of 3 row ends. Cut a length of D about 12 in (30 cm) long for each of them. Whip stitch the upper end to stitches 19 to 21 of the edging, with row 3 of the handle to stitch 19, and the lower end to stitches 27 to 29, with row 3 of the handle to stitch 29, one row end to one stitch. (The upper end lies at rows 13 to 15 and the lower end at rows 5 to 7.) Go over the 3 stitches of each end once more.

6. Knob: lay it above the middle of the top edge, the join of its last round toward you. Cut a length of C about 12 in (30 cm) long. Whip stitch the stitch of the join to stitch 4 of the edging, and the stitches beside it on its right and on its left to stitches 3 and 5. Go over them once more.

Finishing

- Hide the ends of the edging and of the sewing between the layers with the yarn needle.
- Wet it, pat it to shape, pull the spout and the handle straight and let it dry flat.

In all: 5 pieces; 913 stitches (361 in the back, 51 in the spout, 48 in the handle, 18 in the knob, 361 in the front, 74 in the edging).

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 15 percent added.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 of every piece in rows is a right side row. The right side of the knob is the side that faces you as you work.
- 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 the knob the first stitch of round 2 goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn. To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn.
- sc in end of row: put the hook through the stitch at the end of the row, under two strands of it.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch of the edging and then through the edge of the part that lies against it, and pull the yarn through. Do the same at the next stitch, always going in from the edging. On the spout go under the strands that row 1 left free along the foundation chain; at the ends of the handle go under two strands at the very end of the row; on the knob go under both loops of the stitch.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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